

**City of Thousand Oaks****FY 2021-22 Top Ten Priorities**

1. Capitalize on the coming “golden age of biotechnology” by dedicating staff resources to work closely with life science investors, developers, and local property owners to continue to build a world class biotech cluster in Thousand Oaks.
2. Identify and advance solutions for emergency sheltering and permanent supportive housing to address homelessness.
3. Advance comprehensive General Plan update through selection of land use map and consideration of all other elements. Continue to address shortfalls in state-mandated Regional Housing Needs Assessment categories through adoption of a certified General Plan housing element and consideration of innovative housing proposals.
4. Invest in post-pandemic community recovery through various strategic one-time/non-recurring investments.
5. Reinvigorate the creative economy with strategic and thoughtful investment to re-energize the arts and culture community and support an innovative re-opening of the City’s theatres.
6. Create and adopt a Climate and Environmental Action Plan in coordination with community stakeholders.
7. Complete training and implementation of comprehensive land management system to transform customer experience and enhance internal process efficiencies through the use of technology such as virtual inspections.
8. Support downtown placemaking by re-engaging in the Campus Master Plan that ensures alignment with new economy and potential development at The Lakes.
9. Adopt and implement two-year Operating and Capital Improvement budgets that are aligned with best practices on fiscal sustainability and financial resiliency. Make strategic investments in existing critical public works infrastructure including pavement management, sidewalks, water resources, and streetscape.
10. Successfully manage transition of new citywide waste hauler and ensure implementation and compliance with new contract terms and new state regulations.