

Council Member Ramakis:

The top priorities I am proposing are below.

- (1) Communication: Update and improve our communication strategies and materials to ensure consistency and clarity in our engagement with the Vienna community. [Carried forward from 2025]
- (2) Support for Businesses: Strengthen the relationship between the Town and businesses in Vienna through streamlining the Town processes that relate to businesses, improving sharing information with businesses about Town projects, and inviting feedback from them. Advance priorities identified by businesses, including addressing parking needs, assessing the meals tax, and improving mobile phone coverage.
- (3) Land Use: Develop a new Comprehensive Plan, including approaches to increasing the variety of housing options in Town. [Carried forward from 2025]
- (4) Mobile Phone Coverage: Explore options and decide on infrastructure to improve mobile phone coverage in Vienna.
- (5) Light Synchronization: Complete the improvements to the lights on Maple Avenue to improve traffic flow in the Town and reduce congestion. [Carried forward from 2025]

I support continuing the approach of a small set of priorities to focus our efforts and help with making connections across departments. I'm interested in several of the ideas that have been shared by other councilmembers, and I would like to work together to develop other policy guidance documents – for example, guidance for Town staff ahead of the Capital Improvement Plan process.