



City Council Agenda Item Request

Date of Request: September 25, 2023 Requester: _____

Agenda Item Title: City Council Internship

Estimated Cost: TBD Anticipated Funding Source: TBD

City Department(s) Support Requested: City manager's office

Estimated Staff Time Required: 12 HRS

Anticipated Date for Future Council Work Session Discussion: Oct 2, 2023

Which City Council approved Goal(s) within the Strategic Plan does this request directly support?

Goal I Safe and Secure Community

Goal VI Citizen Engagement & Partnerships

What do you envision accomplishing with this agenda item request?

Purpose: Direct staff to work with FSU/Methodist/FTCC to develop an internship program with City Council Members. Modeled after what General Assembly maintains with their legislative assistants; some (X) number of hours a week to do research and assist in council-member duties; never political/electoral capacities.

Important to have programming for already motivated young people in Fayetteville; who will gain municipal governmental experience; support their grad school resume's; engage them locally and incentivize them to want to stick around Fayetteville, because we made space for them to develop their leadership.

Funded internships to avoid any risk of financial barriers.

Additional Comments: