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Mayor



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REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING OF JULY 5, 2022

WELCOME to a Regular meeting of the City Commission. This Agenda includes all matters scheduled to come before the Commission at this meeting. It is prepared to help you follow the proceedings of the meeting. Your interest is appreciated, and we invite your comments. Input from citizens is important; we need and welcome it.

If you wish to address the Commission, please fill out a "Request To Speak" Form located on the table at the back of the Commission Chambers. Fill out the form completely, indicating the Agenda Item to which you intend to speak, and place the form in the box on the table. **If you intend to speak under Citizens' Input Concerning City Topics**, the subject should also be noted on the "Request To Speak" Form. **Agenda Items for which citizens' comments are not permitted are noted.** In general, these will be items on which a public hearing has previously been held. Listed below are the time limits established for speaking:

- **Public Hearings - Quasi-judicial:** A reasonable amount of time to be determined by the City Commission will be provided to Applicants and Affected Persons desiring to speak.
- **Public Hearings - Legislative:** Citizens desiring to speak are allowed five (5) minutes. Petitioners are allowed fifteen (15) minutes with a five (5) minute rebuttal at the close of the public hearing. We will ask you to take an oath that all evidence and testimony presented during the public hearing are truthful.
- **Citizens' Input Concerning City Topics** - Citizens desiring to speak are allowed three (3) minutes. Remember, appearances before the Commission are not a substitute for attempting to resolve your issue(s) through the appropriate administrative channels. **Citizens' Input is to allow citizens the opportunity to present their view on matters concerning City topics but not on items scheduled elsewhere on the Agenda.** Questions and answers shall not be permitted. Matters presented to the Commission may be referred by the Mayor, with consensus of the Commission, to the Administration for action and possible follow-up at a future Commission meeting. We expect that citizens have first attempted to speak directly with the City's Administration.
- **Other Agenda Items permitting citizens' comment** - Citizens desiring to speak are allowed **three (3) minutes.** Agenda items for which citizens' comments are not permitted are noted in the left margin of the Agenda.

The City Auditor and Clerk will forward all Request to Speak forms to the Mayor. When the Mayor calls your name, come to the Commission table, and restate your name for the record. We ask that your comments be limited to the subject of the Agenda Item. Remember, we are always happy to listen to your comments; however, this is not intended to be an extended question and answer session.

Again, the City Commission thanks you for taking the time to participate in our meeting.

ERIK ARROYO
Mayor



AGENDA

REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING

July 5, 2022

CITY HALL

**City Commission Chambers
9:00 AM**

**1565 First Street
Sarasota, Florida**

**** PLEASE NOTE: THE COMMISSION WILL RECESS FOR LUNCH AT APPROX. 12:00P.M. ****

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER
INVOCATION
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

PLEDGE OF PUBLIC CONDUCT

APPROVE PROPOSED AGENDA SCHEDULE

Citizens' comments are not permitted on Proposed Agenda Schedule

I. COMMISSION PRESENTATIONS:

I.1 Proclamation Re: Proclaiming the week of June 25 - July 1, 2022, as "National Boys & Girls Club Week"

[I.1 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[National Boys and Girls Club week.pdf](#)

I.2 Proclamation Re: Proclaiming July 5, 2022, as "Diana Corrigan Day"

[I.2 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Diana Corrigan.pdf](#)

II. SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS:

Scheduled Presentations are limited to 7 minutes. No action may be taken by the Commission other than referral to the administration. Citizens comments are not permitted on Scheduled Presentations

III. CITIZENS' INPUT CONCERNING CITY TOPICS:

(Limited to 30 minutes)

Note to the Public:

At this time, citizens may address the Commission on topics concerning the City. (3 minutes per person time limit) Citizens' Input is to allow citizens the opportunity to present their view on matters concerning City topics but not on items scheduled elsewhere on the Agenda or items that were the subject of a previously held public hearing which has been closed and Commission deliberations continued to a future date. Questions and answers shall not be permitted; however, matters presented to the Commission may be referred by the Mayor, with consensus of the Commission, to the Administration for action and possible follow-up at a future Commission meeting.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Citizens' comments are not permitted on Approval of the Minutes items.

