

2019 City Council Workplan

In February of 2019, the Shakopee City Council determined a list of priorities for city staff to work on during the course of the year. This has been a yearly exercise implemented in 2016 to give staff direction on issues of concern to the council. In general, staff will analyze the tasks presented and bring the best options to council for approval or guidance. Some issues fall within the purview of the city administrator and are addressed accordingly.

Finance

- Low Taxes
- Continued Financial Stability
- Stable Tax Rate
- Increased Tax Capacity
- Increased Bond Rating – AAA (LT)

Parks and Recreation

- Trail signage and wayfinding (distance/locations)
- Trail Connections

Land Planning

- Life-Cycle Housing (density, affordability, market-driven)
- Development Fees and Regulation Review (continuing)
- Continued Innovative Planning and Development
- Louisville Township Orderly Annexation Agreement (LT)
- River Crossing Capacity Increase (LT)

Economic Development/Infrastructure

- Riverfront Development
- Attraction of High Paying Jobs
- Phase II Downtown Development
- “Shakopee University” Innovation Center

Miscellaneous Projects

- Citywide Public/Private Partnerships
- Transparency/Communications
- Community Engagement and Education
- Joint City/Committee Meetings to provide guidance and direction
- Historical Tourism
- Southbridge Fire Partnership (LT)
- River Water Quality (LT)