

2016-2017 CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Members of City Council met on January 25, 2016 to discuss and set priorities for the remainder of CY 2016, as well as CY 2017. Council members came up with the following list of priorities as goals to focus on over the next two years. The information below is in non-prioritized order.

Responsible fiscal management is the guiding principle pertaining to all priorities listed below.

- 1. Balanced Budget Issues: FY 2017 and FY 2018
 - Collective Bargaining/Contract Negotiations
 - Health Insurance Costs
- 2. Community-wide Economic Development Initiatives to Expand Tax Base
- 3. Public Information, Marketing and Communications
- 4. Public Safety Work & Continued Support of Social Safety Network
- 5. Parking Master Plan/Implementation Measures
- 6. Foster/Enhance Dialogue with Legislative Delegation
- 7. Enhanced Community Event Opportunities

Projects

- 1. Main Street Complete Streets Project
- 2. City-wide Multi-Generational Community Center
- 3. Sustainability: Municipal Facilities & Recreational Assets & Northern Pass
- 4. Opportunity Corridor Economic Development Initiatives
 - South Main Street
 - Penacook Village
 - Downtown 2nd & 3rd Floor Redevelopment
 - North Central Corridor / Storrs Street Connection & South End Rail Yard

Ongoing Initiatives

- 1. Sewalls Falls Bridge
- 2. Major Transportation Corridor Improvements Loudon Road
- 3. Create and Expand Partnerships (particularly in regards to Recreation and Economic Development Opportunities)
- 4. Creative Economy Work
- 5. Continue Expanded Neighborhood Street Improvement Program