



DRAFT COUNCIL PRIORITIES CHART

January 26, 2026

CORPORATE PRIORITIES (Council/CAO)	
<p>Current Priorities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reinvigoration of Outdoor Rec Areas – JC Beach/Hopkins Lake (skating, etc.) <i>* Report to come February 2026</i> 2. New Indoor Sport Facility <i>* strike a planning committee</i> 3. . 4. . 5. . 	<p>Next Priorities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asset mapping and inventory 2. Revenue generation for facilities 3. Exploration of events grant program 4. Governance Documents Review (Policies & Bylaws) with Investment priorities as first to review – combined with financial analysis 5. Council Committee Review (within next year) 6. Council Chamber tech upgrades 7. . 8. . 9. . 10. .
<p>COUNCIL ADVOCACY / PARTNERSHIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Infrastructure & Housing funding with Provincial and Federal governments - Revenue structure with Provincial and Federal governments - Mental Health, Houselessness, and Substance Use Harms Municipal Support Funding - Ongoing meetings and memberships with agency, community and regional partners, and other levels of government on various matters (RM's, York Lake, SUMA, FCM, Yorkton Exhibition Association, Yorkton Tribal Council, Yorkton Chamber of Commerce, YBID, MP's MLA's, etc.) 	

Working List

*indicates updated info as of the date of the Chart

Green – Proceed now – lime highlight indicates 'Top 5'	Yellow – circle back in future	Red – postpone until further notice or regular review
Large Capital		
New indoor sport facility <i>direction for committee to be struck</i>	Waste Water Treatment Plant Financing	
Dredge or re-invigorate JC Beach <i>*Progress report target for Feb. 23/26 Council Meeting</i>	Hwy 9 & King Street Improvements	
	Airport improvements	
	New financial software	
Small Capital		
	Fountain in pond by Royal Ford – <i>refer to YBID – referred to budget 2026 with the desire for a community partner</i>	
	Council Chamber tech upgrades	
Operational		
City manage landscaping projects after water/road construction <i>referred to 2026 budget</i>	Less consultants – more skills obtained internally	
Tree program – residential tree planting program	Less contractors - obtain skills internally	



Rollover funds available to support initiative. Community Based programming – tree planting and maintenance. Schools. *Grants continue to be applied for.		
	Asset Mapping and inventory	
	Revenue generation for facilities	
	Exploration of events grant program	
	Governance documents review (bylaws and policies) – Investment Policy combined with financial analysis	
	Council Committee Review	
Strategic/Policy		
New Accommodation Development Attraction *Continued advocacy & meetings occurring with potential developers on hotel and residential.	Economic Development Plan	
Utility Master Plan completion *continues as a focus for this dept. Ongoing until completion	Medical Professional retention and attraction	
Spending Management	Forming Community Accessibility Committee	
Housing Supply and Affordability	Employee Satisfaction	
	Encourage activities/ events downtown <i>transferred from green and is considered to be ongoing</i>	

Completed Items - Completed or work ongoing	Notes/Category
As of September 29, 2025 (previously blue column)	
Water servicing/ Water Upgrades for Industry – <i>in budget</i>	Large Capital
Grainmillers Road – improvements and advocacy	Large Capital
Increase water line replacement to reduce reactive repairs	Small Capital
Flood mitigation/ Maintain flood mitigation funding	Small Capital
Roads / Additional annual allocation to road resurfacing	Small Capital
Asset security plan – <i>fencing, etc. incorporated in the budget</i>	Small Capital
Residential Organics Program	Operational
New Utility Compliance Officer Position	Operational



Relationship building (Chamber, Surrounding RM's & communities, MLA's, MP's, YBID, YEA, YTC, etc.)	Strategic/Policy
Transparent Processes – Open Budget, Council Correspondence	Strategic/Policy
Incentive Review (tax, storefront, potential daycare, etc.)	Strategic/Policy
More public communication – dedicated communications role	Strategic/Policy
Celebrate long term residents	Strategic/Policy
Food truck regulations	Strategic/Policy
Enhanced Recycle Program	Large Capital
As of January 26, 2025	
Hospital financing - ongoing	Large Capital
Ice cover for events	Small Capital
City Operations Centre – fitness centre	Small Capital
Better local gov't participation – improve voter turnout	Operational
More engagement from diverse groups	Operational
Succession planning for managers	Operational
Water System improvements	Operational
Advocacy Planning	Operational
Additional Mechanic Position	Operational
Transit Review	Strategic/Policy
Large outdoor event	Strategic/Policy
Ag Pavilion as a multi use sport court	Large Capital
Outdoor basketball courts	Small Capital

Removed Items – not deemed a priority for Council anymore	Notes
As of September 29, 2025	
Better equip Fire Department to handle large Ag industry fires.	Operational
Outdoor pool complex	Large Capital
3 rd ice surface	Large Capital
Pump Track	Large Capital
As of January 26, 2026	
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