



City Council Regular Meeting Agenda

January 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Emily Francis, Mayor
Julie Pignataro, District 2, Mayor Pro Tem
Chris Conway, District 1
Josh Fudge, District 3
Melanie Potyondy, District 4
Amy Hoeven, District 5
Anne Nelsen, District 6
Carrie Daggett
City Attorney

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City Manager

City Council Chambers
300 Laporte Avenue, Fort Collins &
via Zoom at
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Delynn Coldiron
City Clerk

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- Meetings are televised live on Channels 14 & 881 on cable television and livestreamed on the City's website, [fortcollins.gov/Government/Get-Involved/FCTV](#)
- All speakers are required to sign up to speak prior to 5:30 pm using the online sign-up system available at [fortcollins.gov/Government/City-Council/Council-Meetings](#). The sign-up portal is available once the upcoming Council agenda is posted Thursday at 5pm.

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- Email comments about any item on the agenda to cityleaders@fortcollins.gov
- Written comments can be mailed or dropped off at the City Manager's Office at City Hall, at 300 Laporte Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80521.

**PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS
5:00 PM**

None scheduled.

A) DISTRICT 6 OATH OF OFFICE - 5:00 p.m.

Swearing In of the District 6 Councilmember. The community is welcome to attend.

**REGULAR MEETING
6:00 PM**

B) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D) ROLL CALL

E) CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA REVIEW

- City Manager Review of Agenda
- Consent Calendar Review, including removal of items from Consent Calendar for individual discussion.

F) COMMUNITY REPORTS - None.

G) PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY TOPICS OR ITEMS OR COMMUNITY EVENTS
(Including requests for removal of items from Consent Calendar for individual discussion.)

Individuals may comment regarding any topics of concern, whether or not included on this agenda. Comments regarding land use projects for which a development application has been filed should be submitted in the development review process** and not to Council.

- Those who wish to speak are required to sign up using the online sign-up system available at:

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- Each speaker will be allowed to speak one time during public comment. If a speaker comments on a particular agenda item during general public comment, that speaker will not also be entitled to speak during discussion on the same agenda item.
- All speakers will be called to speak by the presiding officer from the list of those signed up. After everyone signed up is called on, the presiding officer may ask others wishing to speak to identify themselves by raising their hand (in person or using the Raise Hand option on Zoom), and if in person then will be asked to move to one of the two lines of speakers (or to a seat nearby, for those who are not able to stand while waiting).
- The presiding officer will determine and announce the length of time allowed for each speaker.

- Each speaker will be asked to state their name and general address for the record, and, if their comments relate to a particular agenda item, to identify the agenda item number. Any written comments or materials intended for the Council should be provided to the City Clerk.
- A timer will beep one time and turn yellow to indicate that 30 seconds of speaking time remain and will beep again and turn red when a speaker's time has ended.

[**For questions about the development review process or the status of any particular development, consult the City's Development Review Center page at fcgov.com/developmentreview, or contact the Development Review Center at 970.221.6760.]

H) PUBLIC COMMENT FOLLOW-UP

I) COUNCILMEMBER REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM CONSENT CALENDAR FOR DISCUSSION

CONSENT CALENDAR

The Consent Calendar is intended to allow Council to spend its time and energy on the important items on a lengthy agenda. Staff recommends approval of the Consent Calendar. Agenda items pulled from the Consent Calendar by either Council or the City Manager will be considered separately under their own Section, titled "Consideration of Items Removed from Consent Calendar for Individual Discussion." Items remaining on the Consent Calendar will be approved by Council with one vote. The Consent Calendar consists of:

- Ordinances on First Reading that are routine;
- Ordinances on Second Reading that are routine;
- Those of no perceived controversy;
- Routine administrative actions.

1. Consideration and Approval of the Minutes of the January 6, 2026 Regular meeting.

The purpose of this item is to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2026, Regular meeting.

2. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 001, 2026, Staying the Operation of Ordinances Related to the International Building Codes.

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on January 6, 2026 stays the operation of Ordinance No. 201, 2025, Ordinance No. 211, 2025 (Building Code), Ordinance No. 212, 2025 (Energy Conservation Code), Ordinance No. 213, 2025 (Residential Code), Ordinance No. 214, 2025 (Existing Building Code), Ordinance No. 215, 2025 (Swimming Pool & Spa Code), Ordinance No. 216, 2025 (Property Maintenance Code), Ordinance No. 217, 2025 (Mechanical Code), Ordinance No. 218, 2025 (Fuel Gas Code), Ordinance No. 219, 2025 (Plumbing Code), and Ordinance No. 221, 2025 (National Electrical Code), until April 1, 2026 to clarify Council's intent that the previously adopted building codes remain in effect until that time.

