

City of South Burlington
FY24 Policy Priorities & Strategies
Affordable Housing Committee

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| <i>"This is the vision for our community"</i> | <i>"This is how our resident committees can inform policy and help implement policy."</i> |
| | Strategy Description |
| Affordable and Community Strong: Creating a robust sense of place and opportunity for our residents and visitors. | |
| | Continue to provide advice and recommendations to Planning commission and/or City Council on Comp Plan content and LDR's that address the housing crisis. |
| | Advocate for change to LDR's that reflect S-100 language when relevant to South Burlington. |
| | Promote redevelopment and infill development of underutilized and vacant properties. |
| | Create a working group of the AHC to advise staff on content of quarterly reporting on all housing development, by stage of development, that are under review by the DRB and the Planning & Zoning Department. |
| | Support and recommend an additional funding source for Housing Trust Fund. |
| | Advocate for rapid development of Rental Registry, including short-term rentals, and regulations that support landlord-tenant resolutions regarding housing conditions. |
| Opportunity Oriented: Being a supportive and engaged member of the larger regional and statewide community. | |
| | Advocate for changes in zoning in commercial and industrial zoning districts to permit high density housing |
| | Research, in conjunction with other committees, the feasibility and potential trade-offs for developers and the City to provide pocket parks, community gardens, and safe bike paths in high density developments. |
| | Request the library to partner with the AHC to provide a forum on ADU's. |
| | Study feasibility, new models, and developer response to increasing perpetually affordable unit requirements and make recommendations to the Planning Commission. |
| | Participate in local and statewide activities that support affordable housing (Habitat for Humanity open houses, COTS walk, Fair Housing Month, Community Book Discussion, etc.) |

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Bike and Pedestrian Committee

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| | Provide guidance to City Staff on the development and deployment of the Recreation Path wayfinding package and regulatory signage. |
| | Work with Local Motion to support community events, resources, etc. (e.g., bicycle valet parking at events, community rides) |
| Opportunity Oriented: Being a supportive and | engaged member of the larger regional and statewide community. |
| | Participate in scoping studies, planning efforts, and development review applications that impact bike and pedestrian modes of travel and monitor the integration of the preferred alternative or permit condition through to construction. |
| | Coordinate with Local Motion and other state bicycling advocacy organizations to bring about better bike/ped facilities. |
| Walkable: Bicycle and pedestrian friendly with | safe transportation infrastructure. |
| | Coordinate with the Recreation & Parks Department, Public Works, and appropriate City Committees to ensure City trails and paths are accessible and maintained. |
| | Support City Staff in conveying the progress of projects funded by the Penny for Paths Initiative with signage and announcements to indicate infrastructure improvements "coming soon" or completed. |
| | Identify partnerships to aid the education of all modes of travel (automobile, e-assist devices, and non-motorized) on the rules of the road and use of the South Burlington network. |
| | Increase awareness of South Burlington as a bikeable, walkable city through community outreach, digital/paper maps, signage and community surveys |
| | Communicate with City staff to develop ways of reducing vehicle speeds to promote a safer environment for bicyclists and pedestrians. |
| | Work with City staff and the CCRPC to develop the Walk/Bike Master Plan. |
| Green & Clean: Emphasizing sustainability for | long-term viability of a clean and green South Burlington |
| | Communicate bike and pedestrian network needs, priorities, successes through announcements, events, meetings, digital/paper maps, and publicity. |
| | Publicly advocate for greater alternative transportation use to reduce use of fossil fuel burning vehicles for local trips. |
| Core Municipal Services and Administration | |
| | Engage closely with City Staff on the allocation of the Penny for Paths Fund through the CIP development and grant applications, as well as assist in strategically planning for implementing priority projects. |
| | In coordination with City Staff, monitor the condition of the bike and pedestrian network (paint, signage, surface condition) and report maintenance concerns. |
| Comprehensive Plan Update | |
| | Annually review and provide updates to the mapped data of bike and pedestrian infrastructure (existing and proposed GIS datasets) to maintain an accurate record of the system. |
| City Center and Tax Increment Financing District | |
| | Support City staff in their plans for the I-89 East-West Crossing. |
| Climate Action Plan | |
| | Participate in the City's implementation of the Climate Action Plan through a Committee liaison, cognizant of the important roles micromobility and non-vehicular travel play in a carbon-neutral future. |
| | Partner with Energy Committee and communicate with South Burlington schools to increase bus, public transit, bicycle and pedestrian commuting for students, staff, and residents (statewide Way to Go School program, Safe Routes to School program and Committee's Neighborhood to Schools Greenway pilot). |

