



City of Yachats

2025 City Council Goals & Objectives

Infrastructure: Achieve water sustainability

2025 Action Items

- Calculate the water capacity needed for resiliency and housing expansion.
- Develop a planning and funding pathway for seismically stable water storage while creating middle-income housing.
- Implement a street rehabilitation plan and communicate the sequence to the public.
- Reduce winter wastewater infiltration.
- Develop plans and calculate the new Public Works storage and emergency shelter cost.

Livability: Provide safe access to and use of city infrastructure, trails, and parks

2025 Action Items

- Continue pursuing traffic calming measures and pedestrian safety with ODOT
- Evaluate the effectiveness of Code Enforcement and Public Safety programs. Review existing ordinances related to loitering, dogs, and camping
- Develop a park plan for the Landmark property and reapply for the Estuary Boardwalk Grant
- Establish and fund a Public Art initiative to encourage local artists to submit ideas for public art projects
- Begin implementing the Civic Campus Master Plan

Environmental Stewardship: Environmentally aware in all that we do

2025 Action Items

- Identify opportunities to expand open spaces, parks, and trails. Encourage land donations and conservation easements.
- Complete the Wetlands Inventory and provide education on Wetlands Pond.
- Prioritize environmental sustainability in all future City construction projects by carefully considering the environmental impact of land use, construction materials, and overall project design.
- Continue to consider the environmental impact when making decisions in all City business areas.
- Review ordinances that significantly impact the environment, such as those related to trees and invasive plant species

Public Awareness: Deliver efficient, effective, transparent municipal services

2025 Action Items

- Enhance the City's online presence and improve citizen engagement by modernizing and optimizing the official City website.
- Foster understanding of complex city issues by engaging the community.
- - Create a user-friendly budget book for citizens and provide comprehensive budget education
- Increase public awareness and understanding of City Council proceedings. Consider short video recaps of council meetings.

Fiscal Sustainability: Effectively manage and plan for the city's financial needs

2025 Action Items

- Designate the Finance Committee as the audit review committee.
- Explore and implement strategies to ensure the long-term sustainability and funding of our water reserves while continuing a contractual agreement with the Sheriff's Department.
- Explore options for extending the service life and securing funding for upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant.
- Document Urban Renewal District expiration and develop preliminary replacement funding plans.

Alignment: Synchronize and update city policies and administrative rules

2025 Action Items

- Evaluate the Yachats Municipal Code for clarity and comprehensiveness.
- Align Commission rules and ordinances, beginning with Parks & Commons
- Consider a "Code of Conduct" for members of the City Council and Commissions

Housing Supply: Identify ways to expand the housing supply and diversify housing options

2025 Action Items

- Amend zoning regulations to increase housing density, focusing on creating options suitable for full-time residents, particularly those who work within the community.
- Explore strategies for repurposing existing housing stock, including vacant or underutilized properties, to create full-time residences and multi-family housing options.
- Perform a capacity analysis of the existing water system to determine its maximum water delivery capability.