- <u>Value #1</u> Deepen decision-making processes with active citizen participation and effective representative governance
- Value #2 Be an excellent employer and provider of services within a responsible fiscal framework
- Value #3 Be a welcoming community of opportunity for people of diverse races, ages, sexual orientations, cultures and incomes
- Value #4 Pursue a strong economy that provides diverse employment, a stable tax base and supports the values of the community
- Value #5 Seek, in all our decisions and actions, to reduce the carbon footprint of the community and encourage sound ecological practices throughout
- <u>Value #6</u> Provide careful, creative and cooperative stewardship of land resources

Yellow Springs Village Council 2016 Strategic Goals

Rank	Value	Goal	Anticipated Results Including Quantifiable or Qualitative Indicators	Activities Required to Reach Goal/Objective	Proposed Timeframe	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Required or Available
#1		Water projects: -Complete plans for water plant and begin construction in July, 2016 -Wellhead Protection Plan Update & implementation	 Improved water quality Improved water distribution Guidelines for protecting water source 	 Complete construction docs and negotiate contract Manage construction Revise and adopt the Wellhead Protection Plan and create an education campaign for the community. 		 J. Burns J. Hamby K. Wintrow G. Simms	 OEPA HNTB Design Build Team RCAP MCD Property owners Citizens Environmental Commission
#2		Create a Sustainable Economic Development Strategy to support existing businesses & entrepreneurs and attract new opportunities that support the values of the community.	 Strong Economy Diverse Employment Stable Tax Base New Businesses 	 Update Comp Land Use Plan Revise Economic Sustainability Plan Update and/or develop ED tools including EDRLF, Incentive policy, Property inventory and web presence Develop a plan to address business expansion needs 	2016 and beyond	CouncilEconomic Sustainability	 Vision YSMT Business Retention/Expansion Survey Smart Growth Task Force Report
#3	3, 4	Develop strategy for fiscal sustainability.	 Sound Financial footing Improved budget understanding 	 Review budget monthly Determine best uses for publicly owned property 	2016 and beyond	M. VanzantCouncilP. BatesG. Simms	Financial reports
#4	2, 5	Decide strategy for sidewalk repairs and new construction.	 Sidewalk repairs will be completed in timeline manner Responsibility and liability will be clear 	 Analysis & recommendations from staff Complete west side of Xenia downtown streetscape 		CouncilG. SimmsP. BatesJ. Hamby	SRTS studyCurrent sidewalk study
#5	4	Passage of property tax levy	 Sustainable financial plan into the future Plan for maintaining infrastructure 	Citizen CommitteePublic Discussions	March 2016 Nov 2016		CitizensCitizen CommitteeGreene County

#6		Involve community in developing a vision with goals for Village energy use, including citizens, businesses, non-profits, and Village Government.	Hempfling Energy Board	 Develop Village Solar project Explore energy efficiency replacement of lighting in village-owned facilities 	2016 and beyond	Energy BdP. BatesCouncilJ. Burns	Climate Action Planning Group
#7		Determine a strategy for funding Green Space easements. Explore options and implement projects to expand and enhance village greenspace.	MacQueenEnvironmental Commission	 Council to set policy on funding for greenspace Begin the wetlands restoration under the Clean Ohio grant. Restoration of the land behind the Bryan Center 	2016	Environmental CommissionP. BatesCouncil	
#8		Develop and implement a plan & proof of concept to build a municipally owned fiber optic network that will support all YS citizens and encourage economic development	 Improved services Attraction of new business Generation of economic activity Enhanced educational opportunities Reduced costs via efficiency 	Encourage collaboration between Springs-Net and CAP	2016-2017	,	MVECASprings-NetYS Schools
#9		Expand Parks Department programs to collaborate with community members & organizations and to include Arts & Culture and Environmental Stewardship	 Better service to Citizens Recognition of the importance of the arts to our creative community Maximizing use of Village facilities 	 Develop plan to add Arts & Culture to Parks & Rec. Review use of Bryan Center 	2016 and beyond	ECParks Staff	YSACYSKPYS SchoolsYouth Sports
	1, 2, 3	Criminal and Restorative Justice Strengthening of Mayorøs Court	 Strengthen mayors court and incorporate restorative justice principles review police policy and make appropriate changes develop police department policy on drug enforcement 	 Council to develop charge and create a citizen task force to explore restorative justice Review Mayorøs Court to ensure the most effective, integrated use in line with best practices. 	2016/2017	• Citizen Task	Mayor FoubertChief HaleVillage Solicitor
	1, 2, 3	Police policy review and reform Continue working on Community-Police relationship		Community PolicingInvestigate Citizen-Police mediation			
		Begin decision-making toward developing a plan for Glass Farm to include affordable housing.		 Research and development of a comprehensive plan that includes housing that meets Village needs in line with environmental sustainability and energy efficiency. 			

2015 Goals/Activities not completed

MacQueen, Hempfling, MacQueen/Hempfling, Wintrow (New 2016 Goals/Activities)