

City Council Priorities Fiscal Year 2018-19

Priority #1; Development of “Missing Middle” Housing Options

- City Council will focus on the planning and execution of “missing middle” housing options throughout the city. The effort will seek to provide market rate housing options which provides single family and multi-family products.

Priority #2; Economic Development Efforts

- City Council will seek to participate in Economic Development efforts which provide benefit to the overall South Haven community. As part of this effort, City Council will seek to understand the needs of the local business community, and work to improve those challenges. City leadership will collaborate with surrounding service providers to bolster the local business climate.

Priority #3; Public Roads & Infrastructure Improvements & Repairs

- City Council will focus on the planning and execution of as many paving projects as possible, throughout the city.

Priority #4; Parks, Public Spaces, and Recreation

- City Council will seek to improve, maintain, and seek funding opportunities for the city’s parks and public spaces. City Council will plan and seek funding for recreation opportunities for the community’s residents.

Priority #5; Management of the Short-Term Rental Program

- City Council will seek to refine the management and enforcement of the adopted short-term rental ordinance.

Priority #6; Maritime District Maintenance & Improvements

- City Council will seek to improve the city’s Maritime District to ensure a vibrant and desirable harbor and marine industry.

Priority #7; Customer Service & Communication Improvements

- City Council will seek to improve the city’s efforts towards customer service, community engagement, and communicating with residents, business leaders, and visitors.

Priority #8; Central Business District Maintenance & Improvements

- City Council will seek to improve the city’s downtown Central Business District to ensure a vibrant and desirable downtown.

Priority #9; Board Training & Professional Development

- City Council will seek to continue efforts to offer training and development opportunities to the city’s elected and appointed officials.

Adopted by the City Council at March 19, 2018 Regular Meeting