

# 2026 CITY COUNCIL RETREAT FOLLOW-UP PRIORITIES DISCUSSION

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# NEIGHBORHOOD IDENTITY / ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

## Options:

- 1) Plan to consider new Neighborhood Services work group as part of the 2027 budget process to build neighborhood identity program, liaison network, and foster more connection and services at the neighborhood level.
- 2) Direct development of neighborhood identity/liaison program in 2026, with understanding of major redirection of Communications Dept. priorities, including support for other highest-level priorities.
- 3) Direct no future action.

# DEFAULT SPEED LIMIT POLICY DISCUSSION

## Options:

- 1) Incorporate a plan to specially consider reduced, default speed limit on local/residential streets to 20 miles per hour into the Transportation Master Plan (TMP) process, with a speed limit analysis of local/residential streets to be complete and ready for consideration of Council legislative action during 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2027, with potential implementation in 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2027. Could also require funding for contract communications/public education.
- 2) Direct staff to reduce the default speed limit on local/residential streets into the 2026 workplan with an understanding that it will redirect existing workplans:
  - Delay the TMP completion timeline by approx. six months.
  - Suspend the Neighborhood Traffic calming program for 2026.
  - Delay planned traffic operations maintenance, including some Safer Streets Pilot projects,
  - Redirect Communications efforts from existing priorities.
  - Shift Police traffic enforcement efforts from higher-accident locations to local/residential streets.
- 3) Direct no further action

# KETRING LAKE LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS

## Options:

- 1) Proceed with study session as planned for September 2026 to outline and adopt next steps which will include a plan for community engagement in 2027 on reimagining Ketring Lake and identifying a concept that can be used to apply for partnership funding and grants. Design and construction could likely occur in 2028/29
  
- 2) For faster implementation: at September 2026 study session, provide direction on a preferred design (without public engagement) and prioritize full funding of the project (without grant or other partner funding) in 2027. Design and construction could take place in 2027 with construction starting in 2027. Staff could propose required project trade-offs due to limited project management capacity (without SSPRD) at the September study session.
  
- 3) Direct no further action

# SINGLE STAIR BUILDING CODE

## Options:

- 1) Building Code Amendment Without Land Use Implication Analysis (by June 30, 2026)
- 2) Building Code Amendment With Land Use Implication Analysis (late 2027)
- 3) Adoption as part of the anticipated 2027 International Building Code (2028)
- 4) Direct no further action.

# GENEVA VILLAGE PROJECT ACCELERATION

## Options:

- 1) Existing plan is to hold study session in August to address questions of project approach, planning process, and potentially accelerated property demolition. Without additional project management resources, planning could commence with community in 2028 (after completion of Main St. and Service Center projects).
- 2) Proceed with study session in August and prioritize project management and consulting resources in the 2027 budget process.

# MUNICIPAL ELECTION ALIGNMENT WITH GENERAL ELECTIONS

City Clerk is scheduled to present this topic for discussion including pros, cons, and impacts at the August 25, 2026, Council Study Session. Staff will take direction on Council's wishes and proceed accordingly.

# QUESTIONS, DISCUSSION, AND DIRECTION

