

City Commission Planning Advance Priorities



Near Term (NT) Short Term (ST) Long Term (LT)

Vision:

Mission: To provide cost-effective, public services as required by its citizens and to provide an environment so that both its citizens and the economy prosper.

Engagement & Transparency

Commission Meeting digital document access NT
Commission agenda readability enhancements NT
Livestream Commission Meetings NT

Water & Waste Water

Future use plan Water Plant #1 NT

Recruit, Retain, & Expand

Local business expansion & startup support ST
Plan for and facilitate development of City-owned properties LT
Support private development efforts, especially in areas of identified need LT

Downtown/Riverfront Development

Traffic calmers on 2nd Street at Walnut Street, Douglas Avenue, and Capital Street NT
Walnut Street corridor 2nd-4th Street ST
Plaza Phase III Plan developed NT
Public art installation ST
Dock improvements NT
Riverside Park decorating ST

Community Development & Planning

Implement property maintenance code NT
Onward Yankton partnership NT
Marketing plan for aviation business development property LT

Livability/Quality of Life

Library facility improvement plan NT
Events and activities NT
Water bottle filling station NT
Public bike repair station NT
Technology charging station NT
Trail system enhancements NT
Implement Active Transportation Plan Phase I-Sidewalks ST
Active Transportation Plan Phase II-Bike Lanes LT
Memorial Park aquatic facility ST
Collaboration on sport fields/wellness facilities LT

Internal Operations

Police Radio NT
Automated payroll time management ST
BBB 5 year budget NT
Outside agency funding management NT
Develop City Vision Statement NT

How: The manner in which we will go about all work, how we are going to work toward accomplishing these items, the spirit in which we are executing the work. Our overall mindset in completion of outcomes.

1. Sustainability: making Yankton cleaner and healthier
2. Maintenance: keep what we have looking nice
3. Seamless City: combining all efforts of safety, basic services, quality of life
4. Self-efficacy: helping Yankton believe it can win
5. Service: attitude that it is a pleasure doing business with City of Yankton
 - a. Every interaction with City Employees should be positive-leave customer/citizen feeling respected, informed, and understood
 - b. Listen and look for solutions
6. Facilitate Growth: Focus on Downtown/Riverfront and community housing development and support with available tools
7. Livability: support overall quality of life enhancement

Priorities Timelines

Near Term—Commence work immediately, making measurable progress within 12 months.

Short Term—Commence work soon, showing substantial progress or completion within 1-2 years.

Long Term—Begin planning work, showing progress on goals and completion within 3-5 years.

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Short Term

- Local business expansion & startup support
- Walnut Street corridor 2nd-4th Street
- Public art installation
- Riverside Park decorating
- Implement Active Transportation Plan Phase I- Sidewalks
- Memorial Park aquatic facility
- Automated payroll time management

Long Term

- Plan for and facilitate development of City-owned properties
- Support private development efforts, especially in areas of identified need
- Marketing plan for aviation business development property
- Active Transportation Plan Phase II-Bike Lanes
- Collaboration on sport fields/wellness facilities