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Community Spirit - Preserve sense of community		
1. Encourage methods to bring people together		
Project	***Contact***	***Status***
Review support of local festivals	Management Team	Ongoing
Promote civility in public meetings and events	City Council	Ongoing
WiFi hotspots in library and parks	Library/Parks	Functioning in Library, Community Park, & Family Sports Park
Review smoking in public places, restaurants	City Council	State smoking ban effective Jan. 1, 2008
2. Promote community beautification		
Project	***Contact***	***Status***
Promote public art	Parks	Ongoing
Create "gateways" at City entry points	Admin.	State grant application submitted
Expand Adopt A Street program	Public Works	Ongoing
3. Support schools		
Project	***Contact***	***Status***
Promote city/school partnerships	Admin.	Ongoing
Maintain low property taxes	City Council	2008 tax rate decreased
Review school impact fees	Admin.	Ordinance approved but on hold

Preservation - Improving existing development and resources		
1. Preserve older neighborhoods		
Project	***Contact***	***Status***
Establish railroad quiet zone	Engineering	Application criteria received
Preserve "small town" sense of community	Admin.	Ongoing
Develop and implement Stormwater Master Plan	Engineering	Stormwater utility referendum on hold
Street improvements: curbs, gutters, etc.	Engineering	N. Lincoln reconstruction, paving program, sidewalk repairs completed
Straighten boundaries with Fairview	Planning	No action
Improve Carson/Behrens neighborhood	Engineering	Currently not in city limits
Stricter maintenance standards for rental properties	Planning	ICC Codes approved in 2005
2. Maintain and improve commercial core		
Project	***Contact***	***Status***
Remove Clark Station and Hucks	Engineering	Clark station demolished
Support downtown storefront improvements	Planning	No action
Downtown redevelopment	Planning	No action
Southview redevelopment	Planning	Plaza Liquor store demolished

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Sustainable Growth - Promoting attractive and orderly new development		
1. Promote community-friendly residential development		
Project	***Contact***	***Status***
Resolve boundary disputes with Shiloh, Lebanon	Planning	Shiloh boundary disputes under review
Review ratio of multi-family units	Planning	No action
Minimize houses fronting collector streets	Planning	Ongoing
Encourage interconnectivity of streets	Planning	Ongoing
Create SSAs for infrastructure maintenance	Planning/Engineering	No action
Pursue addressing changes with Lebanon, Fairview	Planning	Election failed
More bike trails: connect with Madison County system	Planning/Parks	$450,000 received to build trail around Family Sports Park
Pursue leverage with Caseyville water	Planning/Engineering	Ongoing
Pursue leverage with Caseyville Township sewer	Planning/Engineering	Ongoing
2. Encourage commercial development		
Project	***Contact***	***Status***
Develop Hwy. 158 business park	Planning	Comp. Plan update includes Sub-Area Plan
Reconstruct Hwy. 50/State St. intersection	Planning/Engineering	Concept plan completed
Implement Comp. Plan corridor plans	Planning	Comp. Plan approved
6. Plan infrastructure for growth		
Project	***Contact***	***Status***
Improve traffic flow throughout city	Engineering	NE Transportation Study budgeted
Build north fire station	Engineering	Property exchange with Dist. 90 approved
Railroad overpass	Engineering	Study underway; ICC approval pending
Build north neighborhood park	Parks	Closed on property exchange with Dist. 90 will include playground and trailhead
Hilltop improvements w/ church participation	Planning/Engineering	Expansion plans received from church
Expand FPA into Madison County	Engineering	On hold
Old Collinsville Road interchange	Engineering	No action
Pursue alternative revenue for parks development	Parks	Ongoing
Accelerate sports park construction	Parks	Add'l grant for bike path received, Parks foundation created
Straighten Porter Road	Engineering	Roundabout in plans
Recconstruct Milburn School Road	Engineering	State grant approved for 2012
Conduct NE traffic study	Engineering	Budgeted for FY2007-08

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Internal Modernization - Improving the organization		
1. Prepare strategy for home rule implementation		
Project	***Contact***	***Status***
Establish municipal court	Admin.	No action
Review City Council restructuring	Admin.	No action
Review form of government	Admin.	No action
Review ward boundaries	Admin.	No action
2. Promote continuity and stability with staff		
Project	***Contact***	***Status***
Reinforce and institutionalize professionalism	Admin.	2 management retreats conducted w/ Lew Bender, supervisor training and employee listening sessions w/ Jan Mirikitani
Review future staffing needs	Admin.	Ongoing
Pursue minority recruitment for City positions	Admin.	Ongoing
Maintain competitive salaries	Admin.	Salary study completed and implemented in FY2007-08 budget
3. Utilize technology to improve City services		
Project	***Contact***	***Status***
Develop paperless agenda packet	Admin./Clerk	No action
Increase IT support	Admin.	IT Manager hired
Review city hall security	Admin./Police	New City Hall security system installed
Review summer sewer averaging	Finance	Complete and Implemented