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Economic Development Committee

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| | Continue working on lot line development at 575/577 |
| | Continue advising Council on allocation of ARPA funds |
| | Work on implementation of recommendations if approved |
| Opportunity Oriented: Being a supportive and engaged member of the larger regional and statewide community. | |
| | Advise community on economic sustainability of the City through the development data resources in the City |
| | Provide feedback to the PC on issues related to economic development |
| Walkable: Bicycle and pedestrian friendly with safe transportation infrastructure. | |
| | Explore how microtransit options may reduce traffic and support the business community |
| Green & Clean: Emphasizing sustainability for long-term viability of a clean and green South Burlington | |
| | Continue to work with green businesses to assess their impact and needs |
| Core Municipal Services and Administration | |
| | Start the process of conducting an Economic Development Strategic Plan including finding funding |
| Comprehensive Plan Update | |
| | Continued participation in discussions around the Comprehensive Plan |
| City Center and Tax Increment Financing District | |
| | Continue to provide feedback to PC and Usmall developers on redevelopment options |
| Climate Action Plan | |
| | Explore how business community has envisioned realizing the community Climate Action Plan goals |
| | Explore CAP implications on South Burlington electrical grid |

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Energy Committee

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| | Strategy Description |
| Opportunity Oriented: Being a supportive and engaged member of the larger regional and statewide community | |
| | Coordinate with and learn from other Energy Committees and organizations |
| Core Municipal Services and Administration | |
| | Support the City in implementing municipal infrastructure / equipment upgrades and tapping resources (revolving loan, grants) to realize CAP goals, such as EV charger stations, implementing building energy upgrades, transitioning to electrically powered equipment, and building out the bicycle and pedestrian path network. |
| | Assist monitoring and analysis of the energy performance of City facilities / equipment to identify areas where additional savings may be obtained with energy efficiency, conservation and carbon reduction investments and progress towards energy goals. |
| | Advocate for and assist with the creation of a decision-making process that considers carbon and energy impacts to be developed and implemented with respect to policy and purchasing. |
| Comprehensive Plan Update | |
| | Continue to provide input and guidance to the Comprehensive Plan portions regarding Energy and Climate Change. |
| Climate Action Plan | |
| | <p>Conduct public outreach, education, and engagement to implement the CAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Build a coalition of support, excitement, and knowledge among residents, businesses and other implementation partners through regular communication across media channels, in-person and online events, and activities * Address historically underserved residents by increasing awareness of and connecting low-income homeowners, renters, and multi-family residential building owners to resources to weatherize homes, access renewable energy, and switch to low-carbon transportation options. * Encourage residents to take steps to capture the benefits of energy efficiency and decarbonization. |
| | Advise and support City regulatory and policy changes to implement the CAP. |

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Trustees FY 2024 Goals

- Increase participation in community events on behalf of the library
- Work with the Foundation to support efforts to raise funds for additional web resources
- Support staffing and operations to eliminate barriers for community members with disabilities
- Continue work on a communications framework that amplifies publicity for library events
- Update the Trustee and Foundation bylaws to align procedures

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Natural Resources and Conservation Committee

