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ACTION PLAN PRIORITIZATION
AS OF MAY 1, 2023

Action Plan	GOAL	STRATEGY	RANK	FUNDING SOURCE	STATUS
Reduce Number of Vacant & Dangerous Buildings	Address Declining Neighborhoods	Strategy - 6	1.1	General	New
Neighborhood Improvement Zone	Address Declining Neighborhoods	Strategy - 2	1.3	General	New
Review Building Codes	Improve Community Appearance	Strategy - 5	1.4	General	Partially In Progress
Update: Building Code review is complete. The next step is identifying recommendations. Staff will provide the Committee and City Council an overview, along with gain Stakeholder input.					
Annexation	Increase Economic Development	Strategy - 1	1.4	General	In Progress
Update: Representatives for the City have been actively approaching property owners along the City's corporate limits to determine interest in annexation. Property must be contigous to existing corporate limits and requires the delivery of sewer infrastructure.					
Modernize Revenue Sources	Resilient Revenue	Strategy - 1	1.4	General	In Progress
Update: The City has diversified revenue by adding the use tax. Staff is continuing to identify further revenue diversification opportunities.					
Review Zoning Codes	Improve Community Appearance	Strategy - 3	1.5	General	Complete!
Update: The new Zoning Code was adopted by the City Council on August 1, 2022 and became effective on August 2, 2022.					
Maintain City Properties	Address Homelessness	Strategy - 2	1.5	General	Partially In Progress
Update: Staff has created a map of known or reported illegal camping sites. The map has not been added to GIS yet. A maintenance plan for these properties is being developed.					
Homeless Service Provider Dialogue	Address Homelessness	Strategy - 4	1.5	General	In Progress
Update: Funds for a Homeless Strategic Plan have been included in the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget.					
Housing Revitilization Plan	Address Declining Neighborhoods	Strategy - 1	1.5	General	In Progress
Update: Program received formal approval by the City Council. The program was advertised with the first round of applications received and five incentives awarded. Program is being updated for next round of applications.					
Joplin Homeowners Assistance Program	Address Declining Neighborhoods	Strategy - 9	1.5	General	New
Rental Property Inspection & Permitting	Address Declining Neighborhoods	Strategy - 11	1.5	General	New
Positive Marketing of City	Increase Economic Development	Strategy - 3	1.5	General	Partially In Progress
Update: Communications Assessment is complete. Staffing recommendations will be advanced in the near future.					
Smart Cities	Increase Economic Development	Strategy - 4	1.5	General/TST/Grants	Partially In Progress
Update: US Ignite recently completed the "Fiber Gap Analysis" study which was presented to Council in December 2021. A 3rd party consultant has been hired to help evaluate and solicit fiber providers. RFP's from fiber providers are due on January 31, 2023.					
Maintain Private Properties	Address Homelessness	Strategy - 3	1.5	General	New
Home Repair Program	Address Declining Neighborhoods	Strategy - 4	1.6	General	New
Review Signage Codes	Improve Community Appearance	Strategy - 4	1.7	General	Partially In Progress
Update: Sign Code review process has been outlined. Committee of Citizen Stakeholders is being formed to assist with the review.					
Beautification Study	Improve Community Appearance	Strategy - 6	1.7	General	In Progress
Update: First step is for the appointment of a Beautification Committee in order to work in conjunction with the Phase III Parks Projects included in the Parks & Stormwater Sales Tax. First beautification project at 4th and Murphy is currently under design.					
Operational Assessment	Increase Economic Development	Strategy - 2	1.8	General	Complete!
Update: Operational Assessment is complete. First recommendation advanced is to add 7 positions in Planning, Community Development and Building to address Action Plans.					
Vacant Lot Inventory	Address Declining Neighborhoods	Strategy - 7	1.9	General	New

