



# City Council Regular Meeting Agenda

**February 3, 2026 at 6:00 PM**

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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

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300 Laporte Avenue, Fort Collins  
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Carrie Daggett  
City Attorney

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City Manager

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City Clerk

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- Meetings are open to the public and can be attended by anyone in person, through the Zoom platform (<https://zoom.us/j/98241416497>) or by phone.
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- 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](http://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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Call in number: 720 928 9299

Meeting ID: 982 4141 6497

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- Email comments about any item on the agenda to [cityleaders@fortcollins.gov](mailto: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**

**A) PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

PP 1. **Declaring the Week of January 25 - February 1, 2026 as National Catholic Schools Week.**

**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 <https://www.fortcollins.gov/Business/Building-and-Development/Development-Review>, 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 13, 2026 Special Meeting, January 14, 2026 Special Meeting and January 20, 2026 Regular meeting.**

The purpose of this item is to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026 Special Meeting, January 14, 2026 Special Meeting and January 20, 2026 Regular meeting.

#### **2. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 002, 2026, Appropriating Prior Years Reserves of Unanticipated Revenue Received Through City Give.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on January 20, 2026, appropriates \$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.

#### **3. Items Relating to the Fort Collins Police Services Unit.**

A. Second 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. Second 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.

These Ordinances, unanimously adopted on First Reading on January 20, 2026, contribute to funding 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.

**4. Second 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.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on January 20, 2026, appropriates additional funding in the amount 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.

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

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on January 20, 2026, reorganizes 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.

**6. Second 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.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on January 20, 2026, provides 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.

**7. Second 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.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on January 20, 2026, enables 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 and appropriate: 1) \$835,000 of CDOT Safe Routes to School (SRTS) grant funds for the Project; 2) \$28,333 of Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant funds for the Project; 3) \$75,000 of Poudre School District grant funds to the Project; 4) \$25,000 of Larimer County grant funds to the Project; 5) transfer matching funds from the Community Capital Improvement Program – Pedestrian Sidewalk (CCIP-PS); 6) transfer matching funds from the Community Capital Improvement Program – Bicycle Infrastructure Improvements (CCIP-BII); and 7) 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.

Resolutions authorizing intergovernmental agreements with Colorado Department of Transportation, Poudre School District and Larimer County were adopted on January 20, 2026.

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

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on January 20, 2026, appropriates 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.

**9. First Reading of Ordinance No. 010, 2026, Authorizing the City Manager to Transfer Ownership of up to 61 Shares of the Buckhorn Highline Ditch Company.**

The purpose of this item is to seek approval to transfer ownership of up to 61 shares of the Natural Areas Department's shares of the Buckhorn Highline Ditch Company that the City does not need and will not use. The City's continued ownership of these 61 shares would impose significant costs on the Natural Areas Department due to required infrastructure improvements for the ditch and diversion structure, with little to no benefit to the City or natural areas. The Natural Areas Department will retain 33 shares of the Ditch Company for potential irrigation of a restoration project on the Bobcat Ridge Natural Area. The water right associated with the Buckhorn Highline Ditch, being a junior right, is not suitable for in-stream flows nor conversion to municipal use. The shares would be transferred by sale, or by returning the shares to the Ditch Company.

**10. Items Relating to the Allocation of Community Capital Improvement Program Funds for Affordable Housing Development.**

A. Resolution 2026-017 Authorizing the Execution of a Funding Agreement with Housing Catalyst for a Loan of 2016-2025 and 2026-2035 Community Capital Improvement Program Funds for the Village on Eastbrook.

B. Resolution 2026-018 Authorizing the Execution of a Funding Agreement with Community Affordable Residences Enterprise, Inc. for a Loan of 2026-2035 Community Capital Improvement Program Funds for Windtrail Park Rehabilitation Project.

The purpose of this item is to authorize the City to enter into funding agreements with Housing Catalyst and with CARE Communities, using funding from the Quarter Cent Capital Tax, Affordable Housing Capital Fund to support the Village on Eastbrook (developed by Housing Catalyst) and the Windtrail Park rehabilitation project (developed by CARE Communities).

## **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. Resolution 2026-019 Making Board and Commission Liaison and Council Committee Assignments and Making Appointments to Various External Boards and Authorities.**

The purpose of this item is to make Councilmember liaison assignments to City boards and commissions and Council committees as well as make appointments to external boards and authorities on behalf of the City.

### **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**

Every regular Council meeting will end no later than midnight, except that: (1) any item of business commenced before midnight may be concluded before the meeting is adjourned and (2) the Council may, at any time prior to adjournment, by majority vote, extend a meeting beyond midnight for the purpose of considering additional items of business. Any matter that has been commenced and is still pending at the conclusion of the Council meeting, and all matters for consideration at the meeting that have not yet been considered by the Council, will be deemed continued to the next regular Council meeting, unless Council determines otherwise.

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