



CITY OF TEXARKANA

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA • NOVEMBER 20, 2017

Council Chambers

Special Meeting

6:00 PM

220 TEXAS BLVD.
TEXARKANA, TX 75501

Mayor

Bob Bruggeman

Ward 1

Jean H. Matlock

Ward 3

Betty Williams

Ward 5

Christy P. Paddock

Ward 2

Willie Ray

Ward 4

Christie Alcorn

Ward 6

Josh Davis



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If the City Council convenes into closed session, they will reconvene in one hour or less to take any final action, decision, or vote on a matter deliberated in closed session.

- I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**
- II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE BY COUNCIL MEMBER JEAN MATLOCK**
- III. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

Action Items

- 1. Ordinance No. 2017-126 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Special Election held on November 7, 2017 for the purpose to propose to voters proposed updates and revisions of the existing City Charter, amending and restating sections of the City Charter.

Public Hearing:

Second Briefing:

Council Vote: November 20, 2017

IV. ADJOURNMENT



Jennifer Evans
City Secretary

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City of Texarkana, Texas

Briefing Sheet

Version:
Update Date: 11/17/2017 2:00 PM

Lead Department: City Manager **Action Officer:** Jennifer Evans, City Secretary
Ordinance No. 2017-126 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the
Special Election held on November 7, 2017 for the purpose to propose to voters
proposed updates and revisions of the existing City Charter, amending and
Subject: restating sections of the City Charter.

Briefing: 11/20/2017 **Public Hearing:** **Second Briefing:** **Council Vote:** 11/20/2017

Item Schedule

Updates/History of Briefing:

NOT APPLICABLE

Executive Summary and Background Information:

Potential Options:

- None
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Fiscal Implications:

None

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends acceptance of this ordinance as Texarkana voters have voiced their opinions and casted their votes regarding revisions made to the existing City Charter.

Advisory Board/Committee Review:

NONE

Board/Committee Recommendation:

NOT APPLICABLE

Advisory Board/Committee Meeting Date and Minutes:

NOT APPLICABLE

Attachments

- 2017-126 ORD Canvass Charter Amendments (DOCX)
- 2017-126 EXH A Bowie County Canvass Numbers and Email Conf. (PDF)

City of Texarkana, Texas

c. 2017-126 Goals & Perspectives (DOCX)

Staff Coordination

City Manager	Jennifer Evans	Department Head Review	Completed
	11/17/2017 1:20 PM		
Deputy City Manager - Kyle Dooley	Kyle Dooley	Deputy City Manager	
Review	Completed	11/17/2017 1:33 PM	
Public Information Officer	Lisa Thompson	PIO Review	Completed
	11/17/2017 1:40 PM		
City Manager	Jennifer Evans	City Manager Review	Completed 11/17/2017
2:00 PM			
City Council	Vicky Coopwood	Meeting	Pending 11/20/2017
6:00 PM			

Meeting History

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 126

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017, FOR THE PROPOSED UPDATE AND REVISION OF THE EXISTING CITY CHARTER; ORDERING AND DECLARING AS ADOPTED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT A – TO AMEND “ARTICLE II (THE COUNCIL), SECTION 8 – MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL”, CHARTER AMENDMENT B – TO AMEND “ARTICLE IV (ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION), SECTION 1 – ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS”, CHARTER AMENDMENT C – TO AMEND “ARTICLE X (JUDICIARY), SECTION 2 – CITY ATTORNEY”, CHARTER AMENDMENT D – TO AMEND “ARTICLE II (THE COUNCIL), SECTION 10 – ANNUAL AUDIT”, CHARTER AMENDMENT E – TO AMEND “ARTICLE II (THE COUNCIL), SECTION 4 – THE MAYOR”, CHARTER AMENDMENT F – TO AMEND “ARTICLE XVII (GENERAL PROVISIONS), SECTION 12 – REARRANGEMENT AND RENUMBERING OF CHARTER”, CHARTER AMENDMENT G – TO AMEND “ARTICLE II (THE COUNCIL), SECTION 9 – COUNCIL RULES”, CHARTER AMENDMENT H – TO AMEND “ARTICLE II (THE COUNCIL), SECTION 2 – NUMBER, SELECTION, TERM OF OFFICE AND REMUNERATION AND ARTICLE II, SECTION 6 – VACANCY”, AND CHARTER AMENDMENT I – TO AMEND “ARTICLE III (CITY MANAGER), SECTION 2 – REMOVAL” ; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Texarkana, Texas, by Ordinance No. 2017-076, effective July 24, 2017, called for a special election to be held on November 7, 2017, for the purpose of amending the Home Rule Charter of the City of Texarkana, Texas, with proposed Charter Amendments “A” through “I” in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the special election presenting the proposed Charter Amendments “A” through “I” was duly held at the time and places specified after due notice, as required by law, had been given by posting and by publication; and

WHEREAS, the votes cast for the November 7, 2017 election indicated the following results for each of the Charter Amendments:

FOR Amendment A - to amend “Article II (The Council), Section 8 – Meetings of the Council”.