IV.1 Approval Re: Minutes of the Regular Sarasota City Commission Meeting of May 16, 2022 (CITIZENS COMMENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THIS ITEM)

[IV.1 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[22-05-16 Regular - FINAL.pdf](#)

IV.2 Approval Re: Minutes of the Special Sarasota City Commission Meeting of May 16, 2022 (CITIZENS COMMENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THIS ITEM)

[IV.2 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[22-05-16 Special Meeting 2nd Public Hearing Ordinance No. 22 5415.1](#)

[FINAL.pdf](#)

V. BOARD ACTIONS:

V.1 Report Re: St. Armands Business Improvement District (BID) report and recommendations

[V.1 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

VI. CONSENT AGENDA NO. 1:

Note to the Public: All matters listed under Consent Agenda No. 1, are considered to be routine by the City Commission and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

VI.1 Approval Re: Authorize the Mayor and City Auditor and Clerk to execute the First Amendment to and First Extension of Agreement between the City of Sarasota and TriCorps Security, Inc. (Bid#19-18BK) for Security Guard Services; \$95,559.34 has been used on this bid from 08/1/2019 to 05/18/2022

[VI.1 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[TriCorps - 1 amend 1 extend.pdf](#)

VI.2 Approval Re: Authorize the Mayor and City Auditor and Clerk to execute the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Sarasota, the City of North Port and Sarasota County regarding the Distribution Formula for Allocation of Revenue from Local Option Fuel Taxes (1-6 Cent) levied pursuant to Section 336.025(1) (a), Florida Statutes

[VI.2 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[A2022-418_6cent Fuel Tax_packet.pdf](#)

- VI.3 Approval Re: Authorize the Mayor and City Auditor and Clerk to execute the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Sarasota, the City of North Port and Sarasota County regarding the Distribution Formula for Allocation of Revenue from certain Local Option Fuel Taxes (1-5 Cent) levied pursuant to Section 336.025(1)(b), Florida Statutes
[VI.3 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)
[A2022-419_5cent Fuel Tax_packet.pdf](#)
- VI.4 Approval Re: Authorize the Mayor and City Auditor and Clerk to execute the First Extension between the City of Sarasota and Integrated Fire & Security Solutions, Inc. (Bid #19-15BK) for the Installation, Maintenance Repair and Upgrade Services for Low Voltage Access Control and CCTV Security Camera Systems with an annual approximate total of \$219,607.81 dependent on utilization of the service contract
[VI.4 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)
[Agenda Backup.pdf](#)
- VI.5 Approval Re: Authorize the Mayor and the City Auditor and Clerk to execute the Third Extension of Agreement between the City of Sarasota and Dell Marketing, L.P., (RFP #19-06JS) for City-Wide Computer Refresh on as needed basis with anticipated spending in the amount of \$180,000.00
[VI.5 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)
[Third Extension of Agreement for City Wide Computer Refresh with Dell.pdf](#)
- VI.6 Approval Re: Authorize the Mayor and City Auditor and Clerk to execute the Second Year Amendment to the Public Transportation Grant Agreement (PTGA) between the City of Sarasota and the State of Florida Department of Transportation which provides \$530,082.00 each year for three (3) years, for a total of \$1,590,246.00 million, to operate the Open Air Trolley Program
[VI.6 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)
[Year 2 Approved Doc Combined_PGTA_legal_review_and_RFP.pdf](#)
- VI.7 Approval Re: Authorize provision of the notice of the forthcoming public hearing on Ordinance No. 22-5424 for annexation of 3.25+/- acres of property with a street address of 5400 Old Bradenton Road to the Board of County Commissioners by certified mail
[VI.7 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)
[21-ANX-01 8-15-22 CCPH AD.pdf](#)
- VI.8 Approval Re: Final Federal FY 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan containing recommendations of the Staff Coordination Team and approve submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
[VI.8 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)
[City Federal Fiscal Year 2022-23 Annual Action Plan.pdf](#)
- VI.9 Approval Re: Authorize the Mayor and City Auditor and Clerk to execute the Agreement between the City of Sarasota and United Pool Maintenance, LLC (Bid #22-10JS) for Swimming Pool Maintenance Services at an approximate annual cost of \$173,100.00

[VI.9 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[United__Pool_Maintenance__LLC__Services_Agreement_Agenda_Backup.pdf](#)

VI.10 Approval Re: Authorize the Mayor and City Auditor and Clerk to execute the Agreement between the City of Sarasota and Wilhelm Brothers, Inc. (RFP# 22-06PB) for Turf Maintenance & Lot Clearing/Mowing Services with an estimated cost of \$514,790.00 annually

[VI.10 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Wilhelm Support Docs 22-06PB.pdf](#)

VI.11 Approval Re: Authorize the Mayor and City Auditor and Clerk to execute the First Amendment to Agreement between the City of Sarasota and Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC (RFP# 21-53BK) for Ringling Trail Design Build Services increasing the agreement by \$29,114.61 to a total sum of \$2,787,592.01

