



Ashland City Council – Town Hall Meeting
Table Categories with Related Dot-Voting Topics
January 30, 2023

Townhall Question: Which of the topics listed below do you think the City Council should focus on as the top City priorities for the upcoming 2023–2025 Biennium and over the next six years?

(The numbering below is for reference purposes only and does not indicate any potential ordering or priority of the topics.)

➤ **Public Safety Services**

1. Wildfire risk reduction programs
2. Police Staffing
3. Fire Staffing
4. Emergency planning, preparation, response, and recovery
5. Code enforcement (building safety, public nuisances, neighborhood, and environment infractions)

➤ **Infrastructure Issues and Concerns**

6. Street maintenance and repair
7. City facilities repair (Pioneer Hall, Community Center, City Hall)
8. Water and wastewater utilities service and infrastructure
9. City Parks and facilities maintenance
10. Electric grid resilience and upgrade

➤ **Planning and Growth**

11. Protecting the community's character
12. Community land use planning
13. Review and approval of development projects
14. Limit small wireless Facilities (5G cell) ordinance

➤ **Social Initiatives or Services**

15. Severe weather shelter
16. Creating social equity and racial justice
17. Senior services
18. Affordable childcare

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➤ **Community Investment**

19. Downtown revitalization and beauty
20. Affordable/workforce housing
21. Multi Modal transportation/transit (reduce use/need of second car)
22. Ashland Fiber Network (AFN) technology updates/expansion
23. Implement climate energy and Action Plan

➤ **Quality of Life**

24. Open space and parks improvements (trails, wildlife habitat protection, etc.)
25. Recreation programs
26. Arts and Entertainment
27. Water conservation programs
28. City culture of customer service

➤ **Economic Opportunity/Vitality**

29. Diversify the local economy
30. Expand employment opportunities
31. Broaden options for tourism/visitors
32. Attract more families to live in Ashland