3. First Reading of Ordinance No. 002, 2026, Appropriating Prior Years Reserves of Unanticipated Revenue Received Through City Give.

The purpose of this item is to request an appropriation of \$110,476.42 in philanthropic revenue received through City Give. These miscellaneous gifts to various City departments support a variety of programs and services and are aligned with both the City's strategic priorities and the respective donors' designation.

In 2019, City Give, a formalized enterprise-wide initiative was launched to create a transparent, non-partisan governance structure for the acceptance and appropriations of charitable gifts.

4. Items Relating to the Fort Collins Police Services Unit.

A. First Reading of Ordinance No. 003, 2026, Making a Supplemental Appropriation of Eighth Judicial District Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Grant Funds Received in the General Fund, for the Fort Collins Police Services Victim Services Unit.

B. First Reading of Ordinance No. 004, 2026, Making a Supplemental Appropriation of Colorado Division of Criminal Justice Grant Funds Under the Federal Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) Received in the General Fund, for the Fort Collins Police Services Victim Services Unit.

The purpose of these items is to help fund the Victim Services Unit of Fort Collins Police Services for victim advocacy services which are required under the Colorado Victim Rights Amendment for victims of crime and their family members.

The Victim Services Unit has been awarded a \$70,000 VALE grant for the period from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026. The VALE grant is awarded through the Eighth Judicial District Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Board to help fund services provided by the Victim Services team. This grant will fund 75% of the salary for a full-time contractual 40-hour per week victim advocate, mileage reimbursement for volunteer advocates, and a small training budget.

The Victim Services Unit has also been awarded a 12-month grant in the amount of \$22,024 for the period from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, by the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice under the Federal Victim of Crime Act (VOCA). This grant will help fund services provided by the Victim Services Unit. These funds will be used to pay 26% of the salary and benefits for the victim advocate who provides crisis intervention services for sexual assault victims between the school ages of kindergarten through 12th grade.

5. First Reading of Ordinance No. 005, 2026, Appropriating Prior Year Reserves and Authorizing Transfers of Appropriations for the Oak Street Stormwater Project and Related Art in Public Places.

The purpose of this item is to request additional appropriation of \$1,340,000 in the Stormwater Utility Fund to supplement the existing appropriated budget of approximately \$44,400,000 for the Oak Street Stormwater Improvement Project. The additional appropriation requested adds approximately 3% of the total project budget and will fund remaining project support services, pending change order items, and a minor contingency for any unanticipated costs to complete the project.

This item also requests \$2,948 from existing 2026 appropriations be transferred to the Cultural Services Fund to support the Art in Public Places program. These funds are to be used for operations and maintenance per Code. An additional \$10,452 will remain in the Stormwater Utility Fund for Art in Public Places artwork. This supports a total \$13,400 contribution to the Art in Public Places program.

6. First Reading of Ordinance No. 006, 2026, Adopting Nonsubstantive Relettering of the Landscape and Tree Protection Section of the Land Use Code.

The purpose of this item is to reorganize the subsections of the Landscape and Tree Protection section (5.10.1) of the Land Use Code (LUC) to further clarify and create better flow of the Code

section. This item is the final step in improving the Landscape and Tree Protection section of the LUC following the recently adopted tree policies in October and December 2025.

7. First Reading of Ordinance No. 007, 2026, Amending Section 26-721 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins to Adjust Timelines to Correct Billing Errors.

The purpose of this item is to provide a more equitable and efficient process for correcting utility billing errors. The adjusted timelines, which align with those of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (the “PUC”) improve administrative efficiency and reduce customer impact.

8. Items Relating to the Irish Elementary School Safe Routes to School Project.

A. Resolution 2026-009 Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Fort Collins and the Colorado Department of Transportation for the Irish Elementary School Roadway Improvements.

B. Resolution 2026-010 Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Fort Collins and the Poudre School District for the Irish Elementary School Safe Routes to School Project.

C. Resolution 2026-011 Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Fort Collins and Larimer County for the Irish Elementary School Safe Routes to School Project.

D. First Reading of Ordinance No. 008, 2026, Making Supplemental Appropriations of Grants and Authorizing Transfers of Appropriations for the Irish Elementary School Safe Routes to School Project and Related Art in Public Places.

