# AGENDA

Special Study Session of the
**Scotts Valley City Council**

**Date: February 6, 2025, 9:00 AM**
**February 7, 2025, 9:00 AM**

| CONTACT INFORMATION | MEETING LOCATION | POSTING |
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| City of Scotts Valley<br>1 Civic Center Drive<br>Scotts Valley, CA 95066<br>(831) 440-5600 | Scotts Valley Water District<br>Santa Margarita Community Room<br>2 Civic Center Drive<br>Scotts Valley, CA 95066 | Agenda posted on 1-31-2025 at City Hall, SV Senior Center, SV Public Works Building, and on the Internet at: www.scottsvalley.gov |

| ELECTED OFFICIALS | CITY STAFF MEMBERS |
|---|---|
| Derek Timm, Mayor<br>Allan Timms, Vice Mayor<br>Steve Clark, Council Member<br>Krista Jett, Council Member<br>Donna Lind, Council Member | Mali LaGoe, City Manager<br>Kirsten Powell, City Attorney<br>Steve Walpole, Chief of Police<br>Jayson Rutherford, Police Captain<br>Scott Garner, Police Captain<br>Taylor Bateman, Community Development Director<br>Stephanie Hill, Administrative Services Director<br>Rodolfo Onchi, Public Works Director<br>Allison Pfefferkorn, Recreation Division Manager<br>Matthew Spencer-Cooke, Maintenance Division Manager<br>Jeremy Long, Wastewater Division Manager<br>Cathie Simonovich, City Clerk |

## CALL TO ORDER 9:00 AM

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and MOMENT OF SILENCE

## ROLL CALL

## PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

This is the opportunity for individuals attending in person to make oral comments to the Council on any items within the purview of the Council, which are NOT part of the agenda. No action on the item may be taken, but the Council may request the matter be placed on a future agenda.

## SPECIAL SET MATTER

1. Study Session: Strategic Plan 2024

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# City of Scotts Valley
# CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** 2/6/2025

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Mali LaGoe, City Manager

**APPROVED:** Mali LaGoe, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** **Study Session: Strategic Plan 2025**

## SUMMARY OF ISSUE

The Scotts Valley City Council and executive staff meet annually to review the City's current year strategic goals and discuss setting goals for the following fiscal year. This study session is intentionally scheduled before the City's new year budget is developed in order to provide staff the opportunity to build in funding to support the new year's strategic goals, in the budget development process.

The study session will include presentations from each of the City's main departments: Public Works, Police, Finance, Community Development and Recreation, as well as discussions on important City Projects such as the Town Center and emerging issues such as E-bike safety and new state legislation that impacts the City. The Council will also review their Code of Conduct and Legislative Platform.

Staff will take the City Council's input at the strategic planning workshop and bring back action items at regular City Council meetings that incorporate the Council's direction. The Council does not vote or take formal action at the study session.

## FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item as no formal action is taken.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council receive updates and information provided and discuss/provide broad direction to staff regarding the City's priorities and strategic goals for FY25/26.

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# STRATEGIC WORK PLAN

## Q2 Results

October – December 2024

**FISCAL YEAR 2024/25**

# INTRODUCTION

In January 2024, the Scotts Valley City Council met to review the strategic goals for FY 2023/24 and to provide direction to staff regarding the City's priorities for FY 2024/25. This direction guided the FY 2024/25 budget development and organizational priorities. In June, the Council approved the City's FY2024/25 budget covering the time period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

The City Manager is responsible for developing the strategies, tactics and projects that are achievable and realistic and will drive the City's progress toward these goals. The City Manager reports to the City Council on a quarterly basis on the progress achieved, challenges and setbacks as related to these goals.

This report covers the second quarter of the fiscal year – October 1st through December 31st 2024. It includes the specific strategies, tactics and projects the City Manager has identified as key leverage points for success.

The status of each project or tactic is described as follows using the following graphic:

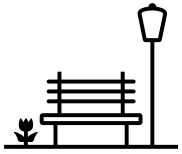
Grey = Not started
Red = Behind Plan/schedule
Yellow = In planning/queued up
Light green = In process/on track
Dark green = Complete

# OVERVIEW OF GOALS

Pursue additional revenue sources to support a thriving City.

