

- The **Urban Forestry Subcommittee** advises Council on tree issues throughout the city, and supports the City's significant tree list, approved street tree list, and Tree City USA activities.

The work items for each of these groups are focused around the guiding principles and priority goals of the 2022-2025 Gresham Strategic Plan. They typically support specific items on the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Action Plan, many of which are ongoing. Work items also include planning projects that have been initiated by Council which are related to the role of a Commission or Subcommittee. The plan is meant to focus on what is specific to the year it is for, so does not include tasks that are part of the regular ongoing function of a Commission or Subcommittee.

Gresham Strategic Plan

Mission

- To foster a safe, thriving, and welcoming community for all.

Vision

- Gresham is a vibrant, inclusive, and resilient community where everyone can share in economic prosperity, enjoy connection and belonging, and live a high-quality life.

Guiding Principles

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Authentic Engagement
- Stewardship of Resources
- Innovative and Adaptive
- Trustworthy and Accountable

Strategic Priority Goals

- *Financial Stability:* Gresham's different revenue sources provide the City organization with a fair and stable financial foundation that adapts to change and challenges.
- *Community Safety:* Gresham is a safe and resilient place. The City works to reduce risk, harm and violence and meet the community's needs.
- *Thriving Economy:* Gresham creates greater opportunities for economic well-being and shared wealth for all.
- *Housing for All:* Everyone in Gresham can live in a secure and reliable place they call home, and no one experiences housing uncertainty. All Gresham community members can access housing that meets their changing needs and wants.
- *Community Vibrancy:* Community members and visitors come and find a wide choice of activities and opportunities to enjoy recreation and nature. We celebrate Gresham's many cultures and vibrant neighborhoods. Community events bring us together and build a shared sense of belonging.

BACKGROUND

The Planning Commission and Subcommittees Work Plan is called out in the Gresham Revised Code. During 2023 and 2024 City staff worked with City Council, the Planning Commission, and each of the Planning Commission's Subcommittees to establish a template and process for the creation of the annual work plan. City Council approved the 2024-2025 Planning Commission and Subcommittees Work Plan on August 20, 2024. The draft 2025-2026 work plan builds from

last year's plan and will be shared with each of the subcommittees by their staff liaisons. Feedback from each subcommittee on their tasks will be incorporated into the full draft work plan.

NEXT STEPS

- Through June, the Subcommittees will review and provide comments on their individual work plans.
- On June 23, 2025, the Planning Commission will review the full draft work plan for all groups to ensure its relation to the Strategic Plan.
- Staff and the Planning Commission will present the draft work plan to City Council at a joint work session on July 15, 2025, for Council endorsement.
- City Council will formally adopt the work plan as part of the consent agenda at a subsequent business meeting.
- The final work plan will be shared with the Planning Commission and Subcommittees and posted on the Planning Commission webpage.

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