

Commissioner Stock's Strategic Priorities List (January 2026)

Infrastructure:

- More funding for neighborhood and other city owned road repaving, especially high traffic roads
- New downtown parking deck and additional surface parking throughout downtown
- Federal funding requests for Honeysuckle expansion; Highway 84/605 intersection redesign, and additional sidewalks on main/arterial roads to better facilitate pedestrian movement

Quality of Life:

- Improved garbage service that is more consistent; more predictable holiday garbage schedules
- New track and field complex for Dothan area students, shared use by all Dothan area schools
- New senior center in D3/D4 to support our elderly residents on the southern side of town
- Maintain low cost of living through low taxes, adequate housing supply, and affordable utilities

Economic Development:

- Establish a downtown economic development zone to encourage and incentivize new business
- Create an incentive plan for a new downtown hotel that would start construction in late 2026
- Façade and structural improvements to make DDRA owned properties development ready
- Review regulations and streamline permit/licensing fees to be more development friendly
- New workforce development/advanced manufacturing training center to train future workforce
- Support the growth/establishment of additional higher education campuses to attract more long-term students and to further develop an education-based economic sector
- Final decision on downtown redevelopment plan (Civic Center, Indoor Sportsplex, Traffic Circle)
- Recruit more doctors to Dothan by offering relocation and other incentives (license fee waivers)
- Recruit high-demand/critical need teachers with relocation bonuses and other incentives

Community Improvement/Engagement:

- Stronger support and closer coordination with Fort Rucker and wiregrass area veterans; establish Dothan as a Purple Heart city; establish a veterans resource center in Dothan
- Reduction in homelessness via more mental health facilities, case managers, federal funding
- More city and community support/funding for after school programs to help at risk youth
- Incentivize construction of walk-in Medical Clinic that takes all insurance in under-served areas
- Incentivize construction of affordable grocery stores/food markets in under-served areas