



PRINCETON
MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF PRINCETON
MINUTES • JANUARY 10, 2017

Goal Setting

Main Council Room

7:00 PM

400 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, NJ 08540

I. STATEMENT CONCERNING NOTICE OF MEETING

The following is an accurate statement concerning the providing of notice of this meeting and said statement shall be entered in the minutes of this meeting. Notice of this meeting as required by Sections 4a, 3d, 13 and 14 of the Open Public Meetings Act has been provided to the public in the form of a written notice. On January 6, 2017 at 4:30 p.m., said notice was posted on the official bulletin board in the Municipal Building, transmitted to the Princeton Packet, the Trenton Times, the Town Topics and filed with the Municipal Clerk.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Councilwoman Butler, Councilwoman Howard, Councilman Liverman, Councilman Miller, Councilman Quinn, Council President Crumiller and Mayor Lempert

Absent: None

Also Present: Marc Dashield, Administrator and Jeffrey Grosser, Assistant Administrator

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The audience participated in the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Lempert gave an overview regarding Councils goal setting process.

IV. COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC

Yael Niv, 377 Franklin Avenue and Marina Rubina, 28 Quarry Street, presented to Council a "wish list" signed by forty residents concerning goals that they would like to see Council work on in 2017. (List attached)

V. WORK SESSION

1. 2017 Goals and Priorities

Marc Dashield, Administrator, led Council through a program for ranking their priorities. He said the program had been developed through meetings with Boards, Commissions and Committees; joint meetings of Council subcommittees; developing a priority list; posting of the priority list on our web site whereby the public could comment; a Council survey and a Council goal setting workshop.

Mr. Dashield reviewed the ranking procedure with Council for setting their priorities. He also noted that there are mandated tasks and existing projects that are not part of the ranking process. (Document attached)

Council discussed many of the priorities and their ranking importance.

Mr. Liverman left the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

After completion of the ranking process, Mr. Dashield said staff will go back and put together a report on the findings for Council that will better define what the initiatives are.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. was made by Ms. Crumiller, seconded by Ms. Howard and carried unanimously by those present.

Kathleen Brzezynski
Municipal Clerk

Princeton 2017 wish list

Princeton is a great place to live in and it attracts new people. Growth is not a problem to fight, but a wonderful opportunity. As Princeton residents we feel lucky to be here, and would like to share our wealth with others and live in a welcoming and inclusive community, rather than erect invisible walls around our town. We hope that in making decisions in 2017 and beyond, our elected officials shape municipal laws welcoming smart growth that is well planned, fiscally thought-through and beneficial to all residents: old-time, recent, and future. Here is a list of goals we would like to have our government work on in 2017:

- Maintain Princeton's status of sanctuary city for the benefit and safety of our community members, no matter where they came from;
- Welcome refugee families: we can make the world of a difference for families who have lost everything they had, and we know if we were in their place we would only hope that someone would do this for us;
- Encourage development of mixed income rental housing in town - allow a diverse population to move to and stay in Princeton;
- Encourage development of new starter and medium priced duplexes/condos/houses to allow a diverse population to have an opportunity to own a home in town;
- Create an entrepreneur-friendly environment that will allow a diverse range of businesses to flourish: new co-working spaces, start-ups, shops, restaurants, art studios, urban farms, etc. Working and living in the same place brings people together, encourages involvement in the local community and reduces traffic;
- Encourage creation of affordable and high quality early childcare in town (for example, the excellent Lakeview and Harmony Schools, which are unfortunately not accessible without a car);
- Encourage environmentally friendly initiatives: provide incentives/bonuses for environmentally-friendly development, green businesses, creative and alternative ideas in energy conservation and generation, alternative transportation strategies, etc;
- Engage in a conversation with the University through which common goals can be established and the town and university can partner to achieve these goals;

Given the direction the new administration in Washington is taking, we feel it is very important to work locally to maintain our values of inclusivity, respect for one another and our environment. As our elected officials, we hope you can lead the way. Our own goal for 2017 is to be more involved and to help where possible. We are busy professionals and parents, but we have a lot of expertise and we care a great deal. Don't hesitate to ask for our assistance and opinions.

Signed (in alphabetical order):

Sigrid Adriaenssens
Kachina Allen
Fred Appel
Marilyn Besner
Carrie Patterson Besler
Nat Bottigheimer
Leah Boustan
Samuel F Bunting
Lindsay Casto
Louisa Clayton
Insung Choe
Carol Golden
Valerie W. Haynes
Ian Henderson
Kiki Jamieson
Christina Kraml
Suzanne Lehrer
Jane Manners
Ohad Mayblum
Amy Meehan-Ritter
Yael Niv
Tara Oakman
Eve Ostriker
Nina Peel
Dan Rapport
Katharine Rose Roman
Abigail Rose
Marina Rubina
Mia Sacks
Allison & Jesse Saunders
Anatoly Spitkovsky
Janet Stern
Sheldon Sturges
Diana Tamir
Tineke Thio
Kirsten Thoft
Andrew Thomas
Liz Wilkinson
Ross Wishnick
William A. Wolfe