Invest in operational enhancements to improve the efficiency of day-to-day operations.

Complete pre-development activities to prepare the Town Center for Development.



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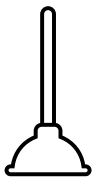

Complete 80% design and funding plan to upgrade the wastewater treatment plant to next generation technology for recycled water and to comply with emerging water treatment regulations.

Improve roadway conditions with a focus on collector streets as identified in the City's Pavement Management Plan.

Advance active transportation planning including redesign of Scotts Valley Drive and Mount Hermon Road.

Explore options for City offices to meet the future needs of the City.

Boost communication and collaboration with residents and businesses to foster relationships and civic engagement.

Celebrate Scotts Valley by supporting cultural events, developing Scotts Valley's brand and investing in brand recognition.

# RESULT HIGHLIGHTS

## SUCCESSES

In the second quarter of the fiscal year, the City celebrated several successes. First, the community passed Measure X with over 72% support, modernizing the business license tax starting in FY25/26. This is anticipated to bring $700,000 new revenue to the City annually. In addition, the City Council approved the updated Town Center vision and approved the purchase of the Town Center property from the City of Santa Cruz. Finally, in December, the City achieved full staffing across all departments for the first time in decades. With a full team, the city is positioned to achieve many more successes in the coming year.

## CHALLENGES

The City experienced an unprecedented tornado on December 14, 2024. Fortunately the damage was mostly limited to streetlights and cars and no one was critically injured or killed. This emergency response, coupled with the costs of the 2023 winter storms topping $2 million, has a serious impact on the City's fund balance as we await state and federal reimbursements.

## NEXT STEPS

Progress will continue on all goals, and with full staffing, momentum will build where capacity has been a limiting factor. At the City Council strategic planning workshop in February 2025, the Council will review this progress and start to plan for FY25/26.

## STAFFING STATUS

The City can't achieve these goals without adequate and consistent staffing.

In this period, the City's vacancy rate was 0%.

We filled 3 vacant positions &

0 staff left the City.

The average tenure of all City staff is 5.5 years.

# Scotts Valley Strategic Workplan for Fiscal Year 24/25
## Status as of 12/31/2024 (Q2)

**GOAL 1:** Pursue additional revenue sources to support a thriving City.

| STRATEGIES | TACTICS | STATUS |
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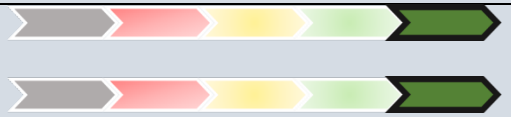
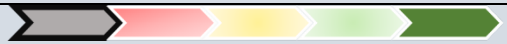
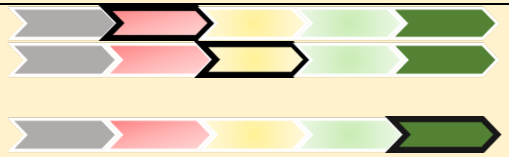
| 1. Prepare Business License Modernization for November 2024 ballot | • Prepare ordinance amendments and resolutions for August 7 Council meeting<br>• Submit required documentation to the County Clerk by August 9 |  |
| 2. Pursue Grant Funding | • Utilize ESS, the city's grant writing consultant to identify and prepare three grant applications<br>• Identify and develop project descriptions and plans required to pursue and be competitive for future grants | |
| 3. Increase Business License program compliance | • Utilize HdL to identify businesses operating without a license<br>• Conduct audit and compliance activities to bring businesses into compliance | |
| 4. Complete Development Impact Fee Study | • Identify legal requirements, methodology, and comparative cities<br>• Submit data requests to consultants for analysis<br>• Staff to prepare recommendations for Council adoption | |
| 5. Research additional financial tools | • Investigate bonds, debt service and other short and long term tools |  |

Notes: The Business License Modernization measure was submitted to the County timely and was assigned Measure X on the November 2024 ballot, which passed by majority vote. With ESS assistance, the City submitted a Cybersecurity infrastructure grant. While we did not receive the award, it is important to continue to identify potential grant opportunities. The Development Impact Fee Study is underway but moving slow with other competing work priorities in Public Works and Community Development. With the Business License Modernization, the City and HdL have conducted a review to identify potential businesses without a license and will utilize the communication of the new modernization as a time to work with these businesses to come into compliance.

# Scotts Valley Strategic Workplan for Fiscal Year 24/25
## Status as of 12/31/2024 (Q2)

**GOAL 2:** Invest in operational enhancements to improve the efficiency of day-to-day operations.

| STRATEGIES | TACTICS | STATUS |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Document desk procedures and implement standard processes | • Implement citywide contracts management system<br>• Implement Purchase Orders in OpenGov<br>• Create SOP for finance functions | |
| 2. Strengthen the City's Leadership team cohesion | • Convene the City Leadership Team quarterly for professional development, collaboration and strategic alignment work<br>• Convene a full day off-site meeting with the Leadership Team to assess strengths, build organizational culture and team building<br>• Continue Executive Team leadership training and cohesion building | |
| 3. Finish implementation of software solutions for automation and efficiency | • Select and implement CMMS software<br>• Analyze software options for Public Works permitting<br>• Purchase engineering software for in-house project design<br>• Finalize and maintain SharePoint intranet site for templates, policies, forms, and other resources |  |
| 4. Attract and retain qualified staff in all departments | • Continue to build positive work culture and support professional development<br>• Conduct staff engagement survey<br>• Recognize and reward high performance | |

Notes: The City celebrated being fully staffed for the first time in many years during this quarter. City staff remain focused on implementing technology and efficient systems to streamline productivity. Purchase Orders are being now utilized in OpenGov, which allows for better tracking and reporting. Additional SOP's are being developed to help maintain continuity and consistency for departments finance functions. Progress with CMMS vendor has been a bit slow, remains in planning phase. Public Works Team purchased Civil 3d and AutoTurn licenses required for design. With a fully staffed engineering team, the City invested in software to facilitate in-house design for CIP projects, saving significantly on outside consulting costs. The City's Executive Team is also focused on enhancing cohesion, collaboration and cross-departmental communication to strengthen relationships and prepared the Employee Engagement Survey for distribution in Q2.

# Scotts Valley Strategic Workplan for Fiscal Year 24/25
## Status as of 12/31/2024 (Q2)

**GOAL 3:** Complete pre-development activities to prepare the Town Center for Development.

| STRATEGIES | TACTICS | STATUS |
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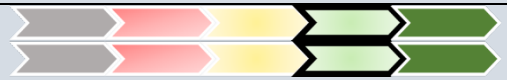
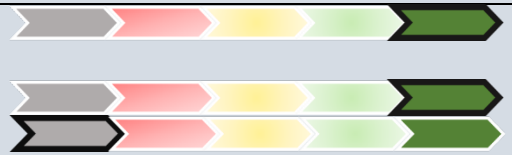
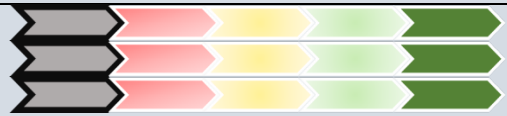
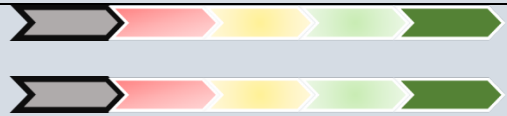
| 1. Complete land acquisition | • Finalize purchase sale agreement<br>• Process Community Grant funding of $1M |  |
| 2. Finalize the update Town Center Specific Plan | • Engage with neighboring commercial stakeholders, the community and development experts on design options<br>• Complete preferred option design by December 2024<br>• Develop updated objective design standards by March 2025 |  |
| 3. Complete Environmental Review | • Determine level of EIR the City is willing to fund<br>• Conduct EIR analysis<br>• Adopt updated EIR with updated Specific Plan |  |
| 4. Develop RFP for development partner/s | • Draft RFP compliant with the surplus lands act mixed use project exemption<br>• Develop timeline and process |  |

Notes: The City approved the purchase of the Town Center land during this quarter after completing the HUD grant process including an unexpected requirement to complete a NEPA analysis before the purchase could be finalized. In addition, the Council approved the updated preferred layout for the Town Center specific plan, unlocking the next phase of the project as described in strategies 3 and 4.

