



City of Fayetteville

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Meeting Agenda - Final City Council Work Session

Monday, January 6, 2025

2:00 PM

Council Chamber

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 INVOCATION

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4.0 CITY MANAGER REPORT

5.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

6.0 OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS

6.01 [24-4401](#) State Action Plan 2025

Attachments: [COF 2025 State Action Agenda](#)

6.02 [24-4402](#) Federal Action Plan 2025

Attachments: [COF 2025 Federal Action Agenda](#)

6.03 [24-4371](#) Changes to Building Code Inspector Certifications by the North Carolina Code Officials Qualification Board

Attachments: [OSFM Inspector certifications](#)

6.04 [24-4404](#) Makerspace Project Update

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6.05 [25-4410](#) Introduction to Sentinel Event Review

6.06 [25-4411](#) A Proposed Ordinance to Prohibit Impeding Sidewalks

6.07 [24-4368](#) City Council Agenda Item Request - Red-Light Camera Program - Council Member Thompson

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6.08 [24-4396](#) City Council Agenda Item Request - Council Travel - Council Member Haire

Attachments: [City Council Agenda Item Request - Council Travel - CM Haire](#)

6.09 [24-4406](#) City Council Agenda Item Request - Term Limits - Council Members Benavente, Greene, and Hondros

Attachments: [City Council Agenda Item Request - Term Limits - Council Members Benavente](#)

6.010 [24-4407](#) City Council Agenda Item Request - Election Reform - Council Members Benavente, Greene, and Hondros

Attachments: [City Council Agenda Item Request - Election Reform - Council Members Benav](#)

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

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COUNCIL WORK SESSION WILL BE AIRED

January 6, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.

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City Council Action Memo

File Number: 24-4401

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In Control: City Council Work Session

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Agenda Number: 6.01

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

THRU: Douglas Hewett, ICMA-CM, City Manager

FROM: Jodi W. Phelps, Assistant City Manager

DATE: January 6, 2025

RE:

State Action Plan 2025

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):

All

Relationship To Strategic Plan:

This item supports all adopted City Council strategic goals and objectives.

Executive Summary:

The City of Fayetteville engages with state lawmakers and government agencies to support policy and funding opportunities that align with Council's identified priorities and objectives. These efforts ensure the protection and preservation of essential community assets and resources, expansion of critical services and infrastructure supporting residents, and initiatives that allow the City to thrive.

The City has prepared, with input from staff and Council, the State Action Plan for consideration and formal adoption. The adopted plan will communicate and coordinate state funding and legislative advocacy agenda priorities.

Background:

The City's state advocacy consultants, CheckMate Government Solutions, helps shape and define Fayetteville's priorities while facilitating communication and coordination at the state level among elected officials and agency representatives.

The state advocacy agenda is developed annually as a result of input from staff and Council and closely aligned with interests and priorities of legislators and agencies.

With all input incorporated, the document will be formally adopted by Council and shared with state representatives during office visits and conversations .

Issues/Analysis:

The City's state advocacy goals include the following:

- Develop and pursue a state advocacy agenda unique to the City of Fayetteville and which leads to consistent, high-quality results.
- Identify and pursue state investments and policy which will contribute to achieving the long-term goals of the City.
- Build and maintain regular communications with state elected officials, agencies, Council, staff, residents and stakeholders.

The proposed State Action Agenda addresses those items the City will focus advocacy on in the year ahead impacting economic development for the region, our relationship and support of the military installation and service members, improving public infrastructure and transportation, advancing public safety goals, and affecting the quality of life for our residents.

Budget Impact:

N/A

Options:

1. Accept the report moving it for adoption at the next regular meeting.
2. Provide recommended additions or deletions to come for adoption at the next regular meeting.

