



2026 KENMORE CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

The City's top priority will always be fulfilling its core mission, which includes City governance, ensuring public safety, maintaining the City's infrastructure, complying with state and federal mandates, and safeguarding the City's finances. In addition, achieving the City's 20-year vision as described in the Comprehensive Plan is of high importance. In this context, the City Council can emphasize certain initiatives or address specific problems through its priority-setting process each year. These priorities are described as follows:

- 1. Ensure financial sustainability through revenue enhancement and cost-cutting measures.**
- 2. Continue to implement the adopted Climate Action Plan and promote environmental stewardship, including water, air, forest, and habitat restoration and preservation.**
- 3. Create opportunities to activate the Lakepointe property in service of environmental, housing, economic development, and parks and recreation priorities.**
- 4. Preserve and increase availability of all types of housing at all income levels, including the needs of people experiencing homelessness.**
- 5. Promote sustainable economic development strategies that enhance downtown and attract residents, small businesses, and visitors.**
- 6. Enhance multimodal transportation, including pedestrian and bicycle safety.**
- 7. Finalize, adopt, and implement the Human Services Strategic Plan.**
- 8. Explore opportunities to expand parks and recreation.**
- 8. Continue to implement the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) Strategic Plan.**
- 10. Broaden community engagement and foster fun.**