

2024 EDA Goals

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Meet with business owners, determine how things are going for them, or if they need assistance to stay in business or to expand. Survey businesses regarding staffing needs.		50%		90%			
Support current commercial businesses with training and information on available or upcoming funding in order to help them maintain and grow.				100%			
Work with Planning and Zoning to review areas within current city limits and within a one-mile radius for potential future business development/growth.	on going						
Encourage well planned quality development of commercial areas	add zoning map to EDA agenda			-renew every December			
Continue to work on parking issues within business district (availability/handicap), identify solutions, both short-term and long-range. Solutions might involve buyout of existing businesses, identify funding sources.			Plan	On going add handicapped spots on end of Railway			

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Continue to be involved with City Comprehensive Planning process, focusing on business issues/concerns.			Align with Comp Plan and review every Dec.				
Meet with Commercial Club to review each other's goals, common interests, and where interests may overlap. Work together to enhance each other's missions.	Hold with Annual meeting	Meet with VCC and discuss goals					
Update website page.			review updates every December				

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Identify buildable lots: Review housing study determine the types of housing needed, work with City and private development to furnish said housing.								
	Identify lots within current city limits, who owns said lots, their price, and whether they have City services (water/sewer), or their potential for said services.	Print map Joy will highlight lots		Discuss with owners				
	Identify potential building lots within a one-mile radius of Vergas, who owns the lots, and their selling price. Assess potential of providing City services.			*				
	Work with developer of Lawrence Lake Lots, as well as owners of other available lots within City limits on a marketing campaign to help sell said lots.							
Determine interest and availability of grant or low interest housing program to repair or improve existing housing.	If yes - interior or exterior project Programs and Interest			Survey in Utility bill				
Assisting current residents in retaining and maintaining their properties through knowledge of available programs.								
Aid residential developers by making new housing more available through support of waived permitting fees; tax abatements or tax increment financing; etc.	Coordinate with Otter Tail County Big Build Initiative.	on going			County Program Enag.			

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Convey the message that all aspects; live, work, and play contribute to the existing high quality of life in our community	Put our marketing brochure on the web.			*				
Update Web page.								
Look at grants, loans, programs, at the local, state, and federal levels to make city services (water/sewer) available and affordable for new developments	Policy							
Continue to be involved with City Comprehensive Plan, focusing on housing issues/concerns within said study.				every December				
Continue to collaborate with Otter Tail County on their “The Big Build” project.							Program	

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