2017 Council Goals Work Session

January 2017

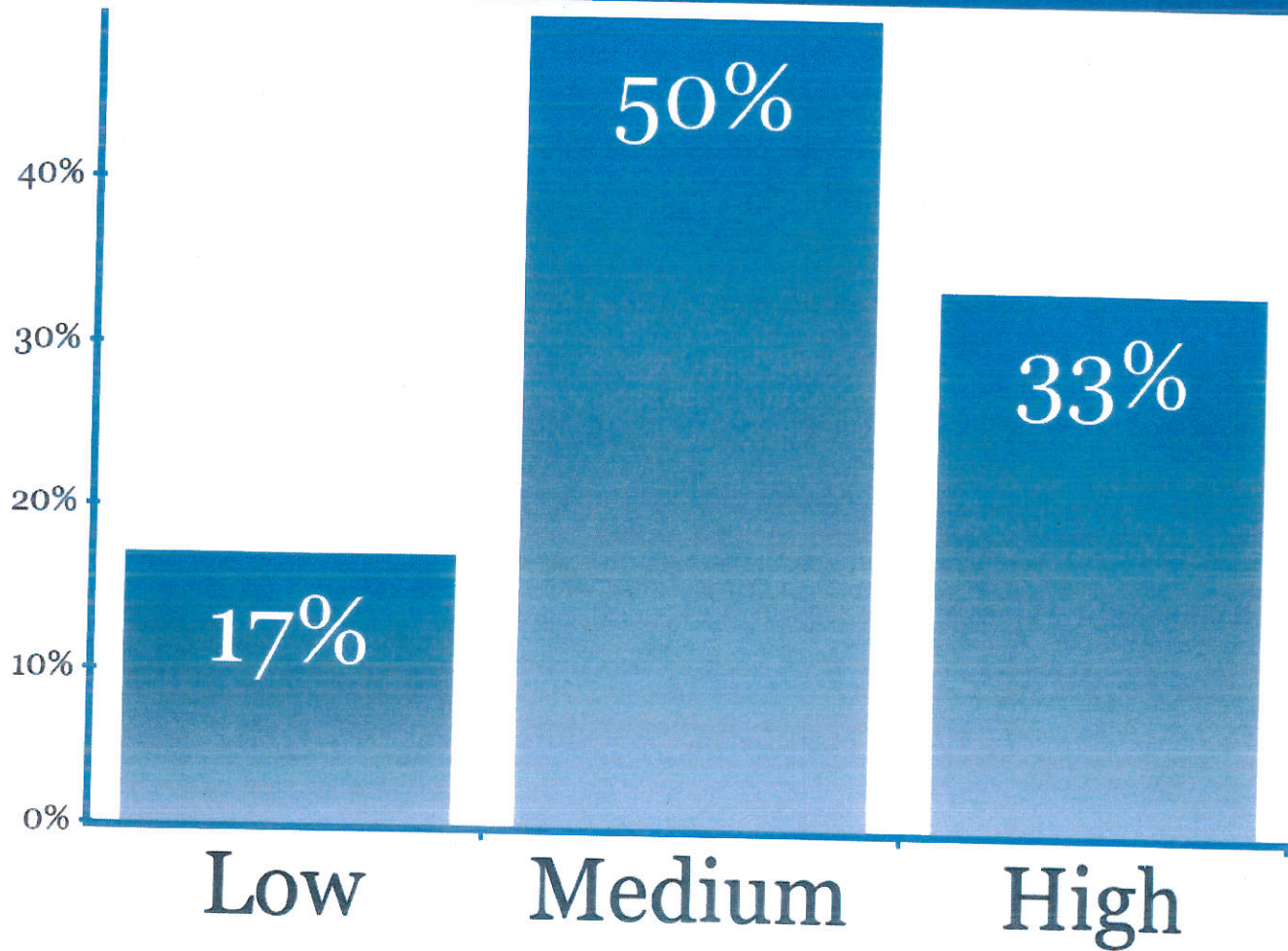
The Process

- Breakfast Meetings with Chairs of Boards and Commissions
- Joint Meeting of Council's Subcommittees
- Develop Priority List
- Posting of Priority List for Public Comment
- Council Survey
- Council Goal Setting Workshop
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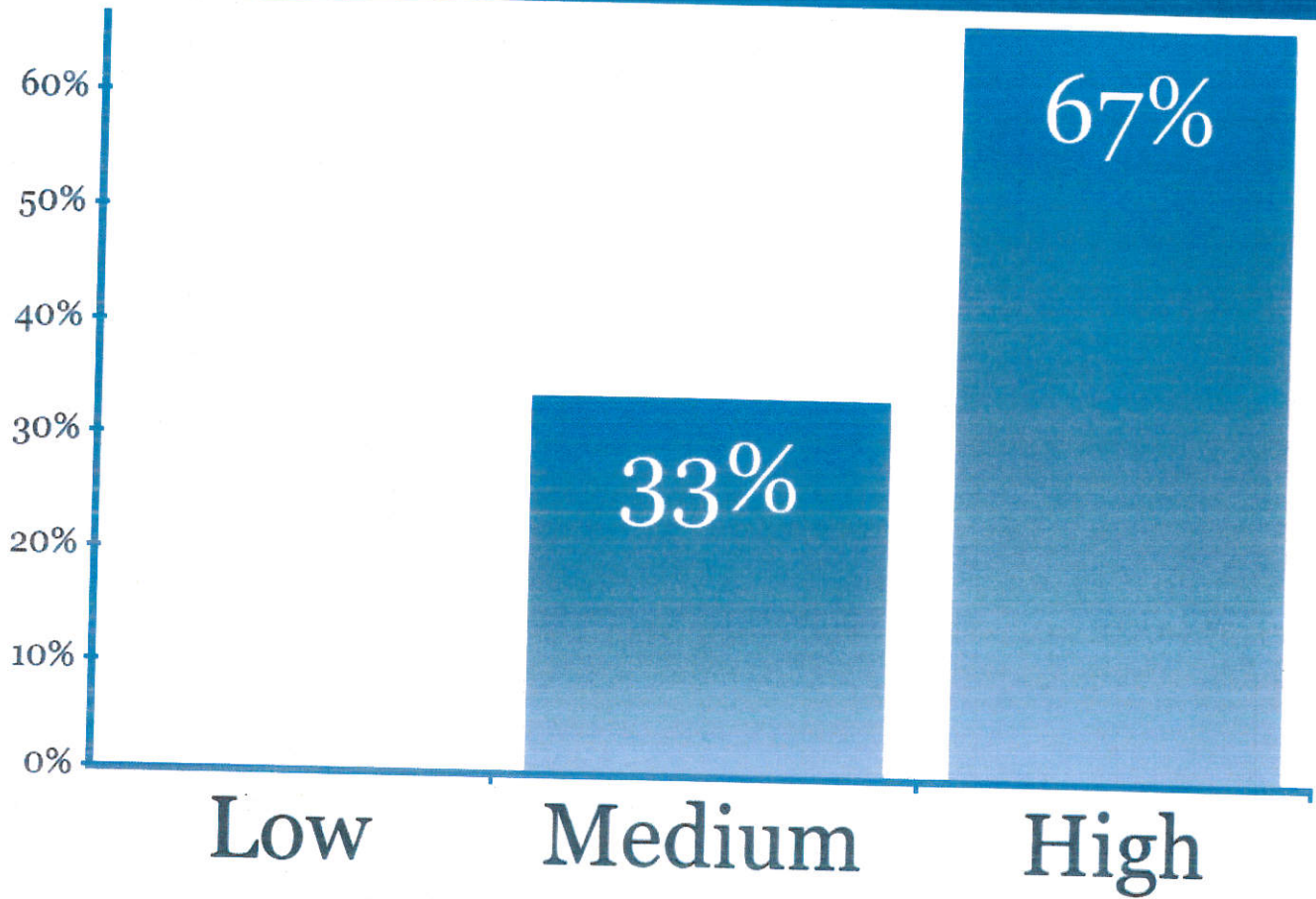
Recent Projects

- Council Survey
 - Asked the Mayor and Council to Identify Any Additional Projects
- Those New Projects will be Ranked in the Upcoming Slides