FOR Amendment B – to amend “Article IV (Administrative Organization), Section 1 – Administrative departments”.

FOR Amendment C – to amend “Article X (Judiciary), Section 2 – City attorney”.

FOR Amendment D – to amend “Article II (The Council), Section 10 – Annual audit”.

FOR Amendment E – to amend “Article II (The Council), Section 4 – The mayor”.

FOR Amendment F – to amend “Article XVII (General Provisions), Section 12 – Rearrangement and renumbering of Charter”.

FOR Amendment G – to amend “Article II (The Council), Section 9 – Council rules”.

FOR Amendment H – to amend “Article II (The Council), Section 2 – Number, selection, term of office and remuneration, and Article II, Section 6 – Vacancy”.

FOR Amendment I – to amend “Article III (City Manager), Section 2 – Removal”.

WHEREAS, the official election returns were filed with the Mayor and City Secretary for all wards and precincts as required by law and the results have been tabulated and set forth on **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That the canvass of the results of the special election shows the number of votes for City Charter Amendments “A” through “I” respectively, as shown opposite each heading on **Exhibit "A"**.

SECTION 2: That the City Council **ORDERS** and **DECLARES City Charter Amendment A** **ADOPTED**, that Article II (The Council), Section 8 of the Texarkana, Texas, City Charter is amended as follows, and all prior provisions of Article II Section 8 are rescinded and removed:

Sec. 8. - Meetings of the Council.

(a) *General.* The City Council shall meet at least once per month. Meeting dates, times, and locations shall be specified by resolution. A newly-elected Councilmember (including the Mayor) shall assume the duties of office on the next regular council meeting day immediately following the canvass of the election.

(b) *Special Meetings.* The Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tempore, any two Councilmembers, or the City Manager may at any time call a special council meeting by submitting to the City Secretary a signed statement specifying the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be considered. The meeting notice shall be prepared and posted by the City Secretary and shall contain for City Council deliberation only the subjects specified in the signed statement. Councilmembers shall be informed of the meeting in any manner consistent with state law or as otherwise approved by resolution of the City Council.

(c) *Emergency Meeting.* The Mayor or City Manager may call an Emergency Meeting of the City Council as allowed by law.

(d) *Public Meetings.* All meetings of the City Council, boards, and commissions shall be open to the public and noticed as provided by law. The City Council, boards, and commissions may adopt rules of procedure consistent with the city charter and state law.

(e) *Public Participation.* The Council shall adopt rules and procedures for public comment during regular Council meetings.

(f) *Attendance of City Manager.* The City Manager shall attend all meetings of the City Council and may take part in the discussion of all matters coming before the Council but shall have no vote.

SECTION 3: That the City Council ORDERS and DECLARES **City Charter Amendment B** ADOPTED, that Article IV (Administrative Organization), Section 1 of the Texarkana, Texas, City Charter is amended as follows, and all prior provisions of Article IV, Section 1 are rescinded and removed:

Sec. 1 – Administrative departments

All administrative departments shall be under the control and direction of the City Manager. The City may abolish or combine one or more departments created by it, and may assign or transfer duties of any departments of the City from one department to another.

SECTION 4: That the City Council ORDERS and DECLARES **City Charter Amendment C** ADOPTED, that Article X (Judiciary), Section 2 of the Texarkana, Texas, City Charter is amended as follows, and all prior provisions of Article X Section 2 are rescinded and removed:

Sec. 2. – City attorney.

The Council shall appoint a city attorney to serve at its pleasure and to be its legal adviser.

SECTION 5: That the City Council ORDERS and DECLARES **City Charter Amendment D** ADOPTED, that Article II (The Council), Section 10 of the Texarkana, Texas, City Charter is amended as follows, and all prior provisions of Article II Section 10 are rescinded and removed:

Sec. 10. – Annual Audit.

The council shall cause to be prepared an independent audit annually by a certified public accountant covering all of the city's financial affairs as soon after the close of the fiscal year as practicable. The completed audit report shall be posted to the city's website.

SECTION 6: That the City Council ORDERS and DECLARES **City Charter Amendment E** ADOPTED, that Article II (The Council), Section 4 of the Texarkana, Texas, City Charter is amended as follows, and all prior provisions of Article II Section 4 are rescinded and removed:

Sec. 4. – The mayor.

The mayor shall preside at meetings of the council, and shall be recognized as head of the city government for all ceremonial purposes and by the governor for purposes of military law, but shall have no regular administrative duties. The person holding the office of mayor shall cast a vote in the council in the event of a tie vote, a vacancy in council membership, or a Councilmember not voting or absent, but otherwise shall have all the duties and powers conferred on the mayor by this Charter. The council shall elect a mayor pro tem who shall act as mayor during the absence or disability of the mayor. The mayor pro tem shall be elected from among the councilmen.

SECTION 7: That the City Council ORDERS and DECLARES **City Charter Amendment F** ADOPTED, that Article XVII (General Provisions), Section 12 of the Texarkana, Texas, City Charter is amended as follows, and all prior provisions of Article XVII Section 12 are rescinded and removed:

Sec. 12. - Rearrangement and renumbering of Charter.

