

City of Monroe 2023-2027 Strategic Priorities

Accessible Parks and Healthy Waterways

A lively center surrounded by nature. A place of beauty and goodwill. Our parks, waterways, and environment are healthy and accessible for everyone to enjoy

- Master Plan Riverfront Parks
- Finalize Cadman Reclamation
- Develop Cadman Park Plan
- Develop North Hill Park
- Adopt Trails and multi-modal Plan
- Complete Chain Lake Trail
- Design and construct N. Kelsey Park
- Acquire Trailhead property Lake Tye Park (north end)
- Preserve and Conserve Natural Areas
- Upgrade wastewater Treatment Plant (biosolids and MBR)
- Electrify the city's fleet and equipment

Support Local Businesses and Products

Our historic downtown and business districts are thriving and full of locally owned businesses and locally sourced products.

- Support business recruitment, retention, and expansion programs
- Complete Lodging Study (underway)
- Encourage wineries and distilleries (liquid arts) to locate in Monroe
- Support regional tourism magazine
- Continue downtown fee waiver program
- Construct Gateway/ Install Wayfinding signs (underway)
- Update downtown master plan

Build Regional Connections

We can find everything we need with regional connections and with a variety of choices for work, housing, dining, shopping, arts, and activities.

- Update city brand and logo
- Update city mission statement
- Complete 2024 Comp Plan Update
- Update water/sewer plans
- Finish SR522
- Support US 2 Imp.
- Sell North Kelsey property
- Invest in Public Art
- Implement Housing Action Plan
- Northeast Annexation
- Expand transit service
- Evaluate Underground Utilities on Lewis

Be Friendly and Responsive

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- Design and construct municipal campus Improvements – City Hall, Court and PD
- Implement Document Management
- Implement Springbrook Upgrade/ new modules
- Evaluate ERP options
- Evaluate Building Permit Software
- Update IT Strategic Plan
- Develop Employee wellness program
- Recruit/retain a skilled, diverse workforce
- Track strategic plan progress

Strengthen Local Connections

We strengthen connections through gathering spaces, events, services, and community-centered infrastructure.

- Renew Trans Benefit District sales tax
- Construct Tjerne PI Phase III Imp.
- Complete Chain Lake Rd Corridor Imp.
- Design and Construct RR crossing safety/quiet train
- Evaluate RR Grade Separation Alternatives
- Evaluate 191st St Ext.
- Support special events
- Festival Lot/ Public Restrooms
- Strengthen partnerships w/ service groups

Ensure a Safe Place

Monroe is a safe place, where everyone feels at home, and everyone feels they belong.

- Support collaboration btwn Community Court and 1-stop shop
- Support mental /behavioral health programs
- Multilingual Community Outreach
- Promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Promote a culture of safety, empowerment, and healing
- Update code enforcement regulations
- Municipal Code review/ revisions
- Cross-train staff in Emergency Mngt
- Monitor public spaces