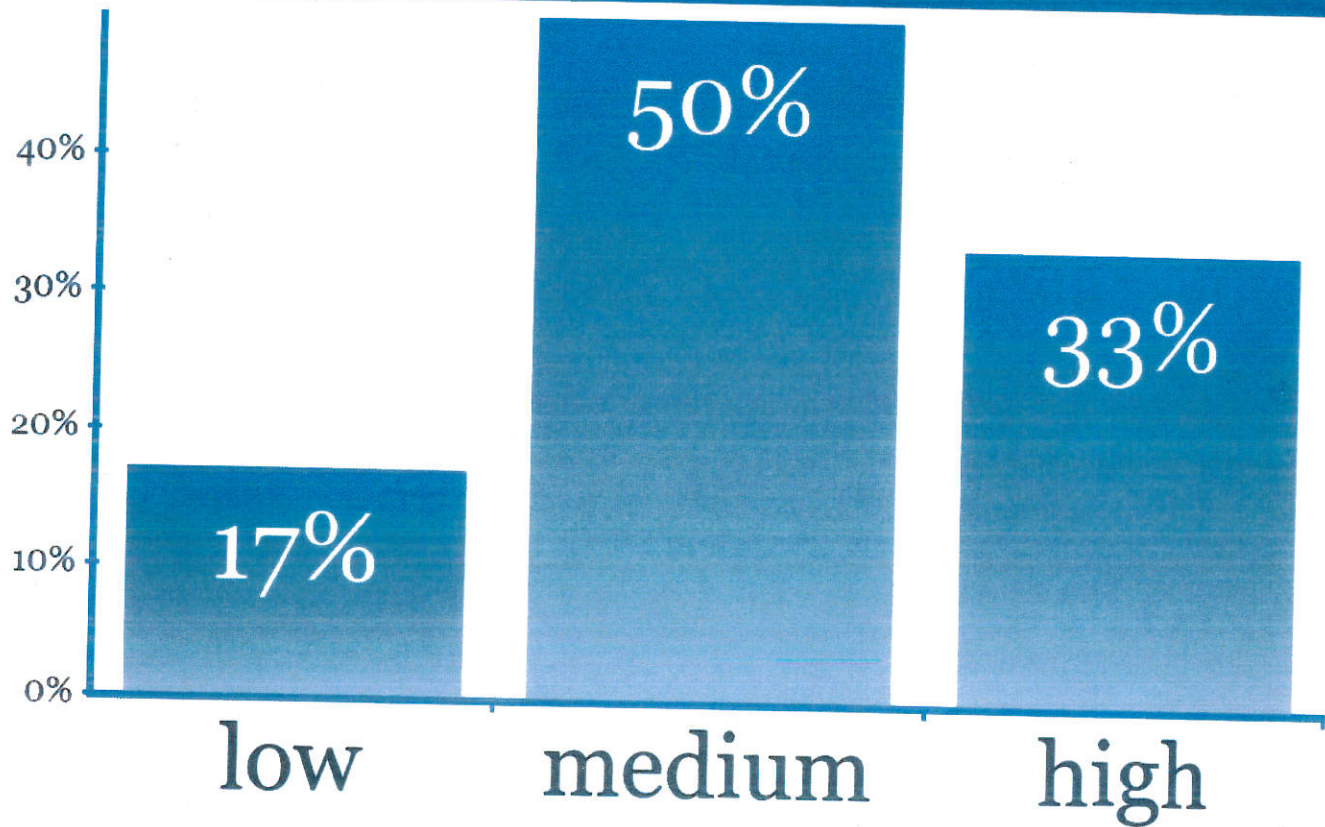
Develop and Approve Council By-Laws



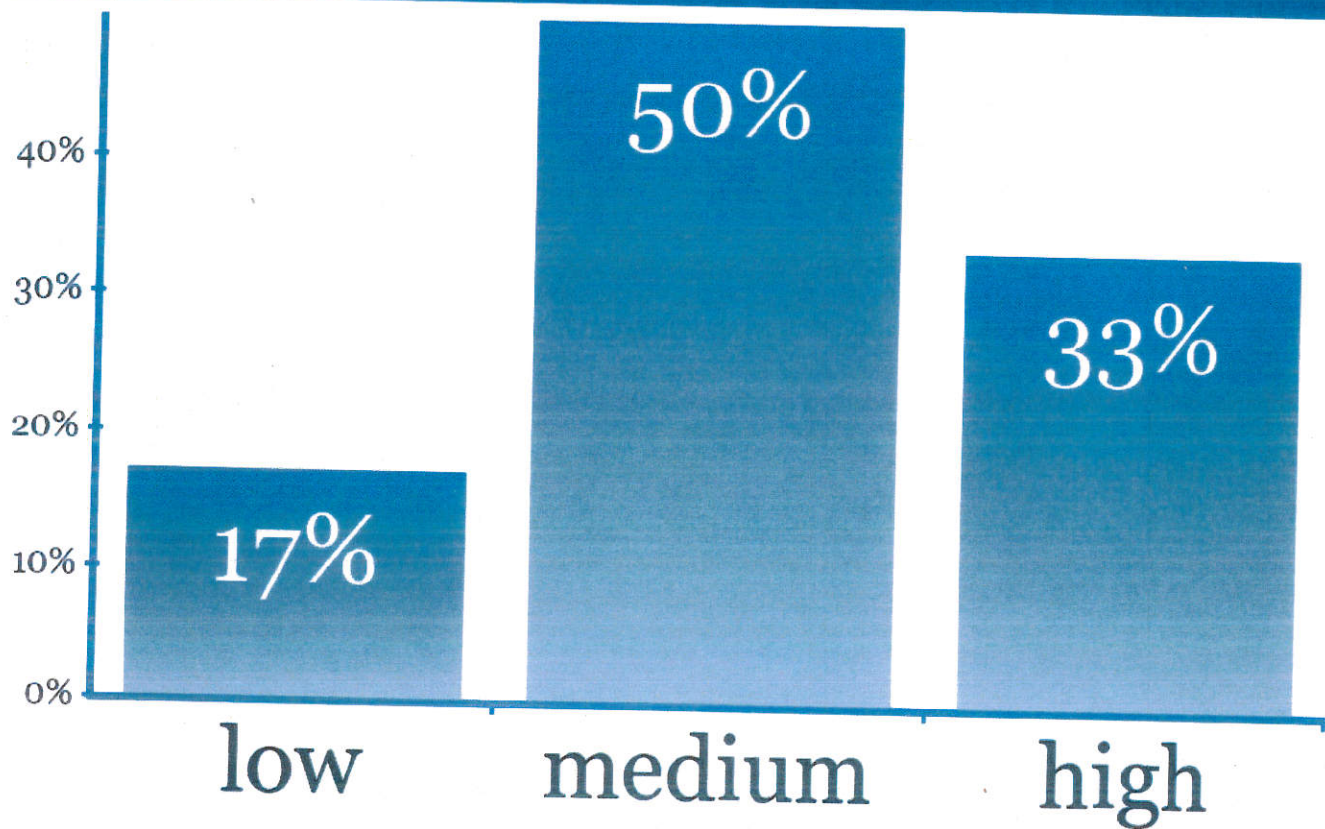
Improve Communications with Princeton Board of Education, especially on Facility Sharing



