

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL - GOAL SETTING
MEETING OF JANUARY 29, 2018**

501 West Weber Avenue, 3rd Floor, Stockton CA

1. SPECIAL SESSION CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Roll Call

Present:

Christina Fugazi
Elbert Holman
Susan Lofthus
Daniel Wright
Susan Lenz
Jesús Andrade
Michael D. Tubbs

2. PUBLIC COMMENT - none

3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

3.1. 18-4337 CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY SETTING

The goal setting session was facilitated by Jan Perkins, Senior Partner, Management Partners. The City Council reviewed prior year goals and accomplishments, considering trends as they discussed priorities for FY 2018-19. To help develop the 2018-19 priorities, Council developed a list of guiding principals:

- Follow our long term financial plan to ensure financial stability and sustainability.
- Operate in a transparent and open manner to earn and keep trust of our community.
- Create a long-term vision while focusing on meeting day-to-day challenges and taking care of the "small things" that matter to the community.
- Maintain and expand relationships with partner agencies, private sector and organizations to extend capacity in carrying out and funding priority projects.
- Support the professional development of our employees with a focus on continuous improvement in all that we do.
- Measure successes and communicate them to the community.
- Implement voter-approved decisions on taxes and other laws fully with integrity: honor voter intent.

After further discussion, Council reached consensus on the following priority goals for 2018-19:

- Focus on crime reduction, including group violence, blight reduction, and outreach
- Develop solutions that address homelessness
- Develop solutions to increase housing supply that local residents can afford

- Develop business incentives, including incentive tools for underserved neighborhoods
- Council and staff to work with education partners to help create better quality of life, increase literacy, funding scholarships for college, workforce development, and retaining employees.
- Prioritize resource allocation to “hot zones” within Council districts.
- Engage private employers and the business community in workforce development and job placement (including people with criminal records); develop an employment pipeline for Stockton residents to Stockton employers.
- Develop our core downtown.

4. ADJOURNMENT

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bret Hunter", is written over a horizontal line.

BRET HUNTER, CMC
CITY CLERK, CITY OF STOCKTON