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Review Other City Codes	Address Declining Neighborhoods	Strategy - 3	2.1	General	New
Litigation Tools	Address Declining Neighborhoods	Strategy - 12	2.1	General	New
Adopt-A-Street	Improve Community Appearance	Strategy - 1	2.2	General	New
Donation Education	Address Homelessness	Strategy - 1	2.2	General	New
Public Art Incentives	Improve Community Appearance	Strategy - 8	2.3	General	New
County Lot Transfer Program	Address Declining Neighborhoods	Strategy - 8	2.3	General	New
Tenant Bill of Rights	Address Declining Neighborhoods	Strategy - 13	2.3	General	New
Museum and Cultural District	Resilient Revenue	Strategy - 2	2.3	General	New
Residence & Business of the Month	Improve Community Appearance	Strategy - 2	2.7	General	New
Recruitment and Retention	Reduce Crime & Increase Safety	Strategy - 11	1.1	Public Safety	Partially In Progress
Update: A recruitment incentive program was created and approved by the City Council in June 2021. The program granted a $5,000 pay incentive to sworn police officers transferring to the Joplin Police Department. The program was updated to a $10,000 pay incentive effective April of 2022.					
Adequate Staffing	Reduce Crime & Increase Safety	Strategy - 15	1.2	Public Safety	Partially In Progress
Update: Resource allocation study that identified potential improvements for PD's staffing and operations was completed and presented in March 2022. City is working to incorporate those findings into this action plan.					
Fire Safety (Reduced Response Time)	Reduce Crime & Increase Safety	Strategy - 13	1.4	Public Safety	Partially In Progress
Update: A resource allocation study for the Fire Department was completed and presented to the City Council in November 2021. Using that information, city will work to revise this action plan to incorporate suggested recommendations. Fire Chief recommended addition of 3 Fire Captain Swing Positions for adequate staffing of fire trucks and stations.					
Community Outreach & Education	Reduce Crime & Increase Safety	Strategy - 1	1.4	Public Safety	New
Drug Enforcement	Reduce Crime & Increase Safety	Strategy - 10	1.4	Public Safety	New
Traffic Safety	Reduce Crime & Increase Safety	Strategy - 2	1.5	Public Safety	New
Community Engagement	Reduce Crime & Increase Safety	Strategy - 4	1.5	Public Safety	New
Police Visibility	Reduce Crime & Increase Safety	Strategy - 5	1.5	Public Safety	New
Habitual Offender Identification	Reduce Crime & Increase Safety	Strategy - 8	1.7	Public Safety	New
Technology	Reduce Crime & Increase Safety	Strategy - 6	1.8	Public Safety	New
Training and Assistance	Reduce Crime & Increase Safety	Strategy - 3	2.0	Public Safety	New
Analytics	Reduce Crime & Increase Safety	Strategy - 7	2.3	Public Safety	New
Develop Phased Approach	Address Declining Neighborhoods	Strategy - 10	2.1	General/Public Safety	New
Facilities	Reduce Crime & Increase Safety	Strategy - 9	2.5	General/Public Safety	Partially In Progress
Update: SFS, partnering with Corner Greer, has been engaged to complete the facilities assessment. The assessment has been completed and presented to City Council.					
Downtown CID	Downtown Joplin Alliance	Strategy - 1	1.9	N/A	N/A
Business Accelerator Program	Downtown Joplin Alliance	Strategy - 2	2.2	N/A	N/A
Park Security Position	Reduce Crime & Increase Safety	Strategy - 14	1.3	Parks/SW Sales Tax	Complete!

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Update: Plan for this position was presented to the Committee and City Council. The positions are included in the proposed Fiscal Year 2023 budget. Positions have been filled with a start date of January 30, 2023. Training of new personnel will be the next step of this Action Plan.					
Environmental Design of Public Properties	Reduce Crime & Increase Safety	Strategy - 12	2.2	Parks/SW Sales Tax	New
City Properties Maintained	Address Declining Neighborhoods	Strategy - 5	1.5	TST/Parks/SW	New
Complete Streets	Improve Community Appearance	Strategy - 7	1.3	TST/CIP	Complete!
Update: The City Council approved a complete streets ordinance in January 2022. This ordinance will help guide the design future capital improvement projects.					
Limb Drop Off	Improve Community Appearance	Strategy - 9	2.8	TST	New

Key:
In Progress: No Additional Resources Required or Included in FY 2023 Budget
Partially In Progress: Some Additional Resources Required; Partially Complete with exisiting Resources
New: Yet to be Completed