

Fort Collins City Council Agenda

Regular Meeting

6:00 p.m., **Monday**, November 4, 2024

City Council Chambers at City Hall, 300 Laporte Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80521

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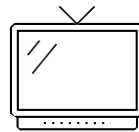
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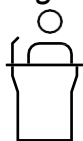
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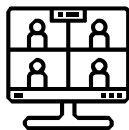
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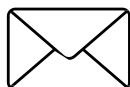
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November 4, 2024 at 6:00 PM

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Carrie Daggett
City Attorney

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City Clerk

PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS 5:00 PM

A) PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

None scheduled.

REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024 AT 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.)

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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 October 1, 2024 and October 15, 2024, Regular Meetings.**

The purpose of this item is to approve the minutes of the October 1, 2024 and October 15, 2024, regular meetings.
 - 2. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 142, 2024, Appropriating Philanthropic Revenue Received by City Give in 2024 and Prior Year Reserves for Various Programs and Services as Designated by the Donors.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on October 15, 2024, appropriates \$53,890 in philanthropic revenue received by 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. **Second Reading of Ordinance No. 143, 2024, Making Supplemental Appropriations and Authorizing Transfers of Appropriations for Various Transit Services Grants and Revenue.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on October 15, 2024, appropriates grant revenue and the corresponding local match for Transfort.

4. **Second Reading of Ordinance No. 144, 2024, Making a Supplemental Appropriation of Grant Funds from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Grant Program for Fort Collins Police Services.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on October 15, 2024, supports Fort Collins Police Services in work performed as a member of the Northern Colorado Drug Task Force.

The Northern Colorado Drug Task Force is managed by Larimer County Sheriff Department, with both Fort Collins Police Services and Loveland Police being members. These member agencies support a broad range of activities to prevent and control drug-related crimes.

Larimer County applied for and was awarded \$50,647 through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program in support of operating the Northern Colorado Drug Task Force (Attachment 3). The City of Fort Collins, City of Loveland and Larimer County entered an intergovernmental agreement (Attachment 2), demonstrating the allocation of the \$50,647 awarded under JAG in support of the Northern Colorado Drug Task Force. Fort Collins Police Services received \$15,807 to support personnel costs and other operating costs directly attributed to the Northern Colorado Drug Task Force.

5. **Second Reading of Ordinance No. 145, 2024, Making Supplemental Appropriations for Projects Funded Through the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on October 15, 2024, supports FC Moves in expanding on the City's current Active Modes Plan and Vision Zero Plan, specifically through a:

- Bikeway study that serves to identify specific safety concerns and potential countermeasures, and to understand feasibility and network impacts of lane reductions on the arterial network.
- Demonstration activity that tests the effectiveness of temporary vertical protection along Centre Avenue, between Centre Drive/Bay Drive and Worthington Circle, to inform future projects citywide.

FC Moves in collaboration with Traffic Operations, Engineering, and Streets applied to the Federal Highway Administration's Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program, seeking funds in support of the bikeway study that includes (1) public and stakeholder engagement to understand barriers to active transportation on the corridors bounded by College Avenue, Horsetooth Road, Overland Trail and Laporte Avenue; (2) corridor safety audits to identify crash patterns and infrastructure that reduce the risk of bike and pedestrian crashes; and (3) data analysis and countermeasure selection. In addition, funds in support of the demonstration activity that include installation of temporary flexible posts and curbing along Centre Avenue, and associated data collection were requested under the FY23 SS4A grant program.

In support of funding the required 20% match under the FY23 SS4A grant program, FC Moves requested matching funds under the Colorado Department of Local Affairs Local Match (LOMA) grant program.

Both the Federal Highway Administration and Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) responded favorably to the requests for funds, with \$964,480 being awarded under the FY23 SS4A grant program and \$241,120 being awarded under DOLA's LOMA grant program. Total project costs for both the bike study and demonstration activity, totaling \$1,205,600, are funded in full through these grant awards from the FY23 SS4A grant program and DOLA's LOMA grant program.

The Resolution for consideration will authorize the Mayor to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Federal Highway Administration to receive grant funding to support the bike study and the demonstration activity.

As demonstrated by the LOMA grant agreement (Attachment 3) by accepting the LOMA funding from DOLA, the City agrees to all terms and conditions, including use of the \$241,120 as non-federal match to the FY23 SS4A grant.

The Ordinance for consideration will appropriate the \$964,480 in federal funds from the FY23 SS4A grant program and \$241,120 in state funds from the LOMA grant program.

6. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 146, 2024, Making a Supplemental Appropriation of Colorado Division of Criminal Justice Grant Revenues for Various Restorative Justice Services Programs.

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on October 15, 2024, appropriates grant revenue to fund Restorative Justice programs within Community Development and Neighborhood Services ("CDNS"). Additional grant funds in the amount of \$13,000 have been awarded from the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice ("DCJ") Juvenile Diversion fund for the continued operation of City Restorative Justice programs, including RESTORE for shoplifting offenses and Restorative Justice Conferencing for other offenses. The grant funds are in addition to a grant awarded to Restorative Justice Services earlier this year from DCJ in the amount of \$40,428, for a total award of \$53,428. The first \$40,428 award was included in the Annual Adjustment Ordinance No. 134, 2024, was passed on Second Reading on October 1, 2024. No match is required and the grant period is July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025.

7. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 147, 2024, Making a Supplemental Appropriation in the 2050 Tax Parks Rec Transit OCF Fund for Evaluation of the Inflation Reduction Act Tax Credits.

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on October 15, 2024, appropriates \$100,000 from 2050 tax revenue to contract with external consultants to evaluate the cost/benefit of the City pursuing Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) tax credits.

8. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 148, 2024, Updating Section 4-142 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins Regarding Sterilization of Adopted Animals to Align with State Law.

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on October 15, 2024, updates the local Fort Collins Animal Code to align with Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) Section 35-80-106.4.

9. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 149, 2024, Approving an Amended and Restated Ground Lease Agreement Between the Cities of Loveland and Fort Collins and Discovery Air, LLC, for Property at the Northern Colorado Regional Airport.

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on October 15, 2024, approves an amended and restated ground lease between the City of Fort Collins, the City of Loveland, and Discovery Air LLC at the Northern Colorado Regional Airport. The parties have an existing ground lease agreement with Discovery Air, LLC, at the Northern Colorado Regional Airport. The parties desire to amend and restate the lease substantially similar to the form attached hereto. Approval of the Amended and Restated Ground Lease between the cities of Loveland and Fort Collins (the "Agreement") is reserved to the City Councils because there are non-standard lease terms in the Agreement.

10. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 150, 2024, Authorizing the Advertisement and Future Sale of the Real Property Located at 945 East Prospect Road.

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on October 15, 2024, authorizes the advertisement and future sale of the City-owned property located at 945 East Prospect Road (the "Property"). The Property was originally acquired by the City's Engineering Department for roadway widening purposes, and the City will exclude from the sale of the Property approximately 1540 square feet, being the area necessary to construct the future road improvement project (the "Reserved ROW").

11. Items Relating to Water Supply Requirement Fee and the Excess Water Use Surcharge, and Pre-1984 Nonresidential Annual Allotments.

A. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 151, 2024, Amending Chapter 26 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins to Review Miscellaneous Water Fees and Charges, Including the Water Supply Requirement Fee and Excess Water Use Surcharge.

B. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 152, 2024, Amending Chapter 26 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins Regarding Annual Water Allotments for Nonresidential Water Services.

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on October 15, 2024, seeks approval for both the adjustments to the Water Supply Requirement (WSR) fee amount and methodology and assignment of allotments to pre-1984 nonresidential accounts.

12. First Reading of Ordinance No. 153, 2024, Adopting the 2025 Budget and Appropriating the Fort Collins Share of the 2025 Fiscal Year Operating and Capital Improvements Funds for the Northern Colorado Regional Airport.

The purpose of this item is to adopt the 2025 budget for the Northern Colorado Regional Airport and appropriate Fort Collins' share of the 2025 fiscal year operating and capital funds for the Airport. Under the Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement for the Joint Operation of the Airport between Fort Collins and Loveland (the "IGA"), the Airport is operated as a joint venture with each City owning 50% of the assets and revenues and responsible for 50% of the operating and capital costs. The proposed budget does not include any financial contributions from the City's General Fund. Because each City has an ownership interest in 50% of the Airport revenues, each City must appropriate its 50% share of the annual operating and capital budget for the Airport under the IGA.

13. First Reading of Ordinance No. 154, 2024, Approving the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget, and Being the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the Fort Collins Downtown Development Authority Relating to the Annual Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025, and Fixing the Mill Levy for the Downtown Development Authority for Property Taxes Payable Fiscal Year 2025.

The purpose of this item is to set the Downtown Development Authority ("DDA") Budget.

