



**COUNCILMEMBER JOE LACAVAL
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MEMORANDUM**

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TO: Councilmember Kent Lee, Chair, Active Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

FROM: Councilmember Joe LaCava, Vice Chair, Active Transportation & Infrastructure Committee 

SUBJECT: 2023 Active Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Priorities

Thank you, Chair Lee, for your request to share my priorities for the 2023 Active Transportation and Infrastructure Committee (ATI) work plan. I am honored to serve another year on ATI and to work with my colleagues on critical infrastructure issues. The overarching theme of my priorities is the implementation of our Climate Action Plan (CAP). Successful implementation will deliver on our communities' infrastructure needs and equitably support all communities.

Detailed below are my priorities for ATI's work plan.

Invest in Infrastructure to Implement the Climate Action Plan (CAP)

- Receive an update on the City's proposed Quick Build infrastructure program, including methodology for project prioritization and implementation, as well as the status of the Transportation Department's Safe and Sustainable Transportation for All Ages and Abilities Team (STAT).
- Complete the City's Mobility Master Plan and provide the roadmap and priorities necessary to achieve the CAP's legally binding mode shift targets.
- In conjunction with the Environment Committee's review on electric vehicle charging, discuss City efforts to expand its network of electric vehicle charging stations, including available funding, grant opportunities, and collaboration with other public agencies.

- Amend the San Diego Municipal Code regarding hours of business operation in commercial-neighborhood zones to ensure operation of public electric vehicle charging stations.
- Implement the City's Municipal Energy Strategy and execute renewable energy project agreements for City facilities.

Improve Local Commute Strategies

- Implement the proposed Community Parking District in Pacific Beach and the local collector service between the beach and Mid-Coast trolley.
- Review the City's employee commuter benefit program, including cost and usage data, and discuss operational changes that can expand use and coordination of benefits.

Improve Multi-Modal Transportation Access and Safety

- Adopt a citywide Complete Streets policy and Complete Streets Design Guidelines to provide safe street design guidance for walking and biking facilities on a variety of street types - considering factors such as vehicular speeds and volumes, street width, transit routes, and surrounding land uses.
- Amend City Council Policy 100-18 *Community Parking District* to allow parking meter revenue to be used for bicycle and pedestrian safety infrastructure improvements.
- Update Development Services Department's *Manual of Administrative Practices for Utility Installations in the Public Right-of-Way* to be consistent with the Complete Streets Policy recognizing the increased emphasis on walkability and neighborhood aesthetics.
- Implement the City's Vision Zero Strategic Plan, including an overview of roundabouts planned with timelines and available funding.

Enhance Community Outreach and Engagement Before and During City Infrastructure Projects

- Improve engagement and technical support to communities, and local tribal entities for City infrastructure projects that impact wildlife, ecosystems, and residents.

Demonstrate the City's Commitment to Diverse Work Force Standards

- Ensure contracts prioritize Equal Opportunity Contracting and workforce diversification.

Ensure Strategic, Effective Management of the City's Infrastructure Assets and Necessary Investments

All Asset Types

- Receive a comprehensive review of the City's capital infrastructure project deficit, including the backlog of yet-to-be-built infrastructure and facilities identified in community public facility finance plans.

Streetlights

- Review strategies to accelerate the repair and replacement of streetlights.

Storm Water Quality

- Expand green infrastructure capital improvement projects and adopt a green infrastructure policy as outlined in the Watershed Asset Management Plan (WAMP).

Public Safety Facilities

- Receive an update on Citygate Report implementation.

Customer Service

- Adopt a City Council Policy on Customer Service to ensure effective communication strategies on City public works projects.

Thank you for your consideration to incorporate these priorities into the committee's workplan. I look forward to collaborating with you and our colleagues. Please contact Krissy Chan, chank@sanidiego.gov should you have any questions or comments.

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