[VI.11 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Ringling Trail Amendment_Agenda Backup.pdf](#)

VI.12 Approval Re: Authorize the Mayor and City Auditor and Clerk to execute the First Extension of the Master Agreements between the City of Sarasota and Ardurra Group, Inc.; Infrastructure Solution Services, LLC; Hazen and Sawyer and McKimm & Creed Inc. (RFP 19-13JS) for Continuing Consulting Engineering Services (Water, Wastewater & Reclaimed Water) with a cumulative amount of approximately \$100,000.00 over the next year

[VI.12 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Agenda Backup.19.13.JS.pdf](#)

VII. CONSENT AGENDA NO. 2:

Note to the Public: All matters listed under Consent Agenda No. 2, are considered to be routine by the City Commission and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

VII.1 Adoption Re: Proposed Resolution No. 22R-3098, authorizing the execution by the Mayor and attestation by the City Auditor and Clerk on behalf of the City of Sarasota of the State of Florida Department of Transportation Public Transportation Grant Agreement, etc. (Title Only) which provides \$530,082.00 for year two (2) of the program to operate the Bay Runner Trolley service for a total amount of \$1,590,246.00 over three (3) years

[VII.1 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Resolution_for_PTGA_22R-3098.pdf](#)

VII.2 Adoption Re: Proposed Resolution No. 22R-3100, indicating support for the Lido Shoreline Protection and Erosion Control Project and in support of an Inlet Management Plan with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and ability to provide the necessary local fund match; setting forth findings, etc. (Title Only)

[VII.2 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Res No 22R-3100_Agenda Backup.pdf](#)

VII.3 Adoption Re: Proposed Resolution No. 22R-3101, approving the Local Housing

Assistance Plan as required by the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program Act, Subsections 420.907 - 420.9079, Florida Statutes; and Rule Chapter 67-37, Florida Administrative Code; authorizing and directing the City Manager to execute any necessary documents and certifications needed by the State; authorizing the submission of the Local Housing Assistance Plan for review and approval by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, etc. (Title Only)

[VII.3 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Sarasota SHIP LHAP for Fiscal Years 2023 through 2025.pdf](#)

- VII.4 Adoption Re: Proposed Resolution No. 22R-3102, amending the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 by providing for supplemental appropriations in the amounts identified in exhibit A: providing for severability if any of the parts hereof are declared invalid, etc. (Title Only) to establish a revenue and expenditure budget of \$75,000.00 from the Development Application System Fund to utilize additional revenue received over budget for traffic studies expenditures as needed

[VII.4 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Res 22R-3102- backup -07-05-22.pdf](#)

- VII.5 Adoption Re: Proposed Resolution No. 22R-3103, amending the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 by providing for supplemental appropriations in the amounts identified in exhibit A: providing for severability if any of the parts hereof are declared invalid, etc. (Title Only) to establish a revenue and expenditure budget of \$227,856.00 from the West Coast Inland Navigation District (WCIND) Fund for a grant award to replace a patrol vessel. There is no match required for the grant

[VII.5 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Res 22R-3103- backup -07-05-22.pdf](#)

- VII.6 Adoption Re: Proposed Resolution No. 22R-3105, amending the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 by providing for supplemental appropriations in the amounts identified in exhibit A: providing for severability if any of the parts hereof are declared invalid, etc. (Title Only) to establish a revenue and expenditure budget of \$2,864,885.00 from the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall Fund for a second award of the Federal Shuttered Venue Operators Grant which will be used for personnel and operating cost. No match is required for this grant

[VII.6 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Res 22R-3105- backup -07-05-22.pdf](#)

- VII.7 Adoption Re: Proposed Resolution No. 22R-3106, amending the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 by providing for supplemental appropriations in the amounts identified in exhibit A: providing for severability if any of the parts hereof are declared invalid, etc. (Title Only) Establishing revenue and expenditure budget totaling \$31,700.00 recognizing donations received by the Sarasota Police Department to be expended for specific purposes

[VII.7 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Res 22R-3106- backup -07-05-22.pdf](#)

- VII.8 Adoption Re: Proposed Resolution No. 22R-3108, amending the budget for the

fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 by providing for supplemental appropriations in the amounts identified in exhibit A: providing for severability if any of the parts hereof are declared invalid, etc. (Title Only) to establish a revenue and expenditure budget of \$5,061,881 to recognize the second payment from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to fund non-recurring projects within the City

[VII.8 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Res 22R-3108- backup -07-05-22.pdf](#)

VII.9 Adoption Re: Proposed Resolution No. 22R-3109, amending the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 by providing for supplemental appropriations in the amounts identified in exhibit A: providing for severability if any of the parts hereof are declared invalid, etc. (Title Only) to establish an expenditure budget of \$29,115 for bicycle improvements to the Ringling Trail portion of the Legacy Trail Project utilizing a transfer from Bicycle Paths Projects. This item does not increase the budget

[VII.9 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Res 22R-3109- backup -07-05-22.pdf](#)

VII.10 Adoption Re: Second Reading of Proposed Ordinance No. 22-5411, amending the Future Land Use Chapter of the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Sarasota [AKA The Sarasota City Plan (2030)] to change the Future Land Use Map Classification of those seven (7) certain parcels of real property totaling approximately 1.16 +/- acres located on the north side of Hansen Street in the block to the east of Sunshine Avenue with street addresses of 1707, 1715, 1721, 1735, 1743, 1803 and 1807 Hansen Street from the Neighborhood Office Future Land Use Map Classification to the Multiple Family-Medium Density Future Land Use Map Classification, in accordance with Comprehensive Plan Amendment Application No. 21-PA-02; amending the text of the Future Land Use Chapter by adding a new site specific action strategy 1.10 (6) to limit the land use to only a detached single-family dwelling with or without an attached or detached accessory dwelling unit on each of the seven (7) parcels and limiting the height of structures on each of the seven (7) parcels to 35 feet; repealing Ordinances in conflict; providing for severability of the parts hereof, etc. (Title Only) (Application No. 21-PA-02, Applicant: Joel Freedman, AICP of Schumacher Advisors as agent representing Clubhouse, LLC, Clubhouse Too, LLC and Hansen Property, LLC, fee simple owners)

[VII.10 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Ordinance No 22-5411, Hansen Street Housing plan amendment 2nd Reading, 07.05.2022.pdf](#)

VII.11 Adoption Re: Second Reading of Proposed Ordinance No. 22-5412, to rezone those two (2) certain parcels of real property totaling approximately 15,576 +/- square feet located on the north side of Hansen Street in the block to the east of Sunshine Avenue with street addresses of 1721 and 1807 Hansen Street from the Office Neighborhood District (OND) Zone District to the Residential Multiple Family-4 (RMF-4) Zone District; all as more particularly set forth herein, etc. (Title Only) (Application No. 21-REN-06, Applicant Joel Freedman, AICP, of Freedman Consulting and Development, LLC as agent representing the owner)

[VII.11 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

VIII. BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

VIII.1 Appointment Re: Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

[VIII.1 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

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IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

X. LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Note to the Public: At this time citizens will take an oath if they desire to speak at the following public hearings.

X.1 Public Hearing Re: Proposed Resolution No. 22R-3097, certifying that Robarts Arena serves a public purpose, etc. (Title Only)

[X.1 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Robarts.pdf](#)

X.2 Public Hearing Re: Proposed Ordinance No. 22-5420, amending the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Sarasota [The Sarasota City Plan (2030)], to, as required by Florida Statute, add a new Property Rights Chapter to the Sarasota City Plan (2030); repealing ordinances in conflict; providing for severability of the parts hereof, etc. (Title Only) (Application No. 22-PA-02, Applicant: the City of Sarasota)

[X.2 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Plan Amendment Staff report, 22-PA-02, Property Rights Chapter, CC](#)

[07.05.2022.pdf](#)

X.3 Public Hearing Re: Proposed Ordinance No. 22-5421, amending the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Sarasota [The Sarasota City Plan (2030)], Future Land Use Chapter, to clarify that accessory dwelling units are to be considered secondary uses in the identified Residential Land Use Classifications; repealing ordinances in conflict; providing for severability of the parts hereof, etc. (Title Only)(Application No. 22-PA-01, Applicant: the City of Sarasota)

[X.3 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Plan Amendment Staff report, 22-PA-02, Revising ADU text, CC adoption](#)

[07.05.2022.pdf](#)

X.4 Public Hearing Re: Proposed Ordinance No. 22-5416, calling for a referendum of the qualified electors of the City for the purpose of determining whether the City Charter shall be amended to allow City Commissioners' annual salary to be increased up to the full salary authorized by the Florida Statutes for County Commissioners of a County in the same population group category as the City of Sarasota; stating the referendum question and title; stating the text of the proposed Charter Amendment; stating the date on which the referendum will be held; providing for an effective date for the Charter Amendment, if approved, etc. (Title Only)