The purpose of this item is to enable the City to receive and expend federal, Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), and local funds for the Irish Elementary School Safe Routes to School (SRTS) project (Project). The funds will be used to design and construct improvements along West Vine Drive and along Irish Drive to benefit Irish Elementary School students. These improvements will create safer conditions for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists traveling near the school. If approved, the item will: 1) authorize the City Manager to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for the Project with CDOT; 2) authorize the City Manager to execute an IGA for the Project with the Poudre School District; 3) authorize the City Manager to execute an IGA for the Project with Larimer County; 4) appropriate \$835,000 of CDOT Safe Routes to School (SRTS) grant funds for the Project; 5) appropriate \$28,333 of Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant funds for the Project; 6) appropriate \$75,000 of Poudre School District grant funds to the Project; 7) appropriate \$25,000 of Larimer County grant funds to the Project; 8) transfer matching funds from the Community Capital Improvement Program – Pedestrian Sidewalk (CCIP-PS); 9) transfer matching funds from the Community Capital Improvement Program – Bicycle Infrastructure Improvements (CCIP-BII); and 10) transfer \$1,000 (1% of the Poudre School District and Larimer County contributions) in capital project funds to the Art in Public Places (APP) program.

9. Resolution 2026-012 Authorizing the Initiation of Exclusion Proceedings of Annexed Properties Within the Territory of the Poudre Valley Fire Protection District and Authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement with Said District.

The purpose of this item is to authorize the City Attorney to file a petition in Larimer County District Court to exclude the property annexed into the City in 2025 from the Poudre Valley Fire Protection District (the “District”) in accordance with state law. The property affected by this Resolution is the Heritage Annexation and the Moor Annexation. Colorado Revised Statutes Section 32-1-502 requires an order of exclusion from the District Court to remove the annexed property from special district territories. The property has been receiving fire protection services from the Poudre Fire

Authority and will continue to do so. The City Attorney's Office files the petition in Larimer County District Court each year seeking exclusion for all properties annexed in the previous year that should be removed from the District to avoid double taxation.

10. Items Relating to FLEX Route Regional Transit Services Intergovernmental Agreements.

- A. Resolution 2026-013 Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Fort Collins, Colorado and the Town of Berthoud for FLEX Route Regional Transit Services.
- B. Resolution 2026-014 Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Fort Collins, Colorado and the County of Boulder for FLEX Route Regional Transit Services.
- C. Resolution 2026-015 Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Fort Collins, Colorado and the City of Boulder for FLEX Route Regional Transit Services.
- D. Resolution 2026-016 Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Fort Collins, Colorado and the City of Longmont for FLEX Route Regional Transit Services.

The purpose of this item is to authorize the City Manager to sign separate Intergovernmental Agreements ("IGAs") with the Town of Berthoud, the County of Boulder, the City of Boulder, and the City of Longmont (collectively with the City of Fort Collins, the "FLEX Partners") by which the FLEX Partners will contribute funds toward the operating cost of the FLEX Route Regional Transit Service bus route in 2026 to further the goals of regional connectivity through transit.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

J) ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR

K) CONSENT CALENDAR FOLLOW-UP (This is an opportunity for Councilmembers to comment on items adopted or approved on the Consent Calendar.)

L) STAFF REPORTS - None.

M) COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

N) CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSION

O) CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS PLANNED FOR DISCUSSION

The method of debate for discussion items is as follows:

- Mayor introduced the item number and subject; asks if formal presentation will be made by staff
- Staff presentation (optional)
- Mayor requests public comment on the item (three minute limit for each person)
- Council questions of staff on the item
- Council motion on the item
- Council discussion
- Final Council comments
- Council vote on the item

Note: Time limits for individual agenda items may be revised, at the discretion of the Mayor, to ensure all have an opportunity to speak. The timer will buzz when there are 30 seconds left and the light will turn yellow. It will buzz again at the end of the speaker's time.

11. First Reading of Ordinance No. 009, 2026, Making Supplemental Appropriations of Revenue from the Quarter Cent Capital Tax and Authorizing Transfers of Appropriations.

The purpose of this item is to appropriate the first year of 2026-2035 quarter cent capital sales tax revenues for the ongoing program items and additional planning dollars. This appropriation will allow for the continuation of ongoing transportation capital programs and includes initial funding for the Affordable Housing Capital Fund and Community Bike Park.

P) RESUMED PUBLIC COMMENT (if applicable)

Q) OTHER BUSINESS

OB 1. Possible consideration of the initiation of new ordinances and/or resolutions by Councilmembers.

(Three or more individual Councilmembers may direct the City Manager and City Attorney to initiate and move forward with development and preparation of resolutions and ordinances not originating from the Council's Policy Agenda or initiated by staff.)

R) ADJOURNMENT

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