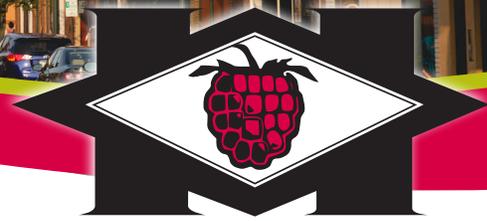




City of Hopkins 2026



MISSION

Inspire. Educate. Involve. Communicate.

VISION

Creating a spirit of community where...

All people feel safe and respected, and diversity is celebrated.

Business growth is supported and a vibrant downtown is maintained.

People enjoy exceptional government services, neighborhoods and outstanding schools.

GOALS

STRATEGIES

Preserve the Hometown Feel of Hopkins

- Enhance community pride by providing accessible, friendly and efficient services
- Support a vibrant business community
- Promote Hopkins as a destination and enhance city events
- Maintain high quality public safety services

Promote a Resilient Community

- Maintain physical assets and infrastructure
- Practice environmental responsibility
- Strengthen walking and biking infrastructure in the city
- Support a range of housing options and opportunities for affordability
- Support transit-oriented sustainable development and growth

Take It To Them

- Foster true inclusion through community engagement and involvement
- Engage underrepresented populations: communities of color and rental community
- Embrace and strengthen partnerships

ACTION STEPS

Priorities for the year ahead

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to develop Police Department recruitment & retention strategies Continue to explore options for the property at 907 Mainstreet Continue to work on Equity Strategic Action Plan Continue to grow the ThinkHopkins brand Continue to explore development options for City property Continue to build Youth Workforce Development Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Housing Analysis and Recommend Affordable Housing Spending Plan for LAHA and Housing Trust Fund Continue to research and pursue grant opportunities Explore city and community equity engagement opportunities Continue to update LED street lights in the Downtown district Continue to replace wood fencing along Excelsior Boulevard (3 year plan) Continue to prepare for development at the Shady Oak Station on Metro Transit-owned land | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to implement the Fire Department Staffing Study Continue to advance development on 325 Blake Road site owned by the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District Complete an update to the City's Bike and Pedestrian Plan Explore messaging "Hopkins: Car Optional" Focus on enhancing South Hopkins Plan for opening of Green Line Extension in 2027 and enhance last mile connections |
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