



ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TWO-YEAR PRIORITIES

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VIBRANT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. Assess where the County is on (listed) economic development prerequisites and determine the elements that need to be addressed Note: EDA needs to play a strong role; TJPED currently doing ED assessment (SWOT)
2. Develop and implement an economic development plan for Route 3 Note: Act quickly; consider a team/stakeholders meeting to include Board, EDA, investors, landowners, and Gateway study people who represent a variety of interests in the area
3. Initiate an enhanced relationship and change the dialogue with the School Board to define its role in economic development and create mechanisms to achieve our vision Note: Review CTE, needs, curriculum, interface, how we work with what we have
4. Provide support for the return of weekend passenger rail service to Orange County

EFFECTIVE, REFLECTIVE GOVERNMENT

5. Develop and implement a strategy to list/outline/define core County services a. To assist the Board in setting priorities for the budget and to avoid "mission creep" b. To enable a strategy to effectively educate citizens about services/cost
6. Redesign the CIP document and process to incorporate real funding (capital/operating) Note: Need clearer expectations about rationale/need from departments to aid prioritization
7. Develop and implement a strategy to improve communication with the citizens
8. Develop and implement a strategy to review County government processes to determine steps and timelines (i.e. department heads carry this out; address processes, timelines, what is required/what is not, best practices, what needs to improve)
9. Meet with town councils in the County to share priorities and explore opportunities for initiatives that have mutual benefit

SUSTAINABLE LAND USE

10. Evaluate and amend the future land use map to represent what is there now and our future vision (update the land use map)
11. Work with the Planning Commission to complete Comprehensive Plan update
12. Work with the Planning Commission to make targeted changes to the Zoning Ordinance, to include new or redefined zoning districts and the Subdivision Ordinance as needed
13. Investigate and acquire cost-effective resources to create a natural and historic resources inventory Note: Understand statutory requirements; use the network of agencies, organizations, and volunteers to lower cost; consider committee to do research and bring recommendations to Board
14. Investigate and acquire cost effective resources to define available infrastructure to meet statutory requirements and to serve as a tool for planning Note: Understand statutory requirements; achieve common definition of scope