



## First Coffee with Council of New Year Addresses 2019 Goals

*Casual, Open Format Allows Discussion Of Any Question or Area of Interest*

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-January 7, 2019**-Join Councilman Scott Ford and other available council members for Coffee with Council scheduled for Friday, January 11 from 7:30am to 9:00am in Centennial Hall.

The first Coffee with Council session of the New Year will discuss City Council’s 2019 Goals and the activities that will be undertaken to accomplish these initiatives. The 2019 goals come before City Council for ratification during its Tuesday, January 8 meeting and currently include:

Priority Goal	Additional Goals (non-prioritized)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a <b>long-term fiscal sustainability</b> plan for the city, which incorporates revenue diversification, cost recovery, asset performance for facilities, and community education and outreach.</li> <li>• Determine a <b>long-term funding strategy for emergency services</b> (Fire/EMS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Community Engagement:</b> Develop and implement a community engagement plan which emphasizes key messages through multiple channels to the community and encourages participation in the public process in advance of council decisions.</li> <li>• <b>Community Housing:</b> Define city policies and processes to facilitate viable options for diverse community housing opportunities.</li> <li>• <b>Long Term Water Planning:</b> Identify and implement strategies to promote water supply resiliency: prepare for growth, plan for drought &amp; wildfire, plan for a Colorado River Compact Call, plan for water conservation, and develop redundant water supplies.</li> <li>• <b>Environmental Sustainability:</b> Create policy that advances environmental sustainability objectives</li> </ul>
<b>Monitor</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Howelsen Hill:</b> Work with all public stakeholders to develop a long-term sustainable financial plan and long-term maintenance plan for Nordic, jumping, alpine and summer.</li> <li>• <b>Downtown</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Downtown Master Plan: Community discussion and master plan for character of downtown area. (land uses, density, height, parking standards, etc.)</li> <li>○ Define parking problem and investigate solutions for parking in the downtown area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

Coffee with Council sessions are typically held the second Friday of each month in the Crawford Room of Centennial Hall (124 10<sup>th</sup> Street). The goal is to provide an opportunity for community members to meet with city council members in a relaxed atmosphere and discuss any issues of interest to them. Other cities and towns in Colorado have also adopted this approach in order to increase interaction between council and community members, and to promote greater transparency in city business.

No RSVP is necessary, community members are welcome to drop by to discuss any issues of interest to them. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

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