[X.4 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Ord. 22-5416 \(and backup\).pdf](#)

- X.5 Public Hearing Re: Proposed Ordinance No. 22-5417, calling a referendum of the qualified electors of the City for the purpose of determining whether the City Charter shall be amended to allow the option to purchase insurance on an annual basis that would provide equivalent or greater coverage than the Surety Bonds currently required to be given by the City Manager; City Auditor and Clerk; City Attorney, if hired as a permanent city employee; and Director of Financial Services to secure faithful performance of their duties; stating the referendum question and title; stating the text of the proposed Charter Amendment; stating the date on which the referendum will be held; providing an effective date for the Charter Amendment, if approved, etc. (Title Only)
[X.5 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)
[Ord. 22-5417 \(ins.coverage.surety.bond\).pdf](#)
- X.6 Public Hearing Re: Proposed Ordinance No. 22-5418, calling a referendum of the qualified electors of the City for the purpose of determining whether the City Charter shall be amended to require any referendum on a proposed Charter Amendment to be held simultaneously with a General Election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of an even numbered year; stating the referendum question and title; stating the text of the proposed Charter Amendment; stating the date on which the referendum will be held; providing an effective date for the Charter Amendment, if approved, etc. (Title Only)
[X.6 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)
[22-5418 \(Charter.ref.Gen.Elec.only\).pdf](#)
- X.7 Public Hearing Re: Proposed Ordinance No. 22-5419, calling a referendum of the qualified electors of the City for the purpose of determining whether the City Charter shall be amended to clarify that only the City Commission has authority to change Municipal Boundaries in the manner prescribed by law; to provide that discrimination on the basis of gender identity in the areas of housing, employment and public accommodations is prohibited; to allow for digital posting of Ordinances and Resolutions at City Hall in place of posting on a bulletin board; to remove requirement that Ordinances be kept in a book as a permanent record in light of advances in digital record keeping; to update the powers and duties of the City Auditor and Clerk; including the audit function, as more fully stated herein; stating the referendum question and title; stating the text of the proposed Charter Amendment; stating the date on which the referendum will be held; providing an effective date for the Charter Amendment, if approved, etc. (Title Only)
[X.7 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)
[22-5419 \(CRC.General.Rec.\).pdf](#)

XI. QUASI-JUDICIAL PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Note to the Public: At this time citizens will take an oath if they desire to speak at the following public hearings.

XII. NEW BUSINESS:

- XII.1 Discussion Re: Bridge Lighting Request for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
[XII.1 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

XII.2 Direction Re: Use of City Letter by Individual City Commissioners for personal use

[XII.2 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

XII.3 Discussion Re: Letter of support to Congressman Buchanan for HR 4946, the "Manatee Protection Act of 2021"

[XII.3 Agenda Request Form.pdf](#)

[Letter of Support Manatees.pdf](#)

XIII. CITIZENS INPUT CONCERNING CITY TOPICS: (Limited to 30 minutes)

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XIV. REMARKS OF COMMISSIONERS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

XV. OTHER MATTERS/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS:

XVI. ADJOURN

MEETING NOTICE

Meeting Notice

[7-5-22 Regular Meeting Notice.pdf](#)

CITY COMMISSION RULES OF PROCEDURE

City Commission Rules of Procedure

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Notice to the Public

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The City of Sarasota prohibits discrimination in all services, programs, or activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex or gender, marital or familial status, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, or genetic information. Persons with disabilities who require assistance or alternative means for communication of program information such as Braille, large print, audiotope, etc., should contact: The City of Sarasota ADA Coordinator, (941) 263-6299.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in a meeting should contact the Office of the City Auditor and Clerk at (941) 263-6222 at least two business days prior to the date of the meeting as to the nature of the auxiliary aids and/or service necessary.

Every effort will be made to provide such aid or service to the extent that they are reasonable, do not result in undue financial or administrative burden, and do not alter the fundamental nature of the meeting. Consideration will be given to the individual's preferred aid or service. However, alternatives may be provided if in the City's determination such alternatives provide an effective means of communication. For the benefit of individuals utilizing hearing aids with a T-coil, the City Commission Chambers and SRQ Media Studio are outfitted with a Hearing Induction Loop for enhanced hearing assistance.

Proceedings will be electronically recorded. Should an individual feel that a verbatim transcription of the proceedings may later be needed, said individual has the burden and expense of arranging for same. Copies of the electronic recording may be purchased from the Office of the City Auditor and Clerk.

Shayla Griggs
City Auditor and Clerk