The following amounts will be appropriated:

DDA Public/Private Investments & Programs	\$11,634,753
DDA Operations & Maintenance	\$1,556,393
Revolving Line of Credit Draws	\$9,000,000
DDA Debt Service Fund	\$9,431,611

The Ordinance sets the 2025 Mill Levy for the Fort Collins DDA at five (5) mills, unchanged since tax year 2002. The approved Budget becomes the Downtown Development Authority's financial plan for 2025.

14. **First Reading of Ordinance No. 155, 2024, Appropriating Unanticipated Philanthropic Revenue Received by City Give for Various Programs and Services as Designated by the Donors.**

The purpose of this item is to request an appropriation of \$36,605.83 in philanthropic revenue received by 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.

15. **First Reading of Ordinance No. 156, 2024, Appropriating Prior Year Reserves in the Transportation Services Fund for Snow Removal.**

The purpose of this item is to appropriate prior year reserves to cover snow removal costs that have exceeded the 2024 budget. Overspend in the snow budget is driven by severe snowstorms that present unanticipated cold temperatures, ice, and higher volumes of snow.

16. **First Reading of Ordinance No. 157, 2024, Authorizing Transfers of Appropriations for the Transfort West Elizabeth Enhanced Travel Corridor Project.**

The purpose of this item is to transfer grant revenue and the corresponding local match for Transfort into the Capital Projects fund and to clarify the use of funds.

17. **First Reading of Ordinance No. 158, 2024 Appropriating Prior Year Reserves in the Natural Areas Fund for the Purpose of Land Conservation Not Included in the 2024 Adopted City Budget.**

The purpose of this item is to appropriate \$2,000,000 in prior year reserves in the Natural Areas Fund. These appropriations are for additional land conservation, for the Natural Areas Department.

18. **First Reading of Ordinance No. 159, 2024, Making a Supplemental Appropriation and Authorizing Transfer of Appropriation for the Southeast Community Center Land Acquisition in Compliance with Approved Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Fort Collins, Poudre School District and Poudre Libraries.**

The purpose of this item is to consider an appropriation of \$3,180,000 to execute the potential land acquisition as defined in the approved Intergovernmental Agreement with Poudre School District and Poudre Libraries related to the construction of a new Southeast Community Center.

19. Items Relating to the Fort Collins Traffic Code Regarding Parking of Certain Vehicles.

A. First Reading of Ordinance No. 160, 2024, Amending Fort Collins Traffic Code Section 1214 Regarding Parking of Certain Vehicles.

B. First Reading of Ordinance No. 161, 2024, Amending Fort Collins Traffic Code Section 2002 Regarding Definitions.

The purpose of this item is to expand the scope of Fort Collins Traffic Code (FCTC) Section 1214 to allow for City-wide enforcement. Currently FCTC Section 1214 is only enforceable in certain designated residential zones. Additionally, this item will also ensure the language in FCTC Section 2002 is consistent across both sections.

20. First Reading of Ordinance No. 162, 2024, Adopting the 2025 Classified Employee Pay Plan.

The purpose of this item is to recommend the 2025 City Classified Employee Pay Plan. Classified jobs are grouped according to job functions, a business practice commonly used by both the public and private sectors. Pay ranges are developed by career group (management, professional, administrative, operations and trades) and level for each job function. The result of this work is a City Classified Employee Pay Plan which sets the minimum, midpoint, and maximum pay ranges for the level within each career group and function. Actual employee pay increases are awarded through a separate administrative process in accordance with the budgeted amount approved by Council.

21. Resolution 2024-127 Supporting a Grant Application for Peace Officers Behavioral Health Support Funding for Fort Collins Police Services.

The purpose of this item is to obtain support to apply for grant funds for the Police Services' Office of Human Services.

22. Resolution 2024-128 Adopting the City's 2025-2026 Legislative Policy Agenda.

The purpose of this item is to consider the City's 2025-2026 Legislative Policy Agenda. Each year the Legislative Review Committee develops a legislative agenda to assist in the formation, analysis, and advocacy of pending legislation and regulation. The Legislative Policy Agenda is used as a guide by Council and staff to determine positions on legislation and regulation under consideration at the state and federal levels and as a general reference for state legislators and the City's congressional delegation.

Creating a 2-year policy agenda is intended to better align with the state representative terms and selection of Legislative Review Committee members.

23. Resolution 2024-129 Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Fort Collins and the Colorado Department of Transportation for Funding of Transfort FLEX Service.

