



2017-2018 City Council Priorities

- 1. Identify and Implement a Strategy to Meet City's Infrastructure Needs.** Determine list of critical facilities (4-7), define process for considering infrastructure funding needs, study different mechanisms for funding for infrastructure and determine best funding strategy for infrastructure needs.
- 2. Improve the Affordability and Availability of Housing in Walnut Creek.** Conduct Housing Workshop to understand scope of housing issues and opportunities, enact relevant policies. Develop long-term approach to affordable housing. Complete North and West Downtown Specific Plans.
- 3. Develop Realistic Responses to Homelessness.** Study homelessness from an economic, public safety, behavioral health and social justice perspective to better understand the scope of the problem. Work with the community and engage regional agencies to build partnerships in addressing the issue.
- 4. Update Economic Development Strategic Plan.** Conduct appropriate economic and demographic studies to understand existing conditions. Update City's Economic Development Plan to strategically guide economic development for the next three to five years with a focus on job creation, technology and diversification leading to a sustainable economic base.