The City of Shawnee takes great pride as a community that shares a unified vision for the future. This past year, we’ve continued to move the City closer to the goals we have pursued over the last ten years: Build a strong foundation so that we can provide high-quality services, maintain sufficient financial reserves, and adequately protect our City Assets – Infrastructure, equipment, facilities, technology, and human capital. I am optimistic of the great things to come for Shawnee as we continue to fulfill our community’s vision.

Notably in 2023, this community made its voice heard with a recording-setting approval of the “Parks & Pipes” and “Pavement” sales tax renewal initiatives, providing dedicated funding for the next 10 years. Additionally, our Public Works Departments earned re-accreditation for the second time from the American Public Works Association, as did our Police Department from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. Along with Shawnee’s Parks and Recreation and Fire Departments, our City boasts four departments accredited at the national level serving our community.

Ultimately, all of us at the City of Shawnee serve because of the people. So, we say, thank you for being part of our community. Whether you live in Shawnee, work here, or just like to spend time in our shops, restaurants, breweries, and businesses we appreciate you. I hope you take time to reflect on this annual report so we can all celebrate our accomplishments. None of this would be possible without our community and the people who make it special and we are so very thankful for your support, engagement, and commitment to Shawnee.
We have worked hard to take what you told us through Imagine Shawnee, a city wide strategic visioning process, and implement these Five Priority Pillars which have been adopted by the Governing Body.

- **Attract diverse housing to meet the needs of a growing city**
- **Create a safe, sustainable, inclusive, and interactive community**
- **Design an environment where businesses thrive**
- **Lead in maximizing and integrating natural resources**
- **Provide exceptional city services and infrastructure**
Achieve Shawnee

creating our sustainable, inclusive, and interactive city

A road map to guide the growth and development of the community for the next 10 to 20 years!
Stay Connected!

- more than 19,664 likes on facebook.com/CityofShawnee
- more than 6,943 likes on Instagram @shawneekansas
- more than 10,223 followers on X @CityofShawneeKS
- more than 28,679 followers on Nextdoor.com
- more than 252,095 visitors at cityofshawnee.org
- more than 331,733 Direct Mailers to Residents
Attract diverse housing to meet the needs of a growing city.

- $577,638 Residential Permit Fees
- $367,164 Average Cost for a New Home
- $1,169,061 BUILDING PERMIT FEES COLLECTED
- 2023 Permit valuation $183,351,014
- 6,711 Building Inspections
- 168 Single Family Permits
- 27 New Multi-Family Units
Create a safe, sustainable, inclusive, and interactive community.

- **20,595** hours dedicated to public safety training
- **3,211** fire inspections
- **94** participants in the safe senior program
- **436** community outreach events
- **3,603** youth program registrations
- **9,518** adult program registrations
- **5,983** senior program registrations
- **6,697** fire department calls for service
- **5,423** police citations
- **5,349** municipal violations filed
- **7,394** volunteer hours
- **59** smoke alarm installations
- **99,121** visitors to pools welcomed
- **1,936** hours of service by the community support team
Design an environment where businesses thrive

2,864
New Business Licenses

$345,696
New Commercial Building Permit Fees Collected

$345,696
Permit Fees Collected

201
New Businesses Opened

Permitted Construction Value: $183,351,014
Lead in maximizing and integrating natural resources

2023 RECYCLE EVENT
12,036 pounds (6.02 tons) of computer electronics • 16,800 lbs of paper saving 143 mature trees

7.5 ACRES Native Prairie Planted

13.63 Bike Lane Miles Maintained

28.01 TRAIL MILES MAINTAINED
Provide exceptional city services and infrastructure

- **2,078** CityRide Trips Provided
- **1.75 Miles** Stormwater Infrastructure Replaced
- **3,730** Citizen Service Requests
- **2,100** Hours of Snow Removal Operations
- **7,790** IT Help Desk Tickets
- **468** Municipal Court Dockets
- **50.1** Lane Miles Resurfaced
- **16,261** On-Site Code Enforcement Inspections
- **1,214** ROW Permits
- **25** New Hire Orientations
- **225** Open Records Requests Processed
- **$53,942,317** Capital Improvement Projects
- **$14,655** Mayor’s Christmas Tree Fund
- **$5,000** in fine credit; **$1,500** worth of school supplies

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FINES**
We are so proud of all our winners and their innovative spirit that makes Shawnee stand out!

The City is proud to announce the winners of our Innovation Awards! An internal committee, Disruption by Design (DBD), unveiled this new program to recognize employees who initiated and cultivated ideas that will provide better services to residents, more efficiency, improved safety, or cost savings. The winning projects are:

**Tyler Wirth** and **Ethan Walston** were awarded a Bronze Tier Innovation award for their work to better manage permitting processes.

**Jason DeWald** won a Bronze Tier award for creating a system to identify and track project plan deviations.

**George Baird, Jason McLemore, Jerome Brown, Cody Cox, Tyler Naughton** and **Colin Barker** have been awarded an Innovation Award for designing and implementing an improved asphalt bin cover.

**Bob Anderson, Eric Patterson**, and **Mike Inich** have been awarded a Silver Tier Innovation Award for using existing technology infrastructure to enable Fire personnel to remotely view drone footage.

**Amber Walston** was awarded a Bronze Tier Innovation Award for identifying a need for evidence handling training and working to create educational materials to fit this need.

**Robert Stotts** and **Amy Mosely** were awarded a Bronze Tier Innovation Award for selecting and purchasing storage solutions for dispatch personnel to lessen overcrowding in the police department locker rooms.

**Brianna Stanley** won a Silver Tier Innovation Award for reconfiguring an ill-suited and unused conference room into a functional multi-purpose room for the dispatchers.

**Sue Campbell** has been awarded a Gold Tier Innovation Award for identifying a way to convert two unused conference rooms into one publicly accessible room, eliminating the need for visitors to be escorted by police officers for meetings at the Justice Center.

**John Scott, Corey Sands** and **Brandon Marxman** have been awarded a Silver Tier Innovation Award for using existing technology infrastructure to enable Fire personnel to remotely view drone footage.
EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Matt Hashagen
Codes Enforcement Officer

Christine Wiloid
Technical Project & Training Specialist

Dave English
Firefighter

Scott Franke
Fire Captain

Joe Huggenberger
Traffic Maintenance Coordinator

Chandler Wright
Information Technology Specialist
SERVICE AWARDS

8 years of service - 1 recognized
10 years of service - 24 recognized
15 years of service - 11 recognized
20 years of service - 3 recognized
25 years of service - 6 recognized
30 years of service - 4 recognized

743 years of service

49 employees and boards and commission members were recognized

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Accredited Public Works Department
AAA Bond Rating

ACCREDITED POLICE DEPARTMENT

ISO-1 RATING FIRE DEPARTMENT Tree City USA

Accredited Parks and Recreation Department

GFOA DISTINGUISHED BUDGET AWARD

ACCREDITED FIRE DEPARTMENT

GFOA Excellence in Financial Reporting Award

KC Business Journal 2023 - Kansas City's Healthiest Employers Honoree Award

Bicycle Friendly Community - Bronze Level
Please visit cityofshawnee.org for detailed monthly reports and online data dashboards.