Recommended Action:

Attachments:

COF 2025 State Action Agenda



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STATE ACTION AGENDA 2025

2025 STATE FUNDING REQUESTS

QUALITY OF LIFE

- \$2 million for homeless support initiatives to include shelter and emergency shelter operations
- \$2 million for Cape Fear River Park Trail Extension Phase II
- \$2 million for Solid Waste & Transit facility modernization and improvements

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- \$1 million for workforce development initiatives including STEM and NextGen workforce

PUBLIC SAFETY

- \$3 million for regional police training center
- \$1 million for mental health co-response
- \$1 million for community-based violence interruption programs

<p>Infrastructure and Transportation</p>	<p>AIR SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runway Extension: <i>Less restrictive NC Airport Improvement Program (AIP) guidelines.</i> <p>PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAST (Fayetteville Area System of Transit) West Fayetteville Hub: <i>Seek funding for construction of west Fayetteville hub to increase access, service and operational efficiency.</i> <i>Service Expansion to Ft. Liberty to expand transit services for military communities.</i> • Expansion of Passenger Rail Connectivity: <i>State support and advocacy for completion of passenger rail routes from FAY to RAL and FAY to WLM.</i> <p>INFRASTRUCTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect Grant Projects: <i>Align local transportation priorities with Protect Grant eligibility and DOT priorities.</i> • Dam Infrastructure: <i>Coordinate with state agencies to include Iron Lake and College Lakes dams in hazard mitigation plans.</i> • Pedestrian and Safety Projects: <i>Request state funding for implementing completed safety studies.</i> <p>ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION/TRAILS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cape River Trail Extension: <i>Advocate for state funding to support the trail's recreational and environmental benefits.</i>

<p>Housing & Community Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable and Workforce Housing: <i>Legislative policy, actions and funding programs to increase affordable and workforce housing in Fayetteville.</i> • HOME and CDBG Funding Supplement: <i>Consider supplemental state funding and programs aligning with federal programs to more efficiently address stabilizing individuals and families.</i> • VASH Voucher Program: <i>State policy and funding support to offset costs of the program.</i> • Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP)/Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP): <i>Alignment of housing initiatives with state fair housing priorities and address barriers to program engagement with state support.</i>
<p>Public Safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment and Retention: <i>Advocate for legislative changes to extend the Law Enforcement Officers Separation Allowance (LEOSA) to firefighters. Support Law Enforcement recruitment and retention efforts with state support, policy and programs.</i> • Firefighter Cancer Benefits: <i>Advocate for the continuation of the NC Firefighter Cancer Benefit Program beyond 2025</i> • School Resource Officers: <i>Expand public education funding to support School Resource Officer Program.</i> • Office of Community Safety: <i>Seek state funding for pillars of the office addressing youth intervention, gun violence, homelessness, and mental health.</i> • Law Enforcement Training Center: <i>Repair and renovation for regional law enforcement training center upgrades.</i> • Ghost Gun Regulation: <i>Support legislation that prohibits and imposes strict penalties for ownership and use of ghost guns in NC.</i> • PFAS Disposal: <i>Work with state agencies to address PFAS foam collection and disposal challenges.</i>
<p>Quality of Life & Economic Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Allocation: <i>Equitable tax distribution among local government entities.</i> • I-685 Connectivity: <i>Interstate connectivity linking I-95 and I-295 to the proposed I-685 through Cumberland County.</i> • Sewer/Water Extension: <i>Support sewer and water infrastructure expansion that encourages increased economic development activity.</i> • Blight Removal: <i>Support and funding for programs that enhance the City's ability to engage in blight removal in key development areas.</i> • Corridor Improvements: <i>Support City corridor improvements to support key corridors of Murchison, East Fayetteville, Airport, Bragg Blvd and I-295 interchanges.</i>



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Agenda Number: 6.02

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

THRU: Douglas Hewett, ICMA-CM, City Manager

FROM: Jodi W. Phelps, Assistant City Manager

DATE: January 6, 2025

RE:

Federal Action Plan 2025

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):

All

Relationship To Strategic Plan:

This item supports all adopted City Council strategic goals and objectives.

Executive Summary:

The City of Fayetteville engages with the federal legislators and government agencies to support policy and funding opportunities that align with Council's identified priorities and objectives. These efforts ensure the protection and preservation of essential community assets and resources, expansion of critical services and infrastructure supporting residents, and initiatives that allow the City to thrive.