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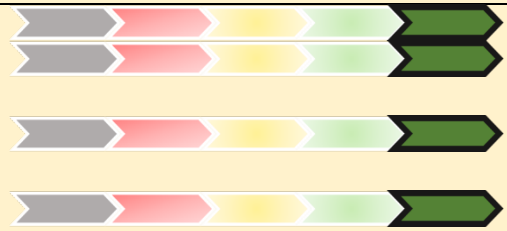
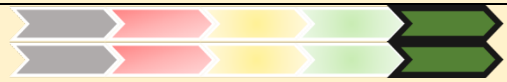
## Status as of 12/31/2024 (Q2)

**GOAL 4:** Develop a strategy to maximize recreation program cost recovery while continuing to build out the complement of recreation programs offered to support the diverse interests of our community.

| STRATEGIES | TACTICS | STATUS |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Establish updated fees for facility rentals | • Determine cost of service for programs, events and rentals<br>• Develop proposed fee schedule revisions and take to Senior Center and Parks & Recreation Commissions for input<br>• Prepare updated fee schedule for City Council approval in October 2024<br>• Implement new Fees starting January 2025 |  |
| 2. Establish Cost Recovery Goals for events, classes and programs | • Develop a matrix of recreation service users and cost of services<br>• Analyze public benefit of each audience and service to determine individual cost recovery goals appropriate for each<br>• Present findings to the City Council for direction on cost recovery goals | |
| 3. Increase Facility Rental Revenue | • Target marketing efforts to potential new renters<br>• Improve facilities to meet renter needs<br>• Manage reservation bookings to maximize use | |
| 4. Build out programs | • Set the yearly Calander of City Run programs<br>• Evaluate community response to programming |  |

Notes: Recreation and Finance staff brought updated recreation fees to the Parks and Recreation Commission where they supported it being brought to City Council. Council approved updated Recreation Fees in November.

# Scotts Valley Strategic Workplan for Fiscal Year 24/25
## Status as of 12/31/2024 (Q2)

**GOAL 5**: Complete 80% design and funding plan to upgrade the wastewater treatment plant to next generation technology for recycled water and to comply with emerging water treatment regulations.

| STRATEGIES | TACTICS | STATUS |
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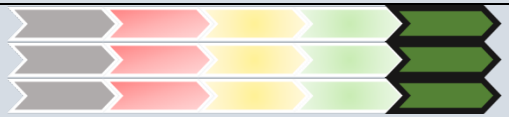
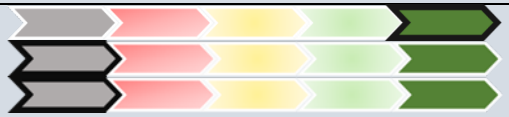
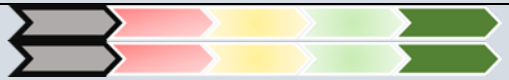
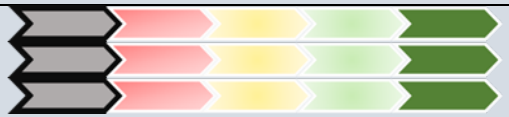
| 1. Conceptual design selection | • Define Design Criteria<br>• Evaluate MBR/UV package plan vendor options<br>• Estimate probable construction costs |  |
| 2. Preliminary design | • Package plant Vendor Selection<br>• Establish funding and delivery options<br>• 30% design |  |
| 3. Design and funding plan | • Complete 100% design<br>• Finalize funding strategies |  |
| 4. Identify and implement financing strategy to accelerate project implementation | • Analyze options to finance project<br>• Make recommendations to City Council<br>• Implement City Council direction |  |

Notes: As new staff have been hired and are getting up to speed on this project, 80% design by the end of FY24/25 is likely overly ambitious. However, staff, in collaboration with Kennedy Jenks, have selected Kubota as the preferred system to move forward and complete the 10% design. Strategy 2 has commenced with the selection of the Kubota system, while Strategies 3–4 remain in the "Not Started" phase.

