

WHAT ARE THE STRENGTHS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE CITY OF NEVADA CITY SINCE THE FEBRUARY 2020 STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT?

Brainstormed Perceptions:

- Still holding it together through the COVID pandemic
- We were able to fill all council seats
- Applied for several grants
- Seated three new Councilmembers
- Integration of Nevada City Fire with the Grass Valley Fire Department to enhance services and combine resources
- Made progress on the Commercial Street revitalization
- Passage of Measure M to continue to provide Monies in perpetuity for Infrastructure (Streets, Roads and Water and Sewer)
- WTP / WWTP operating better than ever
- Hired a new CPO and New staff for the plants
- Got the Homeless off Sugar Loaf Mountain
- Aerial Mapping done for the entire City (this will be available by Q1 2021)
- Funding approved for Commercial Street project
- Undergrounding funds being allocated so we can complete Broad Street Y project
- National Hotel nearing completion of its renovation
- CARES funding secured
- Completion of various capital projects
- Approved for up to \$160,000 SB2 Grant, to update planning-related documents related to housing
- Approved for up to \$65,000 LEAP Grant, to update the General Plan Safety Element
- HCD-Certified Housing Element
- Approved Cashin's Field for 54 low-income housing units
- Completion of remodel on Picnic Area Bathrooms at Pioneer Park
- Parks & Recreation raised \$2,200 for Pioneer Park with an online auction
- Drinking Fountain/Water Bottle Refill Station donated by Kiwanis/Children's Festival for Pioneer Park (will be installed in 2021)
- Awarded \$177,952 in Prop 68 Per Capita Funds for Parks & Recreation
- The State is recommending to the Federal administration to award the City \$216,411 for the construction of Sugarloaf Trail
- City signed an MOU with County of Nevada and Sierra Roots to continue to use the Veteran's Building as a warming shelter for the homeless when needed
- Nevada St Bridge design
- Pine St/Boulder St sidewalk
- Passing of Measure L
- Closeout and completion of several long standing grants-CABY, CDBG, Little Deer Creek
- Acknowledgement of Nisenan Ancestral Homelands
- Passing of Measure M

- Nevada City Safe Certification Program
- Staff seems to work together well as a team
- Started the Fire Safety Advisory Committee
- Started the Adopt a Sliver Program and applied for a grant to get the slivers ready for adoption
- Worked on our website for better communication about fire safety
- Great working relationship to tame the Jones Fire and keep it from spreading in the community
- Just passed a bunch of Covid-related ordinances to have enforcement tools
- City contributed \$5000 to the Covid Relief Fund
- City contributed and helped the businesses with outdoor dining
- Brought our cannabis business from medical to recreational, which was a huge boost for our city