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| Affordable and Community Strong: Creating a robust sense of place and opportunity for our residents and visitors. | |
| | Explore equity, inclusion, access, and environmental justice in relation to natural resource and conservation policies. Educate ourselves about Land Acknowledgement. |
| Opportunity Oriented: Being a supportive and engaged member of the larger regional and statewide community. | |
| | Work with the airport to support green space projects |
| Green & Clean: Emphasizing sustainability for long-term viability of a clean and green South Burlington | |
| | Advocate for implementation of Pesticide/Fertilizer Policy |
| | Continue development of Open Space Plan – Identify parcels for conservation and/or protection, as well as recommend management strategies for City owned lands. |
| | Promote habitat quality and ecological services through initiatives targeting pollinators, invasive species, water quality and wildlife. |
| | Canopy conservation: advocate for long-term funding for Emerald Ash Borer response, education/outreach about Project TREEage, expand the City's tree nursery at Wheeler Nature Park, update City Tree Ordinance |
| Core Municipal Services and Administration | |
| | Support water, sewer and stormwater infrastructure projects on the City's CIP |
| Comprehensive Plan Update | |
| | Review relevant sections of Comp Plan |
| Climate Action Plan | |
| | Assist with implementation |

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Planning Commission

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| | Prepare and approve amendments to the Land Development Regulations to enact the provisions of S100 as adopted by the Legislature & Governor in 2023, including allowed densities, update of policies in areas served and unserved by water/sewer, and allowances for duplexes, and other amendments as required |
| | Includes addressing "1.8" units per acre density on parcels under 4 acres in the SEQ |
| | Recommend proposed sewer /water service boundary & allocation consistent with Comprehensive Plan and complementary S100 LDR amendments |
| | Engage in review and dialogue on infill housing and amenities within existing lower-density neighborhoods |
| | Develop an Equity Toolkit for outreach on future planning projects. PC role to provide feedback, review, approve |
| Opportunity Oriented: Being a supportive and engaged member of the larger regional and statewide community. | |
| | Examine Mixed I-C district allowed uses (including definitions) for any updates; examine Industrial-Open Space for compatibility with additional residential use |
| | Review Land Development Regulations for clarifications, redundant language and sections and text that should be in DPW specs not LDRs May include review and consolidation of districts and/or use categories |
| Walkable: Bicycle and pedestrian friendly with safe transportation infrastructure. | |
| | Planning Commission Role: provide feedback on objectives, connectivity, recommendations; identify actions for FY '25 |
| | Complete project underway to replace the Traffic Overlay District and Citywide LOS standard with a performance-based Transportation Demand Management Standard that incentivizes non single-occupancy vehicle travel |
| | Provide feedback on initial draft; make recommendations to Council |
| Green & Clean: Emphasizing sustainability for long-term viability of a clean and green South Burlington | |
| | Review and begin work of amending boundaries of Transit Overlay District (and consider replacing title) to reflect planned priority areas of the City for development & infill |
| Comprehensive Plan Update | |
| | Complete Preparation of 2024 Comprehensive Plan, including gathering and incorporating community, committee, and department feedback, feedback from review by CCRPC, holding one or more public hearings, and approving / submitting to City Council |
| | Provide feedback on a priority list for preparation of plans identified in 2024 Comprehensive Plan |
| City Center and Tax Increment Financing District | |
| | Review and consider amendments within City Center Form Based Code T3+ zone and T4/T5 zones south and west of Mary Street Continue to refine FBC to assure functionality Outline possible amendments to Official Map & Planned Streets throughout FBC Outline possible amendments to San Remo Drive Area |
| | Review and possibly approve expanded use of State Designation programs in City Center |
| Climate Action Plan | |
| | Update LDRs to implement targets of Climate Action Plan, including bike/ped parking, EV charging, infill in built areas, others |
| | Receive Implementation Plans; identify work to be undertaken by committee to implement |
| | Receive annual update on CAP Implementation; review actions each committee can be doing |

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Public Art Committee

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| | Maintain content for the Residents/Public Art page on the City website. |
| | Install permanent public art in South Burlington outside of City Center |
| | Complete a Cultural Plan for South Burlington |
| | Seek opportunities to support, fund, and install art on/integrated into public infrastructure |
| | Establish a process to facilitate review of private development art installations in an advisory capacity when requested |
| Opportunity Oriented: Being a supportive and engaged member of the larger regional and statewide community. | |
| | Continue to showcase local, regional and state artists in the Public Gallery at all levels |
| Core Municipal Services and Administration | |
| | Clarify the Public Art Selection Committee Charge in a conversation with a broader base of stakeholders. |
| City Center and Tax Increment Financing District | |
| | Initiate a Public Art Selection Process for the Williston Road Streetscape project and Garden Street. |

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