

Rivergrove Goals 2017

- 1. Rivergrove Land Development and Municipal Ordinances:**
Continue work on the revision of land use ordinances, starting with the consolidation of our existing ordinances, correcting errors; and the addition of new ordinances.
Councilor Bill Tuttle is in charge of the code revision.
- 2. Transportation & Road Issues:**
Address the City's specific design and safety plans for the roads within its city limits. Continue to work toward a safer route to and from River Grove School to include a change in the sign designation at 65th and raised cross walks where appropriate.
Councilor Carolyn Bahrman is in charge of Transportation.
- 3. Emergency Preparedness:**
Continue to evaluate our emergency preparedness plan for the city. Convey the importance of Emergency Preparedness to citizens. Mayor Heather Kibbey and resident Lynn Hingson oversee this goal.
- 4. Park Development:**
Continue to develop 10-year park plans for both Lloyd Minor Park and Heritage Park. Complete baby swing area.
Council President Arne Nyberg is in charge of Parks/Open Space.
- 5. Rivergrove Giving Program:**
Research done in the science of generosity shows that there's a positive feedback loop between happiness and giving. Happy people give more and giving increases happiness. Therefore the focus of the giving committee will be two-fold:
 - 1) Initiate, inspire and oversee activities that enhance well-being creating a strong community that unites neighbors through a common vision, acts of kindness and community events.
 - 2) coordinate a successful giving campaign that allows people to experience the good feelings associated with charitable giving.Councilor Brenda Ruble is the Councilor in charge of the Giving Program.
- 6. History & Archives:**
Develop an active plan to record the City of Rivergrove's history. Interview original citizens, record testimony, archive photos.
Roger Knight has volunteered to head the Historic research committee.
- 7. Explore Creative Visions for a Better Rivergrove**
Encourage citizens to develop and explore ideas to improve the quality of life in Rivergrove.
Councilor Brenda Ruble and resident Lynn Hingston will collaborate to better the City.
- 8. Celebrate Rivergrove:**
Plan an annual celebration for Rivergrove.
Council and City Manager will organize a City celebration.

9. Public Service:

Continue to improve information outreach to the community.

City Manager/ City Recorder Leanne Moll is in charge of public service.

10. Tree Preservation and Enhancement:

Work with Rivergrove's Tree Committee to focus on trees and to fulfil the requirements of the Tree City USA designation. Plan Arbor Day celebrations. Add a tree ordinance.

Councilor Arne Nyberg chairs the Tree Committee.