

THE ASHBURN COMEBACK PLAN

Building our community from the inside out.

65

commitments, 8 pillars
12 in the first 90 days

1 KNOW YOUR CITY

1.1	Who Does What, and How to Get Something Fixed	90 DAYS
1.2	How to Show Up	90 DAYS
1.3	Tell You When I Lose	90 DAYS
1.4	A Town Hall Before the Budget, not After	YEAR 1
1.5	Civics for our Students	YRS 2-4
1.6	One List of Who's Already Helping	YEAR 1
1.7	A Scorecard for This Whole Plan	90 DAYS

2 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

2.1	Audit the Youth Resource Center	90 DAYS
2.2	An Operating Plan, and the Doors Open	YRS 2-4
2.3	Build it on Partners, not One Organization	YEAR 1
2.4	Young People at the Table	YRS 2-4
2.5	A Paid Summer Work Program	YRS 2-4
2.6	Childcare Parents Can Count On	YRS 2-4

3 OUR NEIGHBORHOODS

3.1	Publish the Condition List	90 DAYS
3.2	A Repair Schedule, not a Complaint Line	YRS 2-4
3.3	Find Out What's Driving Your Water Bill	YEAR 1
3.4	A Cleanup Schedule for the Whole City	YEAR 1
3.5	Publish a Land Inventory	YRS 2-4
3.6	Fix What's Still Standing	YRS 2-4
3.7	Get People from Renting to Owning	YEAR 1
3.8	A Plan for Housing People Here Can Afford	YEAR 1
3.9	Work with the Housing Authority, not Around It	YEAR 1
3.10	Don't Wait for the Sewer Plant to Fail	YEAR 1
3.11	Count Who's Sleeping Outside, Then Help	YRS 2-4
3.12	Ditches That Drain Before the Next Big Rain	YEAR 1
3.13	Every Part of Town Gets Its Fair Share	YRS 2-4

4 PARKS, HEALTH, AND RECREATION

4.1	A Maintenance Standard for our Parks	YEAR 1
4.2	A Condition Assessment on All Five Parks	YEAR 1
4.3	Rehabilitate the Parks, One at a Time	YRS 5+
4.4	A Safe Place to Walk	YEAR 1
4.5	A Community Garden That Exists	YRS 2-4
4.6	A Farmers Market	YRS 2-4
4.7	Publish What Healthcare Actually Exists Here	YEAR 1
4.8	Make the Transportation we Have Actually Work	YRS 2-4

4 PARKS, HEALTH, AND RECREATION (cont.)

4.9	Bring the Care We're Missing to Town	YRS 2-4
4.10	A Way Back for People in Recovery	YEAR 1

5 OUR ELDERS AND VETERANS

5.1	Help our Veterans Get What They've Earned	YEAR 1
5.2	A City Update That Reaches Everybody	YEAR 1
5.3	Somewhere to Be, not Just Somewhere to Live	YRS 2-4
5.4	Veterans Mentoring our Young People	YRS 2-4
5.5	Help Older Folks Keep the Homes They Own	YEAR 1

6 PUBLIC SAFETY

6.1	Publish Response Times	YEAR 1
6.2	Stop Training Officers for Other Cities	YEAR 1
6.3	Grant Funding for our Police Department	YEAR 1
6.4	Light the Dark Streets	YEAR 1
6.5	Loose Dogs and Stray Animals	YEAR 1
6.6	Stronger Fire Protection for Every House	YEAR 1

7 RUNNING CITY HALL RIGHT

7.1	You'll Know Before and After	90 DAYS
7.2	Posted Hours You Can Find Me	90 DAYS
7.3	Get the Audits Caught Up, and Keep Them on Time	90 DAYS
7.4	Build a Grant Pipeline	YEAR 1
7.5	Show up to the Regional Commission	90 DAYS
7.6	Where the City's Money Goes, in Plain English	90 DAYS
7.7	A Technology Audit	YRS 2-4
7.8	Strong Leaders and Staff at City Hall	YEAR 1
7.9	Ask the State How it Can Help	YEAR 1
7.10	Tell You Before Your Taxes Go Up	YEAR 1

8 BUSINESS, DOWNTOWN, AND I-75

8.1	Put our Development Authorities Back to Work	YEAR 1
8.2	Listen to Business Owners, the Ones Who Left and the Ones Still Here	90 DAYS
8.3	Put Teeth in our Ordinances	YRS 2-4
8.4	The Exit and Downtown Are One Problem	YRS 2-4
8.5	Bring Downtown Back	YRS 5+
8.6	Follow the Hotel-motel Tax	YEAR 1
8.7	Better Jobs for the People Already Here	YRS 2-4
8.8	Find Where the Internet Drops Off	YRS 2-4

THIS PLAN WILL CHANGE.

Every change is tracked.

It will change as I listen to neighbors and learn more. Every change is dated, explained, and tracked at jamesburgessleads.com/plan/changes.

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