

RESOLUTION NO. 25-15

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Whitefish, Montana, establishing annual goals for the City.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Whitefish is committed to the continuing advancement and improvement of the community, City, and City services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted annual goals since 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council met in a work session with the City Manager on July 7, 2025, to establish goals for the City; and

WHEREAS, Exhibit A, attached hereto, is a list of the above referenced goals which the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager established.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Whitefish, Montana, as follows:

Section 1: The Whitefish City Council hereby approves the list of goals as provided in Exhibit A.

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and signing by the Mayor thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITEFISH, MONTANA, ON THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY 2025.

/s/Francis J. Sweeney
Francis J. Sweeney, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/Michelle Howke
Michelle Howke, City Clerk



CITY OF WHITEFISH FISCAL YEAR 2026 GOALS

Administration

	<u>Est. Completion</u>	
1. Finalize Social Media Policy	October	2025
2. Resort Tax: Property Tax Relief for Residents vs. Property Taxpayers	June	2026
3. Garbage Service Analysis	June	2026
4. Big Mountain Annexation Analysis	January	2027
5. Technology Improvements in Public Meeting Spaces at City Hall	June	2027
6. Cemetery Optimization Analysis	December	2026

Fire Department

1. Develop a new Whitefish Community Wildfire Protection Plan	April	2026
2. Prepare for Voted Levy for Fire Capital Replacement in 2026	November	2026
3. Implementation of the Whitefish Fire Department Strategic Plan	Ongoing	

Parks and Recreation

1. River Trail Improvement Project	October	2025
2. Armory Park Redevelopment Project - Phase IV	June	2026
3. Park Sign Plan Implementation	October	2026
4. City Beach Boat Ramp Extension	November	2025
5. Highway 93 Landscape Maintenance Evaluation and Review	June	2026
6. Ice Den Roof Replacement Plan	June	2026

Planning Department

1. Implement 2025 Legislative Session Zoning Updates	December	2025
2. Landscape Code Updates	December	2025
3. Update City's Growth Policy - Vision Whitefish 2045	February	2026
4. Downtown Character Overlay	September	2026
5. Update Floodplain Ordinance	November	2025
6. Create a Best Practice Guide for Whitefish Lake	December	2026
7. Community Housing Roadmap Implementation	Ongoing	
8. Implement and Update Parking Plan for Downtown	Ongoing	

Police Department

1. Explore Creation of a Deer Management Plan	June	2026
2. Plan for Proactive Policing and Adequate Staffing Levels	Ongoing	

Public Works

1. Birch Point Quiet Zone Project	July	2026
2. Armory and E. 6 th Street Resort Tax Reconstruction Projects	November	2026
3. Climate Action Initiatives	December	2025
4. Increase Water Capacity through Production and Conservation Projects	Ongoing	
5. Implement Strategies of the 2022 Whitefish Transportation Plan	Ongoing	

Goals are not in order of priority