



The Denver City Council meets annually to establish principles to inform budget decisions and to determine areas of priority. For 2014, City Council is focused on a number of initiatives and policy priorities involving Denver Public Works; Community Planning & Development; Office of Economic Development; and the Department of Safety.

Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety & Infrastructure (Multiple Agencies)

Invest in Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety and Infrastructure.

- ❖ Accelerate implementation of the Denver Moves plan
- ❖ Hire additional bike planners
- ❖ Construct protected commuter bike lanes
- ❖ Provide safe walkways & bike paths along major arterial streets to schools
- ❖ Implement engineering strategies to prevent “hit & run” accidents at intersections citywide

Neighborhood Plans (Community Planning & Development)

Develop & Update Neighborhood Plans Citywide.

- ❖ Update plans for Barnum (1986) & Westwood (1979), leveraging a \$1 million matching grant from the Colorado Health Foundation/Urban Land Institute
- ❖ Develop plans for neighborhoods that do not have plans or have out-of-date plans

North Denver Redevelopment (Multiple City Agencies)

Fund the North Denver Cornerstone Collaborative (NDCC)

- ❖ Assure the long-term sustainability of the National Western Stock Show site as an integral part of the neighborhood
- ❖ Support the development of the Brighton Blvd corridor
- ❖ Complete the Globeville/Elyria/Swansea neighborhood plans in collaboration with the broader NDCC planning effort
- ❖ Collaborate with stakeholders on I-70 realignment & RTD station development

Career Pathways for Denver Residents & Youth (Office of Economic Development)

Establish Career Pathways for Denver Residents & Youth in Light Manufacturing & Construction.

- ❖ Collaborate with businesses to establish training & apprenticeship programs

Affordable Housing (Multiple City Agencies)

Address Denver’s Housing Challenges.

- ❖ Update the Affordable Housing Plan
- ❖ Provide adequate staffing to implement & maintain the Affordable Housing Plan
- ❖ Dedicate a sustainable funding source for the Affordable Housing Plan
- ❖ Enhance supportive services for the homeless

Retain Revenue for Denver (Citywide Policy)

Implement a Robust Retail Strategy that Supports Denver's Tax Base.

- ❖ Provide incentives for retail & other businesses to locate & remain in Denver
- ❖ Encourage residents & visitors to shop in Denver

Solid Waste Plan (Public Works)

Accelerate Implementation of the Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan.

- ❖ Set clear timelines & provide sources of capital funding to improve solid waste service
- ❖ Establish a three-cart waste collection system citywide (Recycle, Compost, Trash)
- ❖ Convert dumpsters to roll-out barrels, especially in Denver's low-income neighborhoods
- ❖ Ensure Large Item Pickup in areas prone to illegal dumping

Health Impact Assessments (HIA) & Plans (Community Planning & Development)

Budget for Health Impact Assessments (HIAs) & Action Plans in Neighborhood Planning Processes.

- ❖ Make HIAs a standard component of all neighborhood plans
- ❖ Develop an implementation plan for addressing HIA findings

Police Patrols & Traffic Cars (Department of Safety)

Increase Police Patrol Cars & Traffic Cars in Relationship to the Size & Scope of the Proposed New Police Precincts.

Gang, Graffiti & Violence Prevention/Enforcement (Department of Safety)

Enhance Resources for Gang, Graffiti & Violence Prevention & Enforcement.

Shared Service Projects with DPS (Multiple City Agencies)

Collaborate & Work on Shared Services Projects with Denver Public Schools (DPS).

Youth Development (Office of Economic Development)

Enhance Training and Job Opportunities for Disconnected Youth.

- ❖ Empower Denver's youth through skills training & economic development opportunities
- ❖ Plan & host job fairs
- ❖ Find ways to expedite the hiring of youth at little or no cost to employers