

# Citywide Strategic Plan Update

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### Citywide Strategic Plan: Progress Overview





### Citywide Strategic Plan: Objectives



- Incorporate lessons learned from our Strategic Direction 2023 experience
- Define and refine citywide goals the City aims to achieve
- Implement audit recommendations presented to the Audit & Finance Committee on March 29, 2023

- Create a flexible plan that allows for adaptations as needed
- Establish a long-term strategic plan with no defined end period
- Conduct environmental scans to assess plan alignment with the current state and City objectives







## Citywide Strategic Plan: Development



The Financial Services Department (FSD) and City staff across all departments have achieved the following key milestones to date:

- Established 24 citywide goals for collective success by city leadership
- Mobilized over 200 diverse staff from various backgrounds and departments to volunteer during the initial development phases
- Formed Goal Advancement Teams: Cross-departmental groups responsible for crafting strategic measures and associated strategies for their respective goals

### Progress To Date:



### Citywide Strategic Plan: Goals by Category





Community Health & Resilience (CH)



**Economic & Workforce** Development (EW)



**Equitable Service** Delivery (ES)



Homelessness & Housing (HH)

CH.1: Ensure equitable delivery of core public health services with a focus on reducing disparities in historically marginalized communities.

community through partnerships and investments that support economic mobility.

EW.1: Equip, empower, and retain the

resourced communities to deliver programs and services that represent Austin's diversity.

ES.1: Foster relationships with under-

HH.1: Support equitable complete communities where the necessities of life are accessible and affordable across our rapidly growing city.

CH.2: Ensure and preserve equitable access to parks, trails, open space, and recreational opportunities

EW.2: Promote a resilient local economy that prioritizes small and BIPOC-owned businesses.

ES.2: Preserve and enrich Austin's creative ecosystem.

HH.2: Facilitate and prioritize development and preservation of affordable housing options.

CH.3: Protect Austin's natural resources and ecological systems and mitigate for climate change.

IFC Alignment: 15 ES.3: Engage equitable authentic outreach and collaboration to improve service delivery.

HH.3: Optimize investments, partnerships, and service delivery to reduce the number of people experiencing homelessness in Austin.

CH.4: Increase community preparedness to improve resiliency and adaptability to disruptions and disasters.

IFC Alignment: 17

CH.5: Operate Austin Animal Center(s) efficiently while providing high-quality care for animals, preparing both animals and potential owners for a successful transition from shelter to permanent homes.

IFC Alignment: 56

IFC Alignment: 38

\*Out of 243 Items from Council (IFCs), 225 (93%) align with Citywide Strategic Plan Goals

### Citywide Strategic Plan: Goals by Category





# Mobility & Critical Infrastructure (MC)

MC.1: Design and prioritize mobility improvements that positively impact safety and public health for the community.

MC.2: Strengthen the transportation network through continued investments to support high-capacity transit, airport expansion, and other major mobility initiative

MC.3: Expand access to transportation choices that are seamless, sustainable, and easy to navigate

MC.4: Manage and improve City facilities to ensure a portfolio of safe, reliable, resilient, and sustainable facilities.

MC.5: Provide secure, reliable, and resilient utility infrastructure that cost-effectively serves customers.

IFC Alignment: 34



# Organizational Excellence (OE)

OE.1: Ensure fiscal integrity and responsibility to meet the diverse needs of our community.

OE.2: Enhance the City's data and technology capabilities to provide secure, modern, and accessible solutions.

OE.3: Improve organizational efficiency and capacity by recruiting, hiring, and retaining a talented, engaged, diverse, and inclusive workforce.

IFC Alignment: 35



### Public Safety (PS)

PS.1: Improve public safety by building meaningful relationships that create safe communities and a sense of shared responsibility

PS.2: Ensure fair and equitable evidence-based delivery of public safety and court services.

PS.3: Make strategic investments in partnerships, resources and critical infrastructure to effectively prepare, respond equitably, and adapt to natural and human-made hazards.

IFC Alignment: 30

### Pilot Plan Overview



### What We've Done:

 Identified nine strategic measures and associated strategies the executive team chose to see particular emphasis on as part of FY25 budget development

### What's Next:

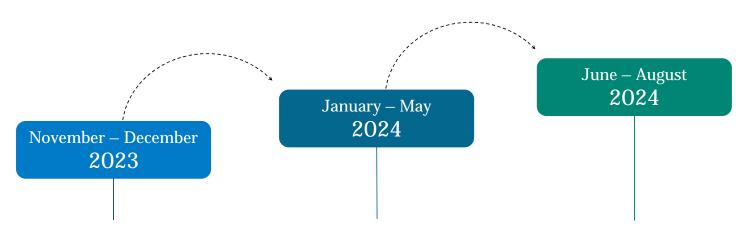
- Facilitate workshops and codevelop workplans to identify solutions and opportunities and assess potential resource requirements and impacts
- Continually monitor and report on remaining measures and strategies for possible future work plan opportunities
- Create a public dashboard to showcase all strategic measures and data

# Shared idea of what the community will experience and guiding principles for the City GOALS The specific end-result the City envisions, plans, and commits to achieve MEASURES Progress tracking toward achieving our goals STRATEGIES Actionable plans for achieving success on our measures

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### Citywide Strategic Plan: Next Steps





- Initiate pilot work plans
- Host dashboard workshops
- Refine measures/strategies
- Align KPIs to strategic goals

- Finalize pilot work plans
- Initiate city leadership review period
- Implement dashboard

- Review results and feedback
- Consider in FY25 proposed budget deliberations
- Evaluate and assess progress

# Questions?

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