

## **Conclusions**

After a multi-vote and discussion, there was general agreement with the following top six priority goals (not in priority order):

### **1. Address Climate Change**

- Actively address the climate crisis by supporting implementation of the *One Climate Future* plan financially and through policymaking

### **2. Improve Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

- In addition to keeping diversity, equity, and inclusion paramount in everything we do, we also commit to:
  - Continuing support for the efforts of the City's Human Rights Commission
  - Ongoing training for City staff in areas such as bias awareness and cultural competency
  - Working with the Human Rights Commission to identify barriers to Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) and lower income individuals to serving on City committees

### **3. Improve Communications between our Boards and Committees, and the City Council**

- In 2022, schedule two check-ins with the chairs of each committee, with half attending the first meeting and the other half attending the second meeting
- Conduct a survey in late 2022 to gauge satisfaction

### **4. Keep Housing Affordable and Available**

- Ideas
  - With all policies we consider, make a pros and cons list every time with regard to housing
  - Consider the recommendations from the forthcoming Housing Assessment and assign further exploration of the desired recommendations to staff and the Affordable Housing Committee
  - The ARPA Internal Review Team should bring forward at least one application that addresses this goal, including ones that may propose subsidies for weatherization

### **5. Support Public Health and Human Services**

- Support budget and policy requests that address staff mental health needs
- Support efforts to reduce Police and Fire/EMS call volumes to the hotels where unhoused are being sheltered
  - Continue working with Portland to better ensure the unhoused are receiving services they need (health care, vaccinations, substance use disorder, etc.)

## **6. Finalize Plans in the Works**

- Allow staff and volunteer committees to report back on various outstanding reports and consider this workload before embarking on new plans
  - Includes Willard Beach Master Plan, Wainwright Master Plan, Dogs & Public Spaces, Community Health Needs Assessment, City Facilities, and Comprehensive Plan update
- When seeking Council approval for use of Open Space Funds to acquire property, staff and/or the Open Space Acquisition Committee will provide a recommendation as to whether any additional uses on the property are desired and necessitate further planning