# Scotts Valley Strategic Workplan for Fiscal Year 24/25
## Status as of 12/31/2024 (Q2)

**GOAL 6**: Improve roadway conditions with a focus on collector streets as identified in the City's Pavement Management Plan.

| STRATEGIES | LOCATIONS/PROJECTS | STATUS |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Annual street resurfacing and striping work | • Various Roads (Hacienda Dr, Bean Creek Rd, Erba Ln, Whispering Pines Dr, Granite Creek Rd, Victor Sq, N. Navarra Dr, Glenwood Dr, Lockwood Ln, El Pueblo Ln, Janis Wy) | |
| 2. Other projects as identified in the CIP and PMP | • Granite Creek Overcrossing Pavement improvement project | |

Notes: Now with a fully staffed department, approximately 18 lane-miles of roads have been identified for resurfacing and striping. Staff is currently developing a PS&E (Plans, Specifications, and Estimate) package, which is scheduled to be put out to bid early this 2025, with construction anticipated to begin this spring. For projects within Caltrans right-of-way, such as the Granite Creek Road Overcrossing, staff is re-evaluating previous design concepts and advancing the design to expedite Caltrans approval. Funding options are also being evaluated to ensure the project can progress efficiently.

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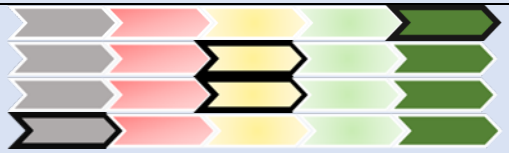
**GOAL 7:** Advance active transportation planning including redesign of Scotts Valley Drive and Mount Hermon Road.

| STRATEGIES | TACTICS | STATUS |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Advance the Mount Hermon Road signal upgrade project | • Evaluate current traffic signal systems<br>• Plan upgrades for improved coordination<br>• Implement upgraded systems<br>• Monitor performance | |
| 2. Redesign Mount Hermon Road from Hwy 17 to Glenn Canyon for improved bike/ped safety | • Assess existing infrastructure<br>• Engage stakeholders<br>• Develop detail Improvement plans and secure funding<br>• Project implementation |  |
| 3. Redesign Scotts Valley drive from Civic Center to Glenwood for improved bike/ped safety | • Analyze existing conditions<br>• Facilitate community engagement<br>• Develop comprehensive design plan and secure funding<br>• Construct and implement project | |

Notes: The Mount Hermon Road Signal Project is currently in the design phase with Kimley-Horn, the traffic consultant. Once the traffic analysis phase is completed, the project will move forward with the installation of new signal equipment and implementation of coordinated timing. The Mount Hermon Bike/Ped Complete Streets project is also progressing, with the initial evaluation work completed. The full design of the Scotts Valley Drive project is set to begin early this year. The project scope includes installing a pavement surface treatment and a Type 2 bike lane with striped buffers, as directed by the City Council on 9/18/24.

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## Status as of 12/31/2024 (Q2)

**GOAL 8:** Explore options for City offices to meet the future needs of the City.

| STRATEGY | TACTICS | STATUS |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Consider facility consolidation for more efficient use of existing City Facilities | • Assess space needs for each department<br>• Analyze synergies/efficiency of co-location among departments<br>• Determine options for space configuration to meet future needs<br>• Reassess the public Works building plan | |
| 2. Consider City-owned property to surplus | • Obtain reports needed to assess city property value and opportunities for redevelopment | |
| 3. Explore existing vacant commercial properties for potential relocation of offices | • Engage with a commercial realtor to assess existing inventory | |

Notes: The City does not have a Facility Master Plan so the Executive Team has meet to discuss the current and future needs of each department. As a result, staff identified a need for approximately 25,000 square feet for current and future office needs. This is 10,000 square feet more than the current City Hall facility. In addition, the City procured a land survey of the City Hall site and is working on adjusting the lot line between the upper and lower parcels.

