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CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS NEW GOAL

At the beginning of the May 10 Springfield City Council work session, Mayor Sid Leiken and the Springfield City Council unanimously approved a new council goal.

“I’ve discussed this issue with our city council and we feel it is important, given recent events, that we make a strong statement regarding how we would like this organization to move forward” said mayor Sid Leiken. “I am confident from the work I see happening that City Manager, Gino Grimaldi, is already taking assertive and positive steps.”

The new goal is:

Effectively create a positive environment that values diversity and encourages inclusion.

It joins the current list of council goals including:

- 1. Financially Responsible and Stable Government Services**
- 2. Community and Economic Development and Revitalization**
- 3. Enhance Public Safety**
- 4. Maintain and Improve Infrastructure and Facilities**
- 5. Preserve our Hometown Feel, Livability and Environmental Quality**

The Springfield City Council goals are typically reviewed and updated each January.