



City Council Pending Requests for Information

Two-Minute Pitch

File ID 26-0627 July 21, 2026



Work Session Process

- Up to seven requests will be reviewed per meeting (one per Council Member)
- Staff will introduce each request
- The requesting Council Member will have up to two minutes to describe and justify their request
- Remaining Council Members will then have a maximum of one minute each to provide feedback and indicate their support for the use of City staff time to respond to the request
- Staff will respond to all requests where a consensus of at least four elected officials is established
- A consensus of six (6) Council Members is required for a resolution or ordinance to be placed on a future City Council agenda prior to a work session on the request.

Work Session Process

- The Agenda Committee will assist in scheduling items receiving consensus based upon priority offered by Council Members, work session availability, and readiness of the item.
- As guidelines for Council Members to note and offer their priority while supporting an item, the following general categorization could be used to indicate any Council Member's support to assist staff and the Agenda Committee:
 - **High** – Time-sensitivity of the item is significant; the item is critical to the community or organization; and/or the item is of such importance that it should take precedence over other scheduled priorities, projects, or items.
 - **Moderate** – The item is somewhat time-sensitive; the item has a valuable impact to the community or organization; and/or the item is important but should be integrated into work plans accordingly.
 - **Low** – The item is not time-sensitive; the item has an impact, but it is limited; and/or the item should be scheduled into work plans where possible but should not affect or delay other scheduled work.

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Boards and commissions nominations, vacancies, and absence policy

Requestor: Mayor Pro Tem Stevens

Council Member Request: I am requesting an ISR and work session discussion on boards and commissions nominations, vacancies, and absence policy. I would like for us to consider a change in policy for what occurs when a vacancy exists for a 6+ month period of time, as well. Priority Level: Low/Medium

Date Requested: July 12, 2026

Format for Response: Informal Staff Report

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Mental health training for police officers

Requestor: Council Member Ferrie

Council Member Request: I would like to submit a 2-minute pitch discussing opportunities and avenues for increased mental health training for our police officers. This is a high priority for me, and I look forward to presenting this at the July 21st work session to City Council and staff.

Date Requested: July 13, 2026

Format for Response: Informal Staff Report

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Creation of a Citizens' Committee of Art and Culture

Requestor: Mayor Watts

Council Member Request: I am submitting this two minute pitch for the creation of a Citizens' Committee of Art and Culture to provide recommendations and guidance to City Council to advance the arts and culture in our community. I am not proposing this be a City Council committee, but an ad hoc citizen led committee.

Date Requested: July 13, 2026

Format for Response: Informal Staff Report