

City of Halsey
City Council Priorities
2018-2020

1. Hwy 99 Corridor Design and Utility Relocation

- Schedule one or more Council work sessions and one or more public meetings to gather feedback, design ideas and priorities for inclusion in the ODOT Hwy 99 Corridor Design process prior to July 1, 2018
- Appoint a committee to continue in depth work in design and gathering community feedback to submit advice and recommendations to the Council.
- Retain the City Engineer to evaluate ODOT's assessment of utility relocation, and assess cost of the water and sewer facilities which need to be relocated and or improved prior to Hwy 99 construction.
- Beginning with the FY 2018-2019 budget set aside funds to complete utility relocations by 2021

2. Improve Water Quality

- Have water system assessed and evaluated in order to identify ways to improve taste and water quality
- Identify funding opportunities to update the Water System Master Plan
- Identify funding source s for future improvements

3. Wastewater Facilities Master Plan

- Identify and Secure Funding for preparation of a new facilities plan
- Prepare a new *Wastewater Facilities (Sewer) Master Plan*

4. Improve Code Enforcement

- Update the Traffic, Parking and Nuisance Codes
- Simplify the enforcement process
- Provide additional training to staff
- Partner with LCSO or another city for code enforcement support

5. Economic Development – Business Assistance Toolkit

- Develop a Business Assistance Toolkit for business retention, expansion and recruitment
- Work with regional and state economic development organizations to identify available financing and business assistance programs.

6. Establish a Community Identity

- In one or more workshops in 2017-2019, the City Council, staff and community members will begin exploring themes, projects or ideas to develop a unique city identity.

7. Update and Simplify the Halsey Development Code

- The City Administrator and Planning Commission, in consultation with the Planning Consultant, will prepare proposed amendments to the Halsey Development Code

8. Storm Drainage Utility and Storm System Maintenance

- Create a storm drainage utility and fund
- Adopt a storm drainage maintenance fee

9. Provide Additional Community Events and Activities

- City Hall staff will identify a series of potential programs, events and activities which can either be hosted/sponsored by the City or held at either the City Hall, Park and/or Library.

10. Improve City Services – Personnel and Equipment

- The Public Works Director will present a cost estimate and proposal to the City Administrator to purchase an electronic locator for the Public Works Department by March 1, 2018.
- The City Administrator will present a cost estimate and proposal to replace the City Hall server to the City Council by March 1, 2018.
- The Librarian and the City Administrator will work together on a strategy for improving Library staffing levels
- If funding is available, the City Administrator may propose the Budget Committee and City Council add funds in the FY 2018-2019 budget to add part-time or seasonal staff for Public Works and the Halsey Library.