The City's federal lobbyists will brief City Council regarding the draft Federal Action Plan and present their work with the City to communicate and coordinate Federal funding and legislative advocacy agenda priorities.

Background:

The City's federal lobby team, Strategics Consulting, helps shape and define Fayetteville's priorities while facilitating communication and coordination at the federal level among elected officials and agency representatives. The City has a long-standing and successful relationship with Strategics Consulting having won support for and secured federal funding and directed spending for a variety of projects and needs.

The federal advocacy agenda is developed annually as a result of input from staff and Council

and closely aligned with interests and priorities of legislators and agencies.

With all input incorporated, the document will be formally adopted by Council and shared with federal representatives during office visits and conversations with our congressmen and senators.

Issues/Analysis:

The City's federal advocacy goals include the following:

- Develop and pursue a federal advocacy agenda unique to the City of Fayetteville and which leads to consistent, high-quality results.
- Identify and pursue federal investments to achieve the long-term goals of the City.
- Build and maintain regular communications with the Congressional delegation, federal agencies, Council, staff, residents and stakeholders.

The proposed Federal Action Agenda addresses those items the City will focus advocacy on in the year ahead supporting workforce growth and economic independence, advancing housing opportunity and community infrastructure, ensuring high-quality community-based veteran and military supports, providing sufficient mental health and community safety resources to meet needs, all of which affect the quality of life for our residents.

Budget Impact:

N/A

Options:

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2. Provide recommended additions or deletions to come for adoption at the next regular meeting.

Recommended Action:

Attachments:

COF 2025 Federal Action Agenda

FEDERAL ACTION AGENDA 2025

COF's 2025 federal priorities will align with one of four key focus areas that support the City's Strategic Plan.

1. *Supporting workforce growth and economic independence.*
2. *Advancing housing opportunity and community infrastructure.*
3. *Ensuring a high-quality quality community-based veteran and military support system.*
4. *Providing sufficient mental health and community safety resources to meet needs.*

Transportation and Infrastructure	<p>FAYETTEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT (FAY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International Terminal Development: <i>Support funding for completion of International Arrivals Terminal through federal programs like Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP).</i> ● Direct Flights: <i>Pursue funding to encourage air service expansion to Washington, D.C., Orlando/Tampa and Chicago through federal programs like the Small Community Air Service Development.</i> <p>PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FAST (Fayetteville Area System of Transit) West Fayetteville Hub: <i>Seek funding for construction of West Fayetteville hub to increase access, service and operational efficiency.</i> ● Expansion of Passenger Rail Connectivity: <i>Advocate for continued federal support for rail corridor development, fully funding the FAY to RAL passenger rail route.</i> <p>INFRASTRUCTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Big and Little Cross Creek Trails: <i>Support City's RAISE grant application for the Big and Little Cross Creek Trails connecting downtown, Murchison Corridor and Fort Liberty via active transportation options.</i> ● Glenville Lake and Cape Fear River Trail Extension: <i>Pursue federal funding to support trail expansion following design completion.</i> ● Dam Infrastructure Improvements: <i>Rose Lake Dam: Support of FEMA BRIC grant application.</i> <i>Iron Lake Dam: Seek funding options, addressing federal location restrictions.</i> <i>College Lakes Dam: Seek funding options for safety retrofitting and embankment armoring.</i> ● Pedestrian and Safety Projects: <i>Seek implementation grant opportunities for completed Pedestrian Plan and Safe Streets for All studies, including addition of crosswalks and signalized intersections where applicable.</i>
Housing & Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Murchison Choice Neighborhoods Transformation Plan: <i>Pursue HUD's Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant for the Murchison Corridor.</i> ● Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP): <i>Secure Fayetteville's recognition as a FHAP participant through HUD.</i> ● HOME and CDBG Funding Advocacy: <i>Advocate for increased federal allocations to address critical needs in community to stabilize individuals and families.</i> ● VASH Voucher Program:

	<p><i>Advocate for additional administrative funding to reduce burdens on the Housing Authority.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP): <i>Address veteran discrimination and barriers to fair housing.</i> • Blight Removal: <i>Support programs that enhance the City’s ability to engage in blight removal in key development areas.</i>
<p>Public Safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Resource Officer/School Safety Programs: <i>Advocate for federal programs that bolster school resource officer funding and innovative approaches to school safety.</i> • Office of Community Safety: <i>Support for federal funding addressing youth intervention, gun violence, homelessness and mental health services.</i> • Public Safety Personnel Recruitment and Retention: <i>Support tools for law enforcement and firefighter recruitment and retention.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SAFER and AFG grant programs for fire service support ○ COPS for law enforcement support • Firefighter Cancer Benefits: <i>Advocate for continued funding of the Firefighter Cancer Benefit Program beyond 2025.</i> • PFAS Disposal: <i>Secure federal support for firefighting foam disposal infrastructure.</i>
<p>Economic Development & Quality of Life</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Duty Military and Veteran Support: <i>Increase access to health care, mental health resources and education for active duty and veteran families. Support measures to ensure transferability of licensure and credentials for mental health professionals serving military communities.</i> • Next Generation Workforce Development: <i>Seek opportunities to expand and enhance the City’s efforts to bolster the economy and education ecosystem in Fayetteville through the Next Generation Workforce Initiative.</i> • Airport Corridor Improvement and Economic Development: <i>Seek funding opportunities to improve the airport corridor supporting economic development.</i> • I-685 Connectivity: <i>Advocate for interstate connectivity linking I-95 and I-295 to the proposed I-685 using the route option through Cumberland County which is the most cost-effective based on projections.</i>

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Agenda Number: 6.03

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

THRU: Kelly Strickland, Assistant City Manager
Dr. Gerald Newton, AICP, Development Services Director
David Steinmetz, Development Services Assistant Director

FROM: Jason Everage, Chief Building Official

DATE: January 6, 2025

RE:

**Changes to Building Code Inspector Certifications by the North Carolina Code
Officials Qualification Board**

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):

All

Relationship To Strategic Plan:

Goal III: The City of Fayetteville will be a city invested in today and tomorrow.

Objective 3.3: To sustain a favorable development and business climate through timely and accurate construction review and building inspection services.

Executive Summary:

Council is asked to receive a report on statutory amendments adopted by the North Carolina Code Officials Qualification Board (NCCOQB) for all types and levels of building code inspector certifications.

Background:

Effective January 1, 2025, the NCCOQB revised its rules for required qualifications for all levels of building, plumbing, mechanical, electrical and fire inspectors. The occupancy tables for level I, II, and III inspectors, that were previously used have been removed. The new standards limit level I inspectors to only residential construction, level II inspectors to commercial construction, and level III inspectors are unlimited, across all trades.

Issues/Analysis:

Building code inspectors are currently assigned to specific zones of the City. This practice limits the amount of driving across the City and allows for the most efficient use of work hours.

Budget Impact:

The changes could increase the amount of fuel used by inspection staff, and possibly decrease the number of inspections performed per day. Development Services staff will work with Budget Office staff to estimate the annual impact for Council's consideration during the FY26 annual budget process.

Options:

1. Accept the report as provided.
2. Do not accept the report and provide additional guidance to staff.

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends that Council move to accept the report as provided.

Attachments:

OSFM Inspector Certifications



North Carolina Office of the
State Fire Marshall
Qualifications Board Inspector
Certification Changes



What is this?

- **§ 160D-1103. (Effective January 1, 2025) Qualifications of inspectors.**
- No local government shall employ an inspector to enforce the North Carolina State Building Code who does not have one of the following types of certificates issued by the North Carolina Code Officials Qualification Board attesting to the inspector's qualifications to hold such position: (i) a probationary certificate, (ii) a standard certificate, or (iii) a limited certificate which shall be valid only as an authorization to continue in the position held on the date specified in G.S. 143-151.13(c) and which shall become invalid if the inspector does not successfully complete in-service training specified by the Qualification Board within the period specified in G.S. 143-151.13(c). An inspector holding one of the above certificates can be promoted to a position requiring a higher level certificate only upon issuance by the Board of a standard certificate or probationary certificate appropriate for such new position.