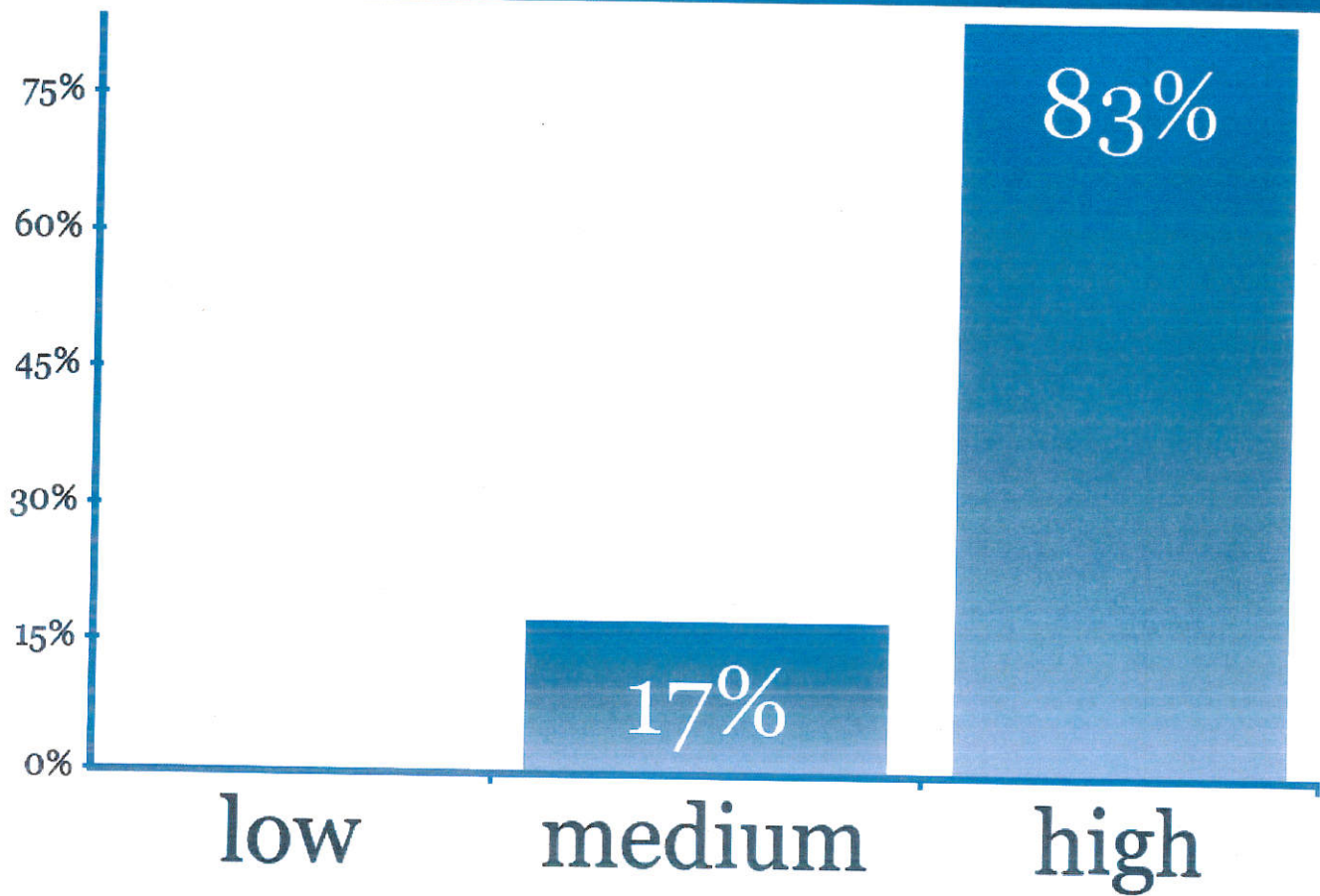
Incorporate Health Considerations into Decision Making Across all Policy Areas. Evaluate Policy Decisions Based on their Impact to Health



Create Guidelines for the Adaptive Use and Renovation of Existing Housing and New Construction



Sidewalks and Bus Stops will be Free of Snow and Ice for Walkers and Bus Riders in Winter



Mandated Tasks

- Complete Fair Share Housing Plan – Affordable Housing Litigation
- Approve Master Plan Re-Examination
- Complete Code Consolidation

Existing Projects

- Rutgers Review Model for Police Stops
- Parking Study
- Planning for the Historic Component of the Mary Moss Park
- Review Results of Phase II Fire Department Space and Equipment Study
- Neighborhood Character Study
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Existing Projects - Continued

- Completion of Mary Moss Park
- Earned Sick Leave Ordinance

Required Projects

- Complete Sustainable Jersey Certification and Achieve a Silver Certification or better
- Complete Police Re-Accreditation Process

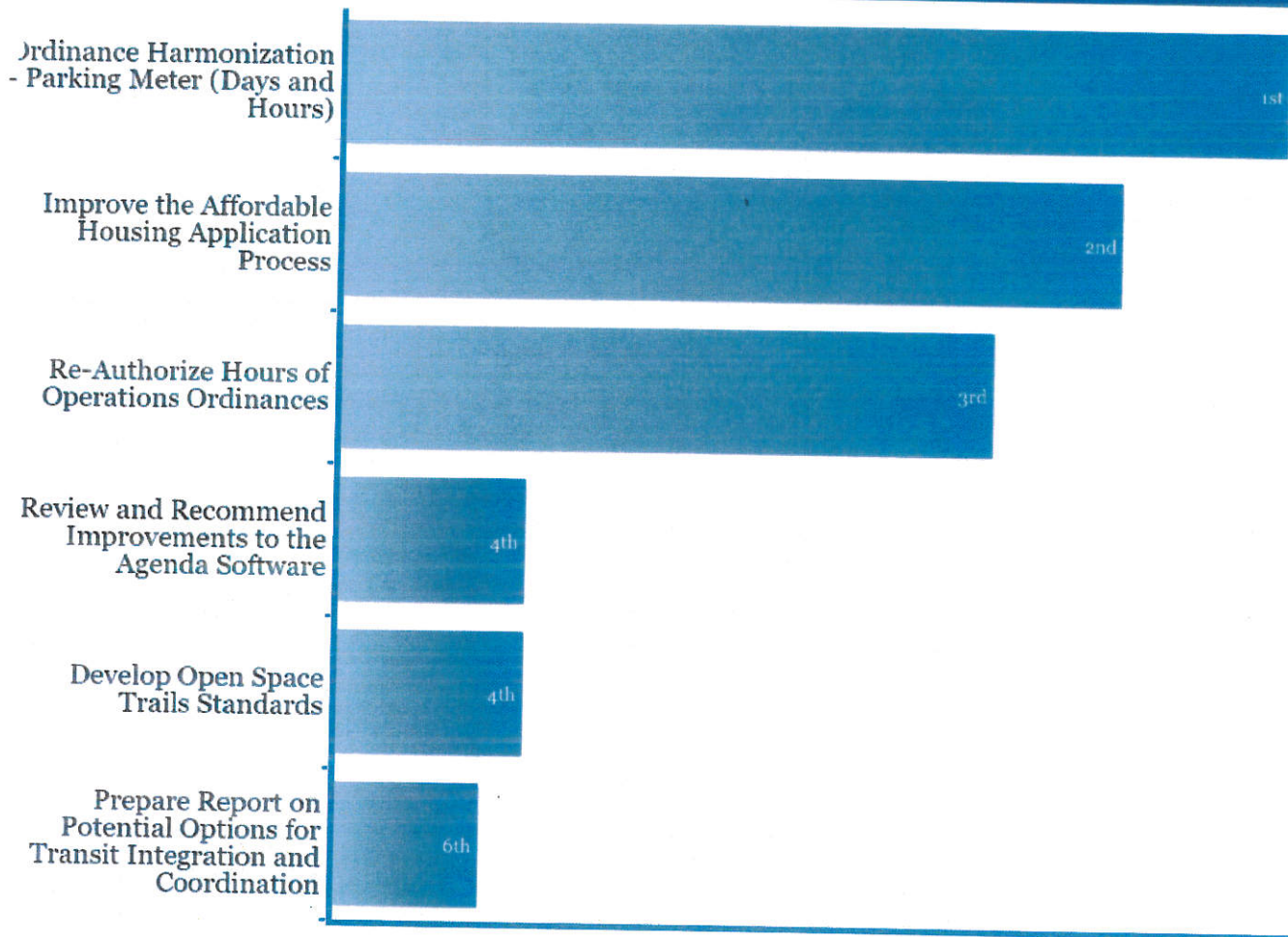
Department Focus

- Develop a Transgender Policy – Recreation Board
- Develop Design Standards for Roads, Sidewalks and Other Infrastructure - Engineering
- Conduct Community Survey – Police