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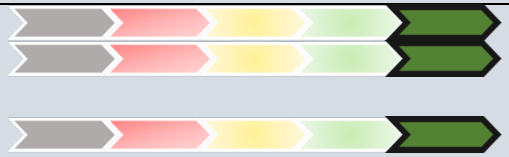
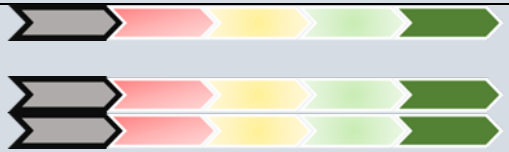
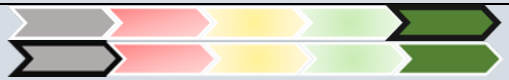
**GOAL 9:** Boost communication and collaboration with residents and businesses to foster relationships and civic engagement.

| STRATEGIES | TACTICS | STATUS |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Expand Social Media engagement | • Increase promotion of official City social media accounts<br>• Increase collaboration among departments and social media accounts to drive more views to City's platform<br>• Add regular and relevant content to encourage sharing and reposting | |
| 2. Newsletter | • Design a public newsletter using existing software resources<br>• Develop content guidelines and expectations for department contributors<br>• Publish newsletter bi-weekly |  |
| 3. Citizens Academy | • Prepare and promote application process with a goal of 15 applicants<br>• Schedule speakers, venues, content for the program<br>• Host 3rd Citizens Academy in the Spring 2025 |  |
| 4. Host and participate in Community Events | • Host outreach events related to the Town Center designs<br>• Host outreach events related to Scotts Valley Drive redesign<br>• Table at community events as opportunities arise | |
| 5. Econ development committee/chamber | • Sponsor a Shop Local Campaign around the holidays<br>• Host a business community open house in Spring 2025 (BLT implementation, city updates) |  |

Notes: The newsletter continues to be a popular resource for information sharing with residents and staff are in a regular routine of sending in articles and getting the newsletter published biweekly. The City hosted a Holiday Bingo activity to encourage shopping local during the holiday season, however a tornado touched down on a December 14, a Saturday afternoon during prime shopping time, which impacted some local businesses. The Citizens academy planning will start in Q3.

# Scotts Valley Strategic Workplan for Fiscal Year 24/25
## Status as of 12/31/2024 (Q2)

**GOAL 10:** Celebrate Scotts Valley by supporting cultural events, developing Scotts Valley's brand and investing in brand recognition.

| STRATEGIES | TACTICS | STATUS |
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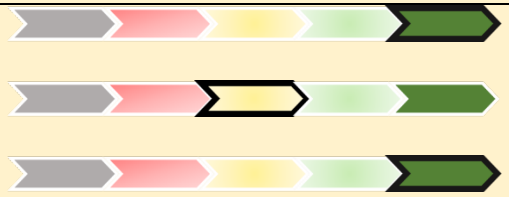
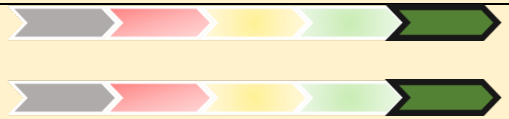
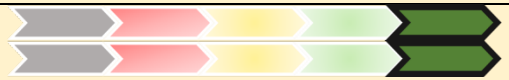
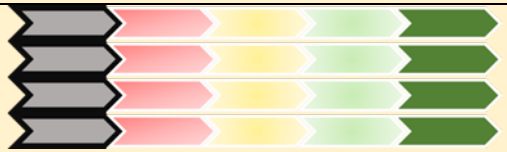
| 1. Host 4th of July parade (2024 and 2025) | • Police and Recreation to work together to plan event with support from PW Maintenance<br>• Expand Kidz Zone to offer more for families pre and post parade in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club for 2025<br>• Update event playbook for future years |  |
| 2. Support the Art and Wine Festival, Multicultural Fair, and similar events at city parks | • Provide staff support, supplies and resources for City sponsored community events.<br>• Attend events with City booth/table where appropriate |  |
| 3. Host National Night Out in August | • Police Department organizes this event and provides food<br>• Recreation and other staff attend and support |  |
| 4. Scotts Valley Brand development | • Gather input from businesses and residents<br>• Develop recognizable brand themes<br>• Develop banners for SV drive with brand themes | |
| 5. Community Grants Program | • Conduct application process and recommendations to City Council<br>• Consider grants to businesses to support Autism Certification<br>• Execute contracts with awarded recipients<br>• Monitor contract compliance and close out before fiscal year end |  |

Notes: The City supported the Light Up The Night event and a Holiday Shopping Bingo activity during this quarter. An event playbook for the 4th of July Parade was completed. Recreation is in the planning stages with Boys and Girls club and Food Truck A GoGo in expanding the Kidz Fun zone. The National Night Out was hosted once again this year with more vendors than years past. The Economic Development Committee discussed the banners program and continued business outreach. With Measure X passing in November, the Community Grant Program is planned to begin mid January 2025.