Occupancy Classification	Level I	Level II	Level III
Assembly	1 story/7,500 sf	1 story/20,000 sf	Unlimited
Business	1 story/20,000 sf	1 story/60,000 sf Multi-story: 4 stories max/20,000 sf per floor	Unlimited
Education	1 story/7,500 sf	1 story/20,000 sf Multi-story: 2 stories max/20,000 sf per floor	Unlimited
Hazardous	1 story/3,000 sf (Sec Note)	1 story/20,000 sf Multi-story: 2 stories max/20,000 sf per floor	Unlimited
Factory Industrial	1 story/20,000 sf	1 story/60,000 sf Multi-story: 4 stories max/20,000 sf per floor	Unlimited
Institutional	1 story/7,500 sf	1 story/10,000 sf Multi-story: 3 stories max/10,000 sf per floor	Unlimited
Mercantile	1 story/20,000 sf	1 story/60,000 sf Multi-story: 4 stories max/20,000 sf per floor	Unlimited
Residential Multi-unit	1 story /7,500 sf	3 stories max/no restriction on floor area	Unlimited
1 & 2 family dwellings, townhouses	<u>Unlimited</u>	<u>Unlimited</u>	Unlimited
Storage	1 story/20,000 sf	1 story/60,000 sf per floor Multi-story: 4 stories max/20,000 sf per floor	Unlimited
Utility and Miscellaneous	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited



With respect to all types of code-enforcement officials newly certified by the Board on or after January 1, 2025, those with Level I, Level II, or Level III certificates are qualified to inspect and approve buildings as follows:

- (A) Level I inspectors shall be qualified to perform code-enforcement official duties for residential buildings up to three stories in height with no more than four dwelling units subject to the limitations for the type of inspector.
- (B) Level II inspectors shall be qualified to perform code-enforcement official duties for commercial buildings subject to the limitations for the type of inspector.
- (C) Level III inspectors shall be qualified to perform code-enforcement official duties for any residential or commercial building or structure subject to the limitations for the type of inspector.



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TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

THRU: Douglas J. Hewett, ICMA-CM, City Manager
Adam Lindsay, Assistant City Manager

FROM: Michael Gibson, Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Director

DATE: January 6, 2025

RE:

Makerspace Project Update

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):

2

Relationship To Strategic Plan:

Goal 4 - Desirable Place to Live, Work, and Recreate

Executive Summary:

SFLA Architects have developed a concept master plan for a makerspace on City owned property located on the corner of Murchison/Rowan/Bragg. Concept master plan continues the development of a major gateway in the downtown corridor.

Next step is to evaluate and determine which elements of the project could be completed with the current available appropriated funding. Additionally, requesting proposals to explore potential partners for the management and operations of the proposed facility.

Background:

SFLA Architects were contracted to develop a master plan concept for City owned property on the corner of Murchison/Rowan/Bragg. The focus of the plan was to analyze the potential of repurposing the former Slow Joe Customs buildings into a makerspace.

Makerspaces are communal public workshops in which individuals gather to share resources and knowledge, work on projects, network, and build.

Funding in the amount of \$800,000 was appropriated by City Council on November 8, 2021, for an initial phase of the project. Removal of underground storage tanks, roof replacement, interior demolition, and replacement of security fence have been completed to prepare and secure the property.

Issues/Analysis:

N/A

Budget Impact:

No additional impact on the general fund.

Options:

City Council accepts project update.

City Council accepts project update and provides additional guidance to staff.

Recommended Action:

City Council accepts project update and provides additional guidance to staff.