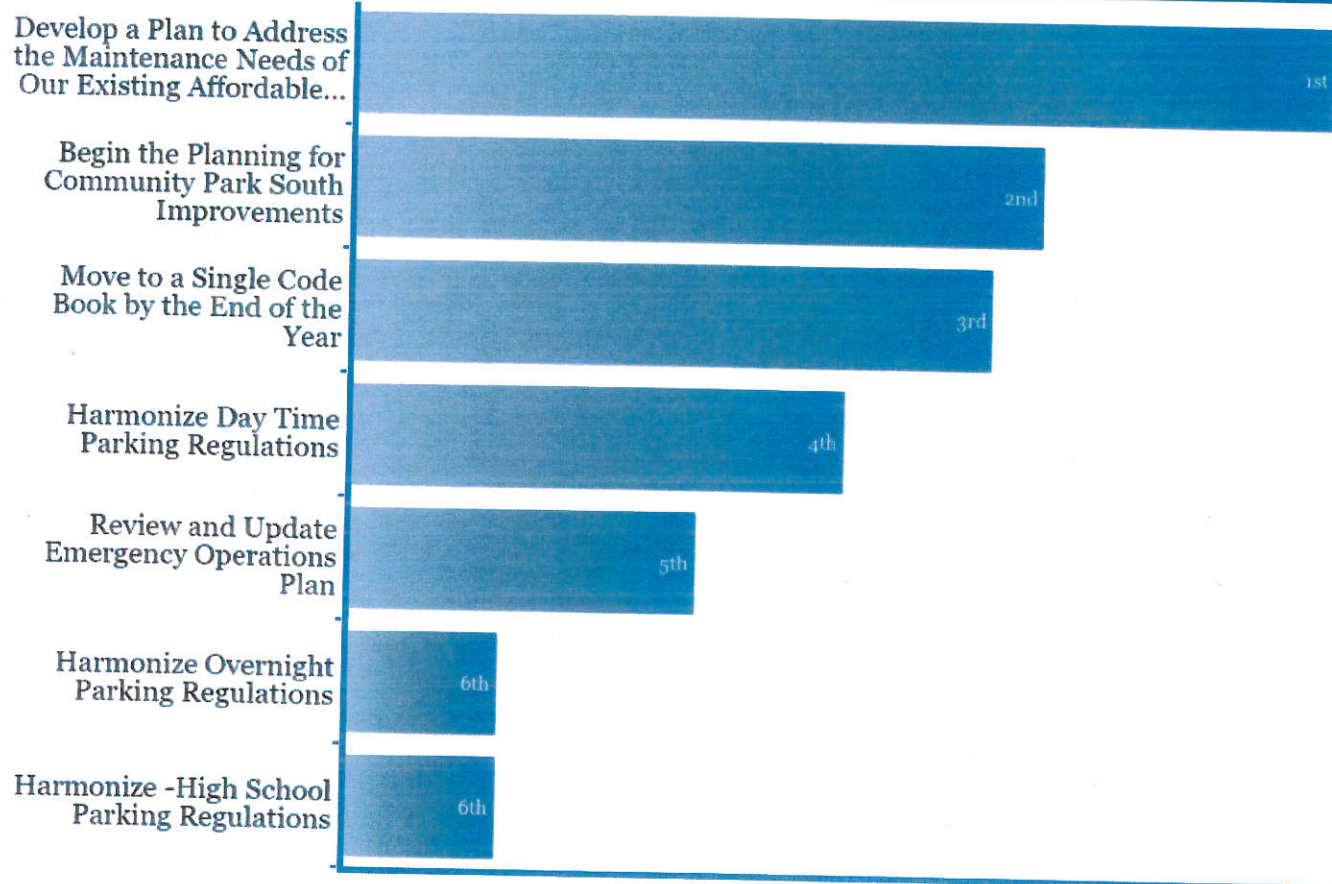
Ranking of Initiatives

- Tier I Initiatives
 - Those initiatives that you believe should be the primary focus of the identified functional area.
- Tier II Initiatives
 - Those initiatives that you believe should be an important focus and if additional resources are necessary, you would be willing to commit to them.
- Tier III Initiatives
 - Those initiatives that you believe are important and should be worked on as resources become available.

