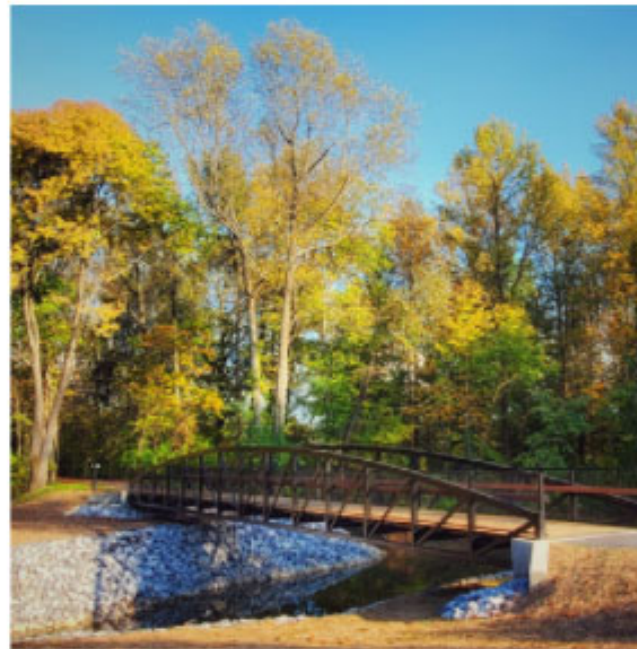


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# **PADUCAH CITY COMMISSION PRIORITIES**



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## 2022 City Commission Priorities

The City Commission Priorities reflects the 10 highest priorities of the Board of Commissioners for calendar year 2022. A quarterly update on the 10 priority action items will be provided to the Board of Commissioners in mid-April, July and October. An annual report for the 10 priority action items will be provided to the Board in mid-January, 2023. A communications plan will be implemented for each priority action item. Finally, the Board of Commissioners and City Manager’s Office will be involved in each priority item.

Priority	Objective	Actions	Key Team Members
911 Radio/Tower Upgrades and Operational Funding	Establish an agreement with the County to create a sustainable revenue source, establish governance and make necessary capital improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support the Joint 911 Committee in their efforts to recommend governance structure, capital improvements and a sustainable revenue source for both capital and operations</li> </ul>	Chief Laird, Jon Perkins, Chief Kyle & Lindsay Parish
Beautification	Focused effort on City services and projects that visually improve the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Engage Civic Beautification Board for gateway signage and other improvements</li> <li>- Engage the Creative and Cultural Council for public art enhancements</li> <li>- Utilize community feedback to further define the beautification goals</li> <li>- Focus on City services that result in the beautification of the community</li> </ul>	Chris Yarber, Lindsay Parish, Nic Hutchison & Amie Clark
Community Growth	Invest time and resources that provide a platform for community enhancement and development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In concert with the Fiscal Court, jointly update the Comprehensive Plan and evaluate potential annexations</li> <li>- Promotion of community assets</li> <li>- New business recruitment</li> <li>- City / County collaborations</li> <li>- Continue the Remote Workers Incentive program</li> </ul>	Nic Hutchison, Melanie Reason & Pam Spencer
Continue Efforts to Improve Operational Efficiencies	Utilize existing and new data to achieve process improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Educate on existing processes</li> <li>- Evaluate opportunities to staff and/or outsource services to achieve operational efficiencies</li> <li>- Review of construction development process</li> </ul>	Chief Kyle, Rick Murphy, Nic Hutchison & Lindsay Parish

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Downtown	Concentrated effort to support, enhance, celebrate and improve our thriving downtown community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to support the downtown merchants</li> <li>- Develop and implement specific tactics to assist with the downtown merchants with the City Block development</li> <li>- Increase engagement with downtown merchants and unlocking their talents to support downtown</li> <li>- Expand the recruitment of businesses to the central business district through incentives</li> <li>- Continue to focus on national and state Mainstreet Accreditation</li> </ul>	Nic Hutchison, Pam Spencer & Downtown Development Specialist
Housing	Continued investment in the improvement of our housing stock to help grow our community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop a map highlighting the City's surplus properties</li> <li>- Define housing needs at all levels of pricing</li> <li>- Build partnerships with potential housing developers</li> <li>- Evaluate current infill incentives and make recommendations to better meet the City's goals</li> </ul>	Nic Hutchison & Planner
Minority Inclusion	Lead by example through the adoption of city-wide and departmental inclusion strategies focusing on a diverse pool of applicants for employment, committees and boards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Team Paducah (departments, Leadership Team, Boards and Commissions) are representative of the community's demographics through attrition and inclusion-based hiring tactics</li> <li>- Increase awareness of City career opportunities through the presence in schools and community events</li> <li>- Continue to support the Paducah Diversity Advisory Board</li> </ul>	Stefanie Suazo
Protecting Key Historical and Cultural Resources	Collaborate with community partners to support and invest in the historical and cultural resources unique to Paducah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finish the design and begin the Civic Center renovation</li> <li>- Work with the Sports Commission to honor the legacy of Dr. William Stuart Nelson</li> <li>- Determine the City's role in the support and collaboration of community partners (i.e. Hotel Metropolitan, Columbia Theater, etc.)</li> </ul>	Amie Clark & Nic Hutchison
Southside Enhancements	Targeted empowerment, engagement and beautification of Southside neighborhoods and the business community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Focus on residential and commercial development in the Walter Jetton area</li> <li>- Support and enhance the Southside Steering Committee in their efforts to guide policy and incentives decisions</li> <li>- Expand the recruitment of businesses to the southside residential and business district through incentives</li> </ul>	Nic Hutchison & Planner

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Trails & Bike Paths Enhancements	Increasing recreational and multi-modal transportation opportunities through the expansion of trails and bike lanes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Utilize community feedback to identify opportunities for the expansion of the greenway trail and bike lanes</li> <li>- Determine the next phase of the Greenway Trail and begin the planning process</li> <li>- Explore or successfully obtain grants for the expansion of the Greenway Trail</li> <li>- Revisit the bike plan for implementation opportunities</li> </ul>	Hope Reasons, Amie Clark, Rick Murphy & Nic Hutchison

### **2022 City Commission Continuous Improvements**

The Board of Commissioners recognizes there are 2021 priorities needing continued focus. The three areas are Stormwater, City Facilities and the Joint City/County Sportsplex.