

Fort Collins City Council Work Session Agenda

6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Colorado Room, 222 Laporte Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80521

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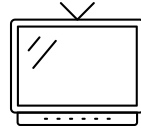
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Jeni Arndt, Mayor
Emily Francis, District 6, Mayor Pro Tem
Susan Gutowsky, District 1
Julie Pignataro, District 2
Tricia Canonico, District 3
Shirley Peel, District 4
Kelly Ohlson, District 5

Colorado River Community Room
222 Laporte Avenue, Fort Collins

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Carrie Daggett
City Attorney

Kelly DiMartino
City Manager

Anissa Hollingshead
City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION 6:00 PM

A) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

B) ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. **Staff Report: 2023 Community Survey Results Review.**

The purpose of this item is to review 2023 Community Survey results.

2. **Staff Report: Building Energy and Water Scoring (Benchmarking) Update and Next Steps.**

Staff will provide an update on the 2018 Council-adopted Building Energy and Water Scoring (BEWS) (benchmarking) program and potential enhancements for Council consideration in 2024. The update will include background on the program and its purpose, the requirements of the program, as well as an overview of building owner resources and program compliance.

The program is in its final stage of a phased implementation for covered buildings and covers approximately 1,400 commercial and multifamily buildings (5,000 square feet and above). Staff's ongoing outreach includes responding to community inquiries about the program as a result of the recent building owner notifications and issued citations.

More information about the BEWS program can be found on Fort Collins Utilities' website at www.fcgov.com/bews. In addition, staff included the most recent update to Council which was provided on May 3, 2023.

3. **Staff Report: Overview of Homeless Response System and Community Report: Northern Colorado Continuum of Care.**

Acknowledging that homelessness is a housing problem, and that people experiencing homelessness are part of our community, a people-centered approach is the key to addressing homelessness. This approach includes humanizing data and solutions and orienting the response system toward stabilizing and exiting people out of homelessness and into housing. Using both a Housing First approach and balancing housing and service needs with compassion-based enforcement, these efforts must be highly coordinated with a focus on supporting vulnerable community members and maintaining safe and healthy outdoor spaces for all.

Notable progress has been made over the past few years, especially due to increased funding opportunities through both the CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act and ARPA (American Rescue Plan) Act, and thanks to high levels of collaboration across sectors, largely coordinated regionally by the Northern Colorado Continuum of Care. Coordination between government and nonprofit agencies is critical to building effective and sustainable solutions and, coupled with sufficient ongoing funding to meet the needs of the community, it is possible to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring.

C) ANNOUNCEMENTS

D) ADJOURNMENT

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