

CITY OF URBANA CITY COUNCIL and MAYOR PRIORITIES 2018-2021

The Urbana City Council and Mayoral Priorities for 2018-2021 will be as listed below.

- Priority #1

With consideration of the downtown as a whole, initiate and plan for transformation of the Lincoln Square site into a destination.

- Priority #2

Increase minority participation in city procurement, hiring and contracting and work with the Human Relations Commission to develop a system to incentivize and advocate for equity and increased minority employment rates.

- ✓ Goal – 20% minority participation in city procurement, hiring and contracting.
- ✓ Goal – increase minority employment rate 1% / year for the next three years.

- Priority #3

Achieve equity in traffic stops and reduce the disparate impact of court costs and fines on lower income people.

- Priority #4

Expand connectivity of Kickapoo Rail Trail with a focus between Vine Street and Lincoln Avenue and plan for the Boneyard Creek Multiuse Path.

- Priority #5

Invest in, and repurpose, older housing stock.

- Priority #6

Make SE Urbana an economic priority, with an emphasis on the Philo Road Business District.