# City of Scotts Valley

## Legislative Platform 2024

The City of Scotts Valley's Legislative Platform for 2024 is intended to reflect the City's position on current and future legislation that positively or negatively affects the City's ability to operate effectively and meet the needs of the community. The platform also guides the Mayor, Councilmembers, and staff to effectively address legislation to support the City's interests and maintain local control when necessary. Throughout all priorities, two overarching positions exist – opposing unfunded mandates, and opposing any federal or state legislation which takes away local control.

### Economic Development

Support legislation that will attract and retain businesses to the City

Support legislation that will provide tools and incentives to support job creation in the City

Support legislation that will assist the City in recovering from economic downturns

Support legislation that ensures cities receive promised repayments from the State related to the dissolution of redevelopment agencies.

### Housing/Affordable Housing and Community Development

Support legislation that allows local government to make decisions regarding house density levels

Oppose legislation that erodes local decision making authority related to land use and community development

Support legislation that provides federal and state funding and grants to support the production of affordable housing and maintenance of existing affordable housing

Support legislation that gives local municipalities credit and incentives for actions under their direct control, including the approval of housing developments

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## Infrastructure & Mobility

Support new statewide funding opportunities for maintenance and repair of local roads

Support legislation and funding regarding increasing safety for pedestrians and bicycles

Support legislation that generates funding for local wastewater infrastructure and storm drain capacity and maintenance

Support legislation that would allow flexibility for public contracting associated with routine public works projects

## Climate Resiliency & Natural Resource Protection

Support legislation that streamlines the CEQA/NEPA process

Support legislation that preserves open space and natural resources

Support legislation related to wildfire prevention and suppression

Support legislation to address affordability of commercial and property insurance for businesses and residents including, but not limited to, wildfire risk

Support legislation that aids local communities in accessing timely reimbursement for disaster response expenses

Support legislation to provide funding for to support local water conservation including recycled water and ground water recharge infrastructure

## Public Safety & Health

Support legislation and policies related to accessing resources to provide high quality police services

Support legislation that makes it easier to implement emergency prevention and risk reduction programs for at-risk populations

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**Public Safety & Health** (continued from page 2)

Support legislation that provides funding for disaster preparedness and local emergency operations management

Support legislation that regulates vaping devices and other e-cigarettes and their packaging, advertisement and promotion to youth

Support legislation that supports mutual aid agreements between local governments

Support legislation and funding for regional homelessness programs and to mitigate the impacts of homelessness and substance abuse on the environment and communities

## Fiscal Sustainability

Support legislation to reimburse cities for unfunded state-mandates that are owed, as identified by the State Treasurer

Oppose legislation that would limit the City's ability to collect taxes, fees and other vital revenue sources.

Support continued flexibility for using municipally generated funds, such as Utility Users Tax, Development Impact Fees, etc.

Support legislation or ballot measures that prevent the State from redirecting local governments funds such as local taxes, sales taxes, property taxes, etc.

Oppose legislation that would increase local costs related to public employee retirement benefits

Support legislation intended to stabilize local government financing, to increase funding options for local governments, and to equitably allocate revenues from the State

Support legislation that reduces the electoral threshold for passing bonds and taxes that fund city services, affordable housing and public infrastructure projects

Support legislation that preserves local funding avenues

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## Government Transparency

Support government transparency, public access to required meetings and records, and legislation that facilitates these principles while still allowing flexibility in government operations

Support legislation that allows and expands on the ability of local governments to use digital communications and archiving technology

Oppose legislation that expands the Public Records Act without funding to carry out the new requirements

Oppose legislation that affects the ability of joint powers authorities to self-regulate

## Overarching Positions

Oppose legislation that preempts local authority

Oppose legislation for new program mandates that are unfunded or underfunded