The purpose of this item is to authorize the City Manager to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement (the "IGA") with the Colorado Department of Transportation ("CDOT"). This IGA will result in the receipt by Transfort of \$300,000 in grant funds through the Statewide Competitive Pool of the FASTER ("Funding Advancement for Surface Transportation and Economic Recovery Act of 2009") Transit program for fiscal year ("FY") 2024.

24. Resolution 2024-130 Adopting Findings of Fact in Support of the City Council’s Decision on Appeal to Uphold the Hearing Officer Approval of the Sanctuary on the Green Project Development Plan PDP2100018.

The purpose of this item is to make findings of fact and conclusions regarding Council’s decision at the October 15, 2024, Sanctuary on the Green Project Development Plan appeal hearing, concluding the Hearing Officer: 1) held a fair hearing, and 2) properly interpreted and applied the Code provisions and subarea plan related to the project, and thereby upholding the Hearing Officer’s approval of the Sanctuary on the Green Project Development Plan.

25. Resolution 2024-131 Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Fort Collins and Larimer County to Expand NOCOBiz Connect Across Larimer County.

The purpose of this item is to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement (the “Agreement”) that allows the City of Fort Collins and Larimer County to collaboratively offer a sustainable business program.

The City funded the development of a new sustainable business program in the 2023-2024 budget cycle. Funding was used to establish a free, voluntary, and regional sustainable business program called NOCOBiz Connect (NBC). From 2009-2019 ClimateWise filled this role. However, in 2021-2022 an in-depth engagement process led to the reimagining, redevelopment and modernization of ClimateWise.

NBC is open to every business in Fort Collins. It educates businesses about sustainable business practices, provides personalized resource navigation services and recognizes businesses for their sustainability efforts. The program is administered through local contractor, Monarca Group. NBC was designed from the start to establish a regional presence, and the Agreement formalizes its first regional funding and operational partnership.

The Agreement will create a City-County partnership, allowing Larimer County access to the NBC administrative platform. This will let businesses outside of Fort Collins but within Larimer County join the growing NBC network. NBC will be a single, consistent presence in our region for businesses interested in sustainable business programming.

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

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26. First Reading of Ordinance No. 163, 2024, Being the Annual Appropriation Ordinance Relating to the Annual Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025; Adopting the Budget for the Fiscal Years Beginning January 1, 2025, and Ending December 31, 2026; and Fixing the Mill Levy for Property Taxes Payable in 2025.

The purpose of this item is to present the Annual Appropriation and Budget Ordinance for First Reading. This Ordinance sets the City Budget for the two-year period (2025-2026) which becomes the City's financial plan for the next two fiscal years. This Ordinance sets the amount of \$893,553,000 to be appropriated for fiscal year 2025. However, this appropriated amount does not include what is being budgeted and appropriated by separate Council/Board of Director actions to adopt the 2025 budget for the General Improvement District (GID) No. 1 of \$319,731, the 2025 budget for General Improvement District (GID) No. 15 (Skyview) of \$1,000, the Urban Renewal Authority (URA) 2025 budget of \$5,185,096 and the Downtown Development Authority 2025 budget of \$31,622,757. This results in the City-related total operating appropriation of \$930,681,584 in 2025.

Also included for Council consideration are two possible amendments.

This Ordinance also sets the 2025 City mill levy at 9.797 mills, unchanged since 1991.

27. Items Relating to 2025 Utility Rates and Programs.

A. First Reading of Ordinance No. 164, 2024, Amending Chapter 26 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins to Revise Stormwater Rates, Fees and Charges.

B. First Reading of Ordinance No. 165, 2024, Amending Chapter 26 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins to Revise Water Rates, Fees and Charges.

C. First Reading of Ordinance No. 166, 2024, Amending Chapter 26 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins to Revise Wastewater Rates, Fees and Charges.

D. First Reading of Ordinance No. 167, 2024, Amending Chapter 26 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins to Discontinue Electric Renewable Energy Source Programs.

E. First Reading of Ordinance No. 168, 2024, Amending Chapter 26 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins to Revise Electric Rates, Fees, and Charges and Updating Related Rate Assistance Programs.

The purpose of this item is to propose 2025 Utility Rates for Council consideration, which align with the 2025 City Manager's Recommended Budget. Monthly utility rates are proposed to increase 6.5% for electric customers, 7% for water customers, 6% for wastewater customers, and 6% for stormwater customers. Two utility programs are proposed to be eliminated at the end of

2024, including the Renewable Energy Source (Green Energy) Program and the Medical Assistance Program (MAP).

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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