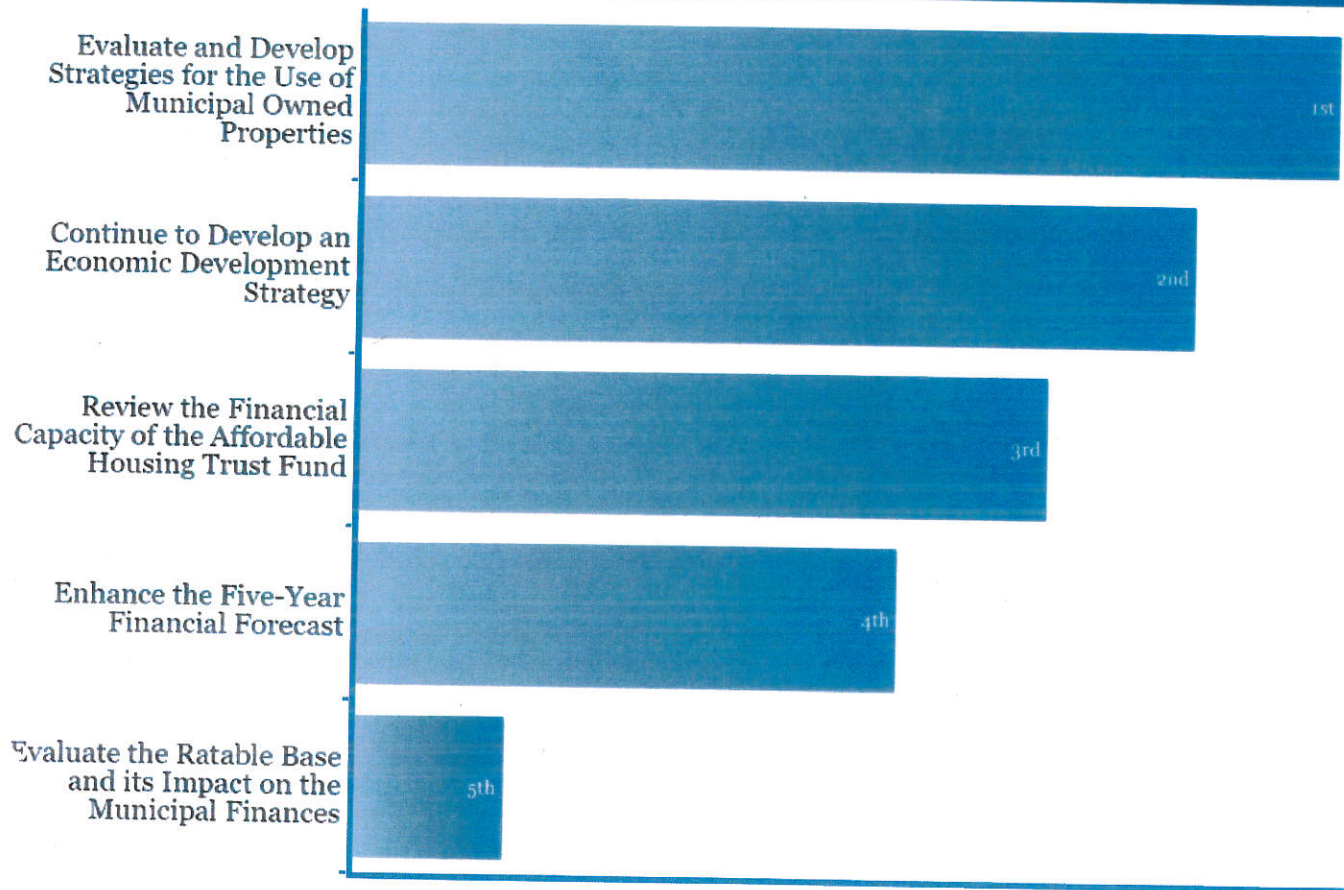
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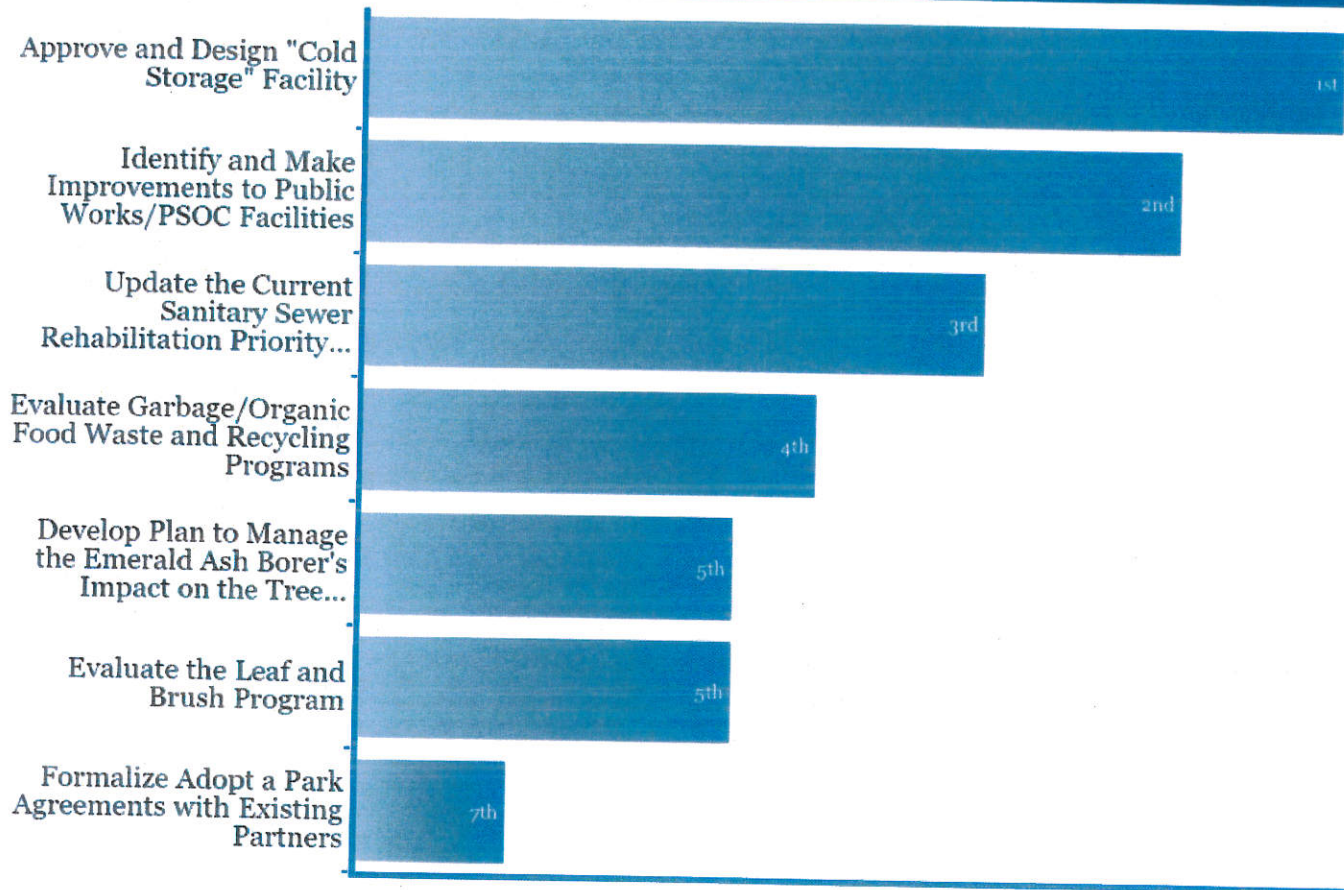
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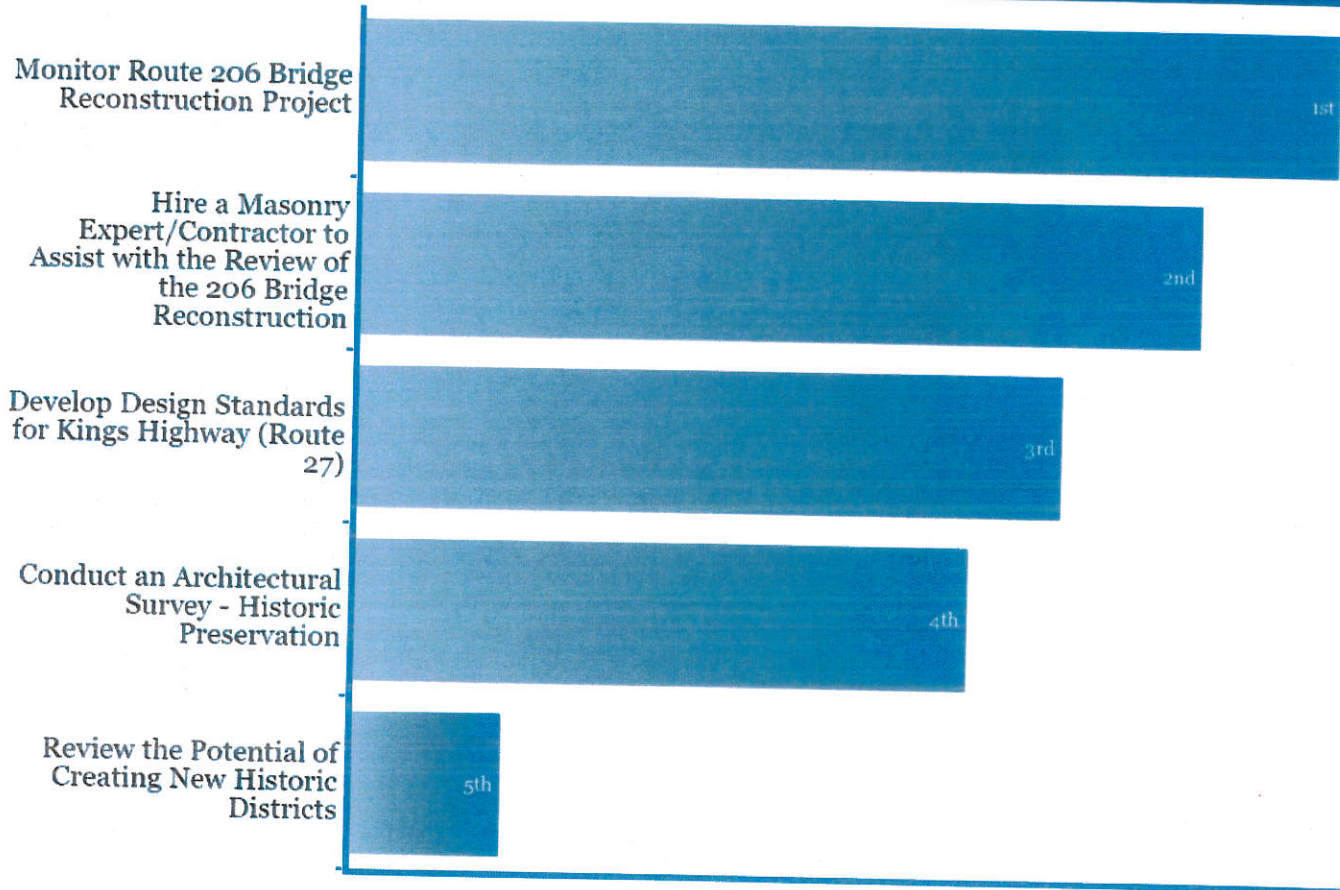
PROVIDE A FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY



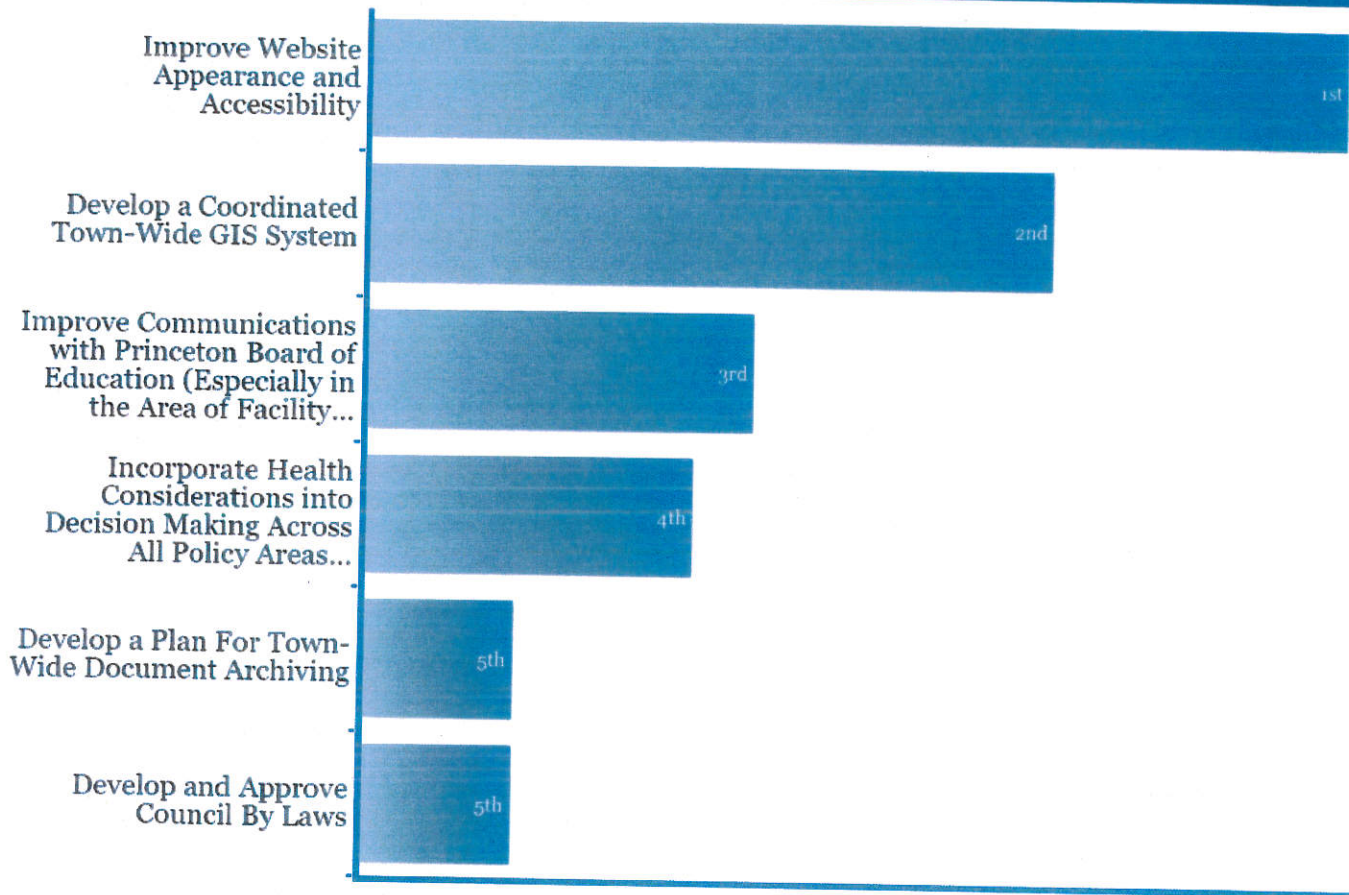
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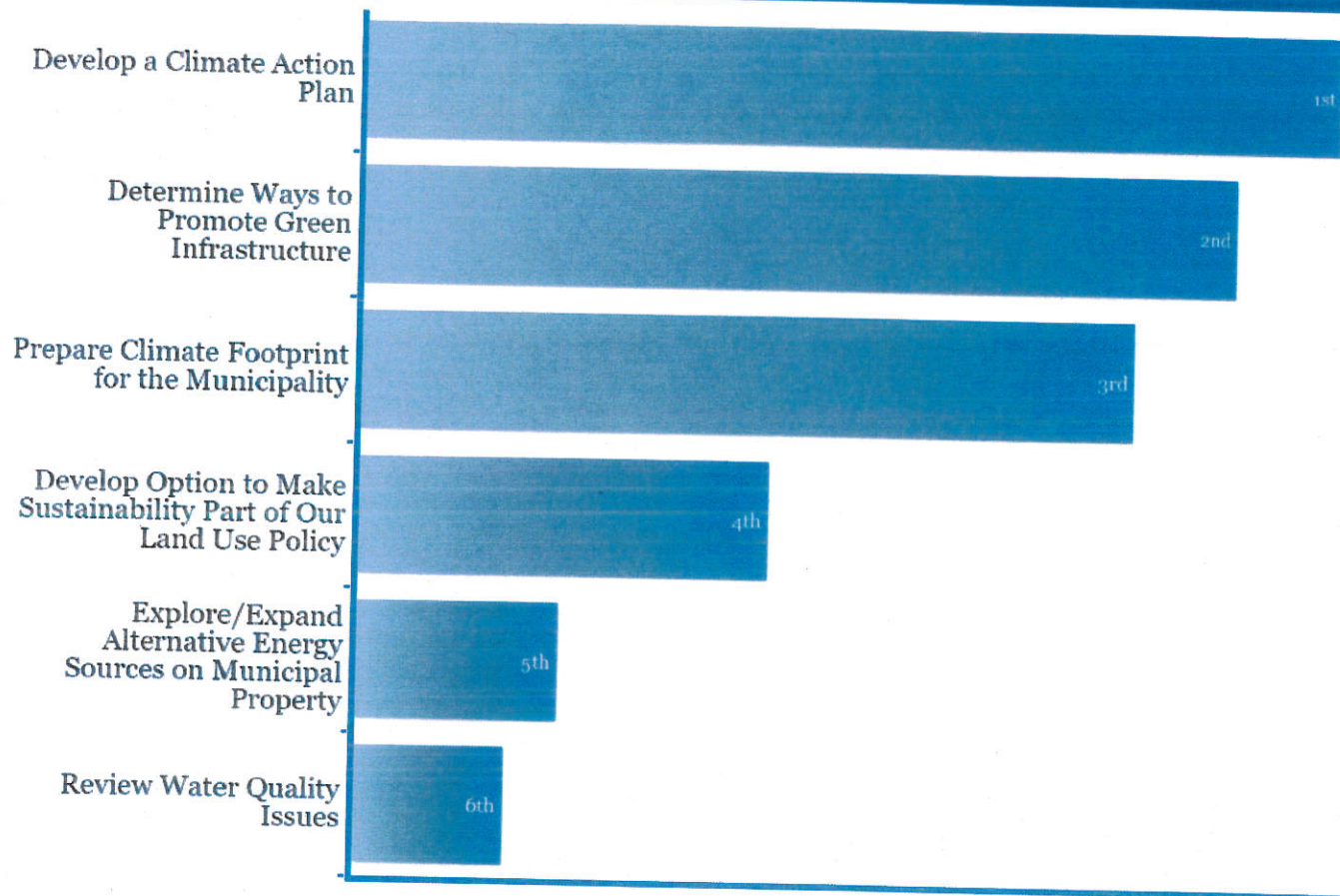
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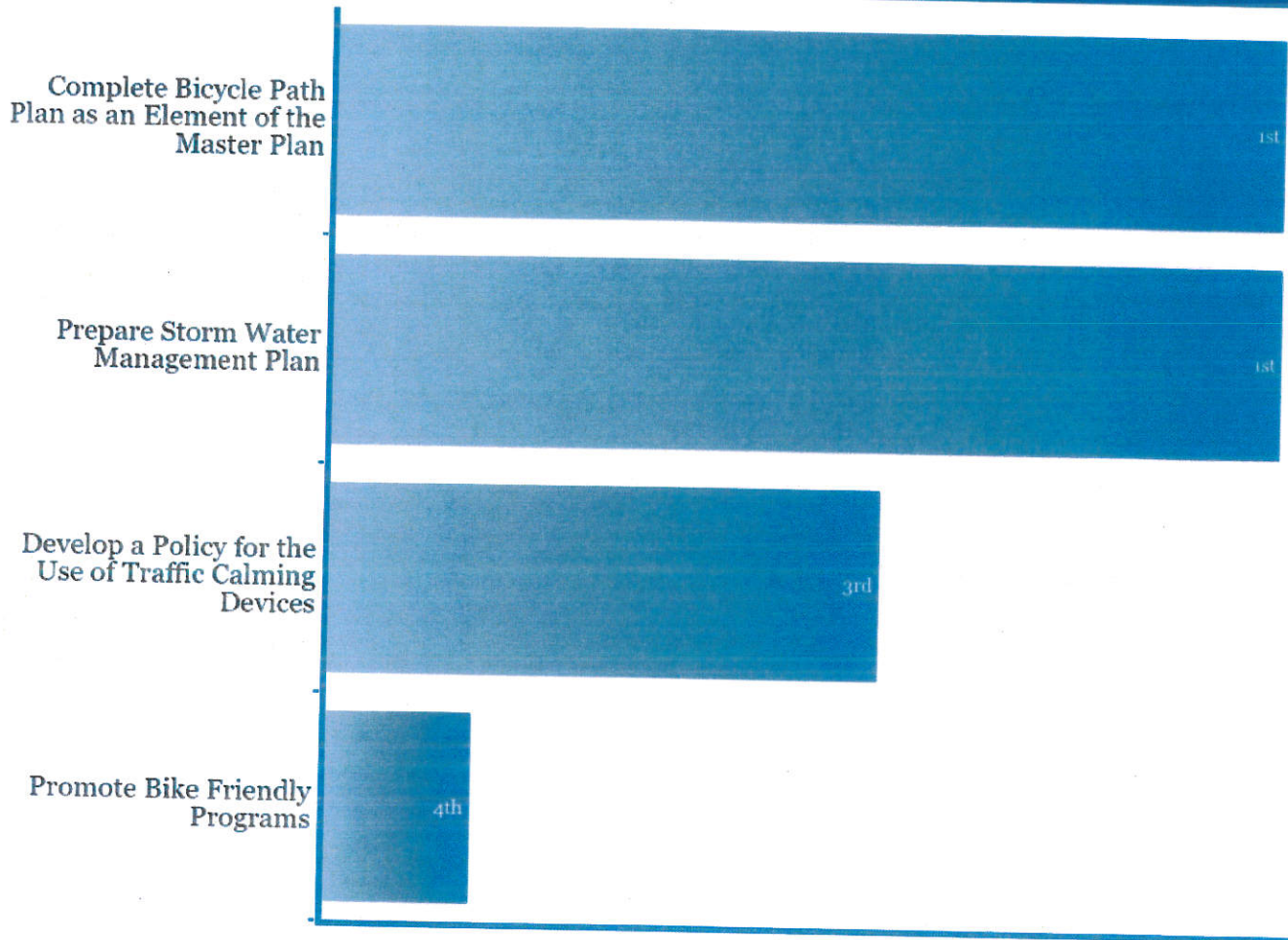
PROVIDE A WELL RUN COMMUNITY (Administration)



PROVIDE A WELL RUN COMMUNITY (Sustainability)



PROVIDE A WELL RUN COMMUNITY (Engineering)



PROVIDE A SAFE AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