Attachments:

Makerspace Update



Makerspace Update

January 6, 2025



Makerspace Exterior Concept



POSSIBLE: Shaded Makers, Farmers, Food Truck Court



POSSIBLE: Amenity Lawn, Earthen Landscape Features

Additional Concept Images



Fayetteville Makers Space

A / B	Makerspace workshop and gallery
	General requirements
	Selective building and site demolition
	Misc concrete
	Misc masonry
	Roof and building insulation
	Exterior passage and overhead doors
	Paint and interior finishes
	Signage and restroom specialities
	Fire protection
	Plumbing distribution and fixtures
	Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems
	Electrical service and distributions
C	Outside workshop (large scale kiln, hot shop, etc)
D	Shaded marketplace terrace
E	Marketplace container pop-ups
F	Outdoor gallery and mural screen wall
G	Parking, curb & gutter landscape islands, etc.
H	Outdoor event area (Creative gatherings, food trucks, music, etc.)
I	Skateboard trail from upper Rowan Park
J	Art mural screen walls along West property line
K	Boardwalk and park trail tie-in
L	Walkways and Freedom Trail tie-in
M	Restore streams and naturalize spring drainage
N	Overflow grass parking and event lawn
O	Landscape berm screen feature
P	Constructed amenity pond with fountains

Current Available Appropriated Funding - \$450,770.73

Planning to gather feasibility and costing information for project elements highlighted.





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TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

THRU: Lachelle H. Pulliam, City Attorney

FROM: Moses Brown, Assistant City Attorney

DATE: January 6, 2025

RE:

Introduction to Sentinel Event Review

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):

All

Relationship To Strategic Plan:

Goal I: Safe and Secure Community

Executive Summary:

The City of Fayetteville intends to develop and implement a sentinel event review process.

Background:

On June 10, 2024, the City Council took action to develop and implement a sentinel event review process for selected events that occur within the City, to include officer-involved fatalities. In response, the City Attorney's Office has prepared an introduction to the process and is seeking feedback and further direction from the Council.

Issues/Analysis:

Council would like to implement a sentinel event review process which will be a first for the City of Fayetteville. Council will provide feedback and direction for staff regarding what the process will entail.

Budget Impact:

Unknown

Options:

1. Provide direction to staff and proceed with the development and implementation of a sentinel event review process.
2. Not proceed with the development and implementation of a sentinel event review process.

Recommended Action:

Provide direction to staff and proceed with the development and implementation of a sentinel event review process.

Attachments:

PowerPoint Presentation - An Introduction to Sentinel Event Review



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Agenda Number: 6.06

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

THRU: Lachelle Pulliam, City Attorney

FROM: Type here

DATE: January 6, 2025

RE:

A Proposed Ordinance to Prohibit Impeding Sidewalks

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):

ALL

Relationship To Strategic Plan:

GOAL I - Safe and Secure Community

Executive Summary:

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Background:

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Issues/Analysis:

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Budget Impact:

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Options:

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Agenda Number: 6.07

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

THRU:

FROM: Council Member Thompson

DATE: January 6, 2025

RE:

City Council Agenda Item Request - Red-Light Camera Program - Council
Member Thompson

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):

All

Relationship To Strategic Plan:

Executive Summary:

Background:

Issues/Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Options:

Recommended Action:

Attachments:

City Council Agenda Item Request

City Council Agenda Item Request

Date of Request: 11-25-24 Requester: Derrick Thompson

Agenda Item Title: Re-start Red light Camera Program

Estimated Cost: _____ Anticipated Funding Source: None

City Department(s) Support Requested: Police

Estimated Staff Time Required: 0

Anticipated Date for Future Council Work Session Discussion: 2 Dec 24

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

What do you envision accomplishing with this agenda item request?

Derrick Thompson

Additional Comments:



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TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

THRU:

FROM: Council Member Haire

DATE: January 6, 2025

RE:

City Council Agenda Item Request - Council Travel - Council Member Haire

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):

All

Relationship To Strategic Plan:

Executive Summary:

Background:

Issues/Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Options:

Recommended Action:

Attachments:

City Council Agenda Item Request

City Council Agenda Item Request

Date of Request: December 12, 2024 **Requester:** DJ Haire

Agenda Item Title: Council Members Travel/Communication Budget

Estimated Cost: 0 **Anticipated Funding Source:** None

City Department(s) Support Requested: Finance

Estimated Staff Time Required: 0

Anticipated Date for Future Council Work Session Discussion: January 2025

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

Making our City a better place to work, play, and live. (Recognizing our Citizens)

What do you envision accomplishing with this agenda item request?

