



Paducah City Commission Priorities 2025-2026

- **Quality Housing**
 - Increase housing stock at all levels of pricing
 - Proactively recruit and build partnerships with housing developers
 - Develop our desirable city owned lots with residential units
 - Provide impactful incentives that provide a measurable ROI
- **Residential Rental Property Occupancy Permitting**
 - Review and revise the current Residential Rental Property Occupancy Permit ordinance
 - Enforce a Residential Rental Property Occupancy Permit ordinance
 - Implement a consistent inspection process through the addition of city staff
- **Downtown/Economic Development**
 - Retool downtown incentives to recruit anchor stores and explore ordinances related to vacant buildings
 - Oversee and support the transition of Main Street to an external organization
 - Make downtown an attractive destination for commercial activity and entertainment through beautification and seasonally themed amenities
- **Southside Revitalization**
 - Execute a southside revitalization plan by retooling commercial and residential incentives, expanding target area and completing city improvements projects
 - Provide updates to the community on progress specifically related to Southside
- **Growth**
 - Focus on selective annexation where appropriate and when deemed fiscally sensible

- **Quality of Life**
 - Focus on high level service delivery that enhances city residents view of their community (i.e. Trees, Neighborhood Signage, Recycling, Brush & Bulk Item Pick Up)
 - Explore and implement opportunities that allow local government to enhance childcare availability
 - Explore additional opportunities for public/private transportation providers
 - Explore with PATS and other community partners opportunities to expand and or enhance routes and/or hours of operation

- **City Facilities**
 - Continue to invest in aging city facilities through the implementation of projects identified in the Facilities Survey and Plan.
 - Allocate money in the budget for building maintenance and continue to set aside funding for the future facility projects (i.e. Public Safety & Parks Maintenance)

- **City Staffing Needs**
 - Evaluate staffing needs required to fulfill the mission and priorities of the city
 - Evaluate recruitment and hiring processes for efficiency opportunities
 - Maintain focus on efficiency in all city departments

- **Revenue Equity**
 - Continue to develop and implement tactics to ensure all businesses operating within the city have business licenses
 - Evaluate current policies around revenue sources

- **Support for Human & Social Services**
 - Support community efforts, financially and otherwise, among social services addressing human needs (i.e. homelessness, food insecurities, etc.).

- **Continuous Improvement**
 - Stormwater
 - Trails and Bike Lanes
 - Mental Health Awareness