



# City Council Pending Requests for Information

## Two-Minute Pitch



# 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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## Workshop on City-Wide Fiscal Analyses

**Requestor:** Council Member Rumohr

**Council Member Request:** I am requesting a workshop during a work session to introduce the concept of city-wide fiscal analyses. Presenters from the TML session have offered to provide this workshop pro bono. One of these presenters works for A&M AgriLife Extension. As we prepare for long-term budget planning next year, this workshop will provide a new perspective to help us improve fiscal resilience, longevity, and affordability in our City.

**Date Requested:** August 7, 2026

**Format for Response:** Informal Staff Report

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## Policies for City Funded Construction Projects

**Requestor:** Mayor Pro Tem Stevens

**Council Member Request:** I am requesting a two minute pitch for an ISR and work session on reviewing and potentially implementing new policies for city funded construction projects in the City of Denton. I would like for council and staff to use the Neighborhood 2 and 6 Project as a case study in this discussion to have an in depth review on: what went right, what went wrong, and how we can improve our policies moving forward.

This includes: a discussion on how Denton manages, sequences, and oversees construction projects, establishing and enforcing stronger contractor performance standards, and communicating with neighbors more clearly before, during, and after construction. I would also like to see an analysis of how our liquidated damages and other penalties compare to surrounding municipalities and TXDOT, as well as recommendations, if any, on how our bid letting process may be improved.

**Date Requested:** August 7, 2026

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## 3-Year Pilot Program for a Denton Eviction Advocacy Center

**Requestor:** Council Member Ferrie

**Council Member Request:** Following a strong letter of support from the DCHHLT, I am requesting council support for a work session to discuss establishing a 3-year pilot program for a Denton Eviction Advocacy Center. This preventative initiative aims to stabilize housing for vulnerable residents while mitigating the broader economic impacts of displacement in our community. A work session will allow us to collaboratively review the program's framework, evaluate potential community partnerships, and explore viable funding avenues.

**Date Requested:** August 10, 2026

**Format for Response:** Informal Staff Report