My goal is to help acknowledge our citizens for the great things they do for our city.

Additional Comments:

Travel Budget: not every Council-member may want to use their budget to travel to conferences. I'm asking for support to use some of our personal travel budget for highlighting our city residents by purchasing additional city coins, city cups or plaques to place certificates in, new improved city coin holders, and etc, when we recognize them at our city meetings, community meetings etc. Presently our coins for example can come with a quantity & quality limitation.

History: at one time our Travel Budget/Communication Budget was use for paying our fax machine. I'm asking for Councils support on this item, only for City of Fayetteville professional use.



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In Control: City Council Work Session

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Agenda Number: 6.09

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

THRU:

FROM: Council Member Benavente, Council Member Greene, Council Member
Hondros

DATE: January 6, 2025

RE:

City Council Agenda Item Request - Term Limits - Council Members Benavente,
Greene, and Hondros

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):

All

Relationship To Strategic Plan:

Executive Summary:

Background:

Issues/Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Options:

Recommended Action:

Attachments:

City Council Agenda Item Request



City Council Agenda Item Request

Date of Request: 12/27/24 Requester: Benavente/Hondros/Greene

Agenda Item Title: Term Limits

Estimated Cost: \$0 Anticipated Funding Source:

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

Estimated Staff Time Required: 1 HRS

Anticipated Date for Future Council Work Session Discussion: Jan 6 2025

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

- Goal I Safe and Secure Community
- Goal II Diverse and Viable Economy
- Goal IV Desirable Place to Live, Work and Recreate

What do you envision accomplishing with this agenda item request?

Term limits ensure a healthy rotation of leadership, prevent stagnation, and encourage new voices to participate in shaping our city's future. This policy fosters accountability, responsiveness, and a government that truly reflects the evolving needs and priorities of our residents.

Additional Comments:



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In Control: City Council Work Session

File Type: Other Items of
Business

Agenda Number: 6.010

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

THRU:

FROM: Council Member Benavente, Council Member Greene, Council Member
Hondros

DATE: January 6, 2025

RE:

City Council Agenda Item Request - Election Reform - Council Members
Benavente, Greene, and Hondros

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):

All

Relationship To Strategic Plan:

Executive Summary:

Background:

Issues/Analysis:

Budget Impact:

Options:

Recommended Action:

Attachments:

City Council Agenda Item Request



City Council Agenda Item Request

Date of Request:	<u>12/27/24</u>	Requester:	<u>Benavente/Greene/Hondros</u>
Agenda Item Title:	<u>Election Reform</u>		
Estimated Cost:	<u>\$0</u>	Anticipated Funding Source:	<u></u>
City Department(s) Support Requested:	<u>City manager's office</u>		
Estimated Staff Time Required:	<u>1 HRS</u>		
Anticipated Date for Future Council Work Session Discussion:	<u>Jan 6 2025</u>		

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

Goal I Safe and Secure Community
Goal II Diverse and Viable Economy
Goal IV Desirable Place to Live, Work and Recreate

What do you envision accomplishing with this agenda item request?

Strengthen local democracy and enhance civic engagement through the following election reform ideas:

1. At-Large City Council Seats: Broaden representation by ensuring council members are accountable to the entire city, not just individual districts. No more than 2 at-large seats
2. Four-Year City Council Terms: Promote stability and allow leaders to focus on long-term solutions by extending terms from two to four years.
3. Even-Year Elections: Increase voter turnout by aligning city elections with higher-profile state and federal elections.
4. Ranked-Choice Voting: Empower voters by allowing them to rank candidates, ensuring winners have majority support and fostering more positive campaigning.
5. Publicly Funded Elections: Level the playing field and reduce the influence of big money in politics by providing fair, publicly funded resources for campaigns.

Additional Comments:

Task the City Council Policy Committee to work with City Staff to bring back more information, rank them by feasibility and length of time to accomplish. When necessary make options available.