



**CITY OF BUCHANAN**  
**2019-2020 City Commission Priorities**

***PUBLIC SAFETY***

- Crosswalks need repainting
- Webcams
- Code Enforcement
- Law enforcement surrounding new marijuana laws both medical/recreational marijuana
- McCoy's Creek Trail security- lights, cameras, and police call boxes
- Visibility at Front and Main intersection
- Police vehicle maintenance and age of squad cars
- Pay Fire Department at events where they volunteer
- Safety of community/citizens
- Continued visibility of Police Department
- Increase number of Firefighters trained as EMTs

***ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES***

- Repaving, not patching our streets
- Update our downtown area buildings and roads
- Limit the number of marijuana businesses (recreational) to decrease the potential negatives while working on the benefits to all citizens.
- Increased business diversity
- DPW/Fire Station/Police Combination
- Communication for Commission. Briefing needs to be at a more basic level.
- Make a briefing available with the agenda for the public
- Use wise approach to infrastructure challenges
- Continue "quality of life" efforts land upgrade Summer Thrill on the Hill
- New wastewater oxidation ditch will benefit public for years to come
- Ideas that might benefit while we replace aging infrastructure such as burying power lines
- New and improved relationship with DDA

***ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT***

- Continued support of marijuana industries
- Promote schools
- Support of Fire Department volunteers
- City website improvements
- Full time person to lead economic development
- Needs Buchanan Community Schools need of \$25,000,000 for improvements
- Pie charts of where your taxes are going
- Promote and retain current businesses both inside and outside DDA area

- Promoting the Promise and the efforts of the Gateway Community Foundation
- Support of local people in need of education and jobs
- Recruitment of physician to Buchanan through Gateway Foundation's Unity Fund
- Local services needed for families
- Promote the City app
- Evaluation of relationship with SMEGA

***PUBLIC SERVICES***

- Build new DPW building
- New waste water plant
- Increased safety training and implement signoff sheets for training and safety
- Preventative instead of reactive maintenance of City equipment
- Sidewalk improvement
- Grants obtained for various city projects
- Create a board of volunteers to help with Code violators
- Lighting in City
- Decrease blight-code enforcement stepped up, proactive, and applied evenly/consistently
- Mayor exchange with another municipality
- Mini-grants for residents who are indigent to bring homes up to code
- Consider needs of aging residents and their ability to care for their homes

***RECREATION, PARKS, CULTURE***

- Bridging the gap of inclusion with all residents in City activities
- Upgrade ballfields
- Synthetic ice rink
- Family park with pavilion and increase park maintenance
- Lights at Duck Pond
- Trees at Common to help with drainage
- Increase the amount of salmon in creek
- More activities for kids/teens
- Neighborhood representatives reporting to Commission regarding issues important to their neighborhoods
- Tie creek and trail into downtown area
- Diversification of Boards and Committees
- Diversity Ordinance
- Live stream duck with Go-Pro and start Friends of Buchanan Ducks
- Upgrade Ross-Sanders and consider museum/visitor center
- Promote Mill Alley project to connect Common area to downtown

***COMMUNITY OF CHOICE***

- Update of the 10-year Master Plan
- Use website to educate people regarding taxes
- Inclusion of all groups in Buchanan
- Educate people about the myth of high Buchanan taxes

Approved by City Commission: \_\_\_\_\_