



CITY OF BUCHANAN 2016-17 City Commission Priorities

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Install webcam at Bainton Mill
- Pursue relocating the Fire Department to River Street
- Increase traffic enforcement efforts
- Continue pursuit of medical health care
- Repaint all crosswalks
- Continue enforcement of code violations including drug enforcement

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

- Train staff and Board members to ensure proper implementation of policies and procedures and maintain staffing levels adequate to serve the public
- Capture city charges for mowing, shoveling, delinquent tax fees from banks on foreclosed properties before "write-off" occurs
- Educate the public of the necessity of Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades; visual supporting material to support the WWTP Ditch; educate the public about Water Savings
- Secure grants
- Increase awareness and interest about health in our Community
- Better use of social media promoting and publicizing our amenities

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Continue working on Welcome signs at all entrances to the City
- Research directional and information signage for Buchanan on US 12 and I-94
- Continue to enhance Common area assets
- Amend Third Street Brownfield Plan
- Continue to support and promote the Memorial Tree Program to reforest the community
- Continue to support prior business construction; Lehman's, Greens, Lowery's
- Small Business development and opportunities

PUBLIC SERVICES

- Develop comprehensive maintenance programs for the Water Department and Department of Public Works
- Develop Comprehensive Street Maintenance Program with GIS
- Continue high level of public satisfaction of services and dedication to public service

- Design and implement Sidewalk Improvement Program
- Continue support of relocating Department of Public Works facility to River Street
- Upgrade Wastewater Treatment Plant and Water Dept.
- Upgrade SKATA software for Water Department

RECREATION, PARKS, CULTURE

- Continue research to develop a Dog Park
- Make the Common a City Park and part of the City's park system
- Increase events and enhance the Common area including renovations for bathroom facilities and a certified kitchen at the Redbud City Center
- Research Ice Skating Rink possibilities at the Common including synthetic ice
- Repair the roof and other updates and consider multiple uses for the Ross Sanders House
- Develop shaded area for Common events
- Repair siding and paint on Pears Mill
- Complete Bainton Mill pump house; work with Trail Committee to add accessory structures such as benches and picnic tables
- Landscape around the former "duck pond"
- Pursue feasibility of a "Summer Thrill on the Hill"
- Pursue "Trail Town"
- Maintain and Upgrade ball fields
- Review and Update the five year recreation plan.

COMMUNITY OF CHOICE

- Continue development of a Growth Plan – review and update Master Plan
- Support programs for youth involvement
- Promote safe community, good schools, family activities, health care and government services
- Continue to partner with organizations such as Downtown Development Authority, Chamber of Commerce, etc. to work with the business community

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