The Council shall have the power by ordinance, as it shall deem appropriate, to renumber and rearrange all Articles, Sections, and Paragraphs of this Charter, or any amendments thereto, or to substitute appropriate terms to bring the Charter into conformity with state or federal law or to eliminate gender references, and upon the passage of any such ordinance a copy thereof, certified by the City Secretary, shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State of the State of Texas for filing.

SECTION 8: That the City Council ORDERS and DECLARES **City Charter Amendment G** ADOPTED, that Article II (The Council), Section 9 of the Texarkana, Texas, City Charter is amended as follows, and all prior provisions of Article II Section 9 are rescinded and removed:

Sec. 9. - Council rules.

The council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members, and for such purpose shall have the power to subpoena witnesses and require the production of records, but the decision of the council in any such case shall be subject to review by the courts. It shall determine its own rules and order of business and keep a bound record of its proceedings. Five members of the council shall constitute a quorum. Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this Charter, city ordinance, or state law, the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting shall be necessary to adopt any ordinance or resolution. The ayes and noes shall be taken upon the passage of all ordinances or resolutions and the vote of each member shall be recorded in the minutes. A member intending to abstain from voting shall abstain from participation in the matter and shall notify the Mayor of such intention prior to the first presentation of the matter to the council.

SECTION 9: That the City Council ORDERS and DECLARES **City Charter Amendment H** ADOPTED, that Article II (The Council), Sections 2 and 6 of the Texarkana, Texas, City Charter are amended as follows, and all prior provisions of Article II Sections 2 and 6 are rescinded and removed:

Sec. 2. – Number, selection, term of office and remuneration.

- (a) *Council composition.* The council shall be composed of seven members, consisting of six ward councilmembers and a mayor. Candidates for mayor shall be voted on by the qualified voters of the city at large. Candidates for ward councilmember shall be voted on only by the qualified voters residing in the ward from which the candidate seeks election.
- (b) *Term of office.* Each ward councilmember and the mayor shall serve for a three-year term, which term shall begin on the day of the next regular council meeting following the canvass of the regular election in which the ward councilmember or mayor was elected.
- (c) *Transition from two-year to three-year terms.* The following election schedule and process is established to transition from a two-year term to a three-year term:
 - (1) The three councilmembers elected in the 2017 election year shall, upon taking the oath of office, collectively draw to determine which one shall have a transitional term of office for four years, with the other two having a term of office of three years; and
 - (2) The mayor and three councilmembers elected in the 2018 election year shall, upon taking the oath of office, collectively draw to determine which two shall have a transitional term of office for four years, with the other councilmember having a term of office of three years; and
 - (3) There will be no regular election for councilmembers in the 2019 election year.

(4) The following table provides an example of the transition from two-year terms to three-year terms, utilizing Ward 5 as the hypothetical draw for the four-year transitional term under subsection (c)(1), and Wards 3 and 6 as the hypothetical draws for the four-year transitional terms under subsection (c)(2):

Example of Transition from 2-Year Terms to 3-Year Terms							
Office	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Mayor		3-year			3-year		
Ward 1		3-year			3-year		
Ward 2	3-year			3-year			3-year
Ward 3		4-year				3-year	
Ward 4	3-year			3-year			3-year
Ward 5	4-year				3-year		
Ward 6		4-year				3-year	

(d) The mayor shall receive remuneration in the amount of \$400.00 monthly, and councilmembers shall receive remuneration in the amount of \$300.00 monthly.

Sec. 6. - Vacancy.

(a) The City Council shall order a special election to fill a vacancy in council membership in the event the unexpired term of the vacant office, including the office of Mayor, is greater than twelve (12) months.

(b) In the event the unexpired term of a vacant office, including the office of Mayor, is twelve (12) months or less, the City Council may, by majority vote of the Mayor and the remaining councilmembers, either fill the vacancy by appointment, defer filling the vacancy until the next regular city election, or order a special election to fill the vacancy.

(c) A person filling a vacancy in council membership shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacated office.

(d) If the membership of the City Council is reduced to less than a quorum (that is, less than five councilmembers), the following persons, in the order of succession listed, may appoint additional councilmembers to raise the membership to a quorum: (1) the Mayor; (2) the Mayor Pro Tempore if the office of Mayor is vacant; (3) a unanimous vote of the remaining councilmembers, with the Charter's quorum requirement suspended for such vote, if the offices of both the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore are vacant; (4) the Governor, upon the petition of any remaining councilmember or any five registered voters of the city, provided the preceding methods have failed to raise the membership to a quorum.

SECTION 10: That the City Council ORDERS and DECLARES City **Charter Amendment I** ADOPTED, that Article III (City Manager), Section 2 of the Texarkana, Texas, City Charter is amended as follows, and all prior provisions of Article III Section 2 are rescinded and removed:

Sec. 2. – Removal.

The Council may remove the City Manager by a majority vote of its members. At least thirty (30) days before such removal shall become effective, the Council shall by a majority vote of its members adopt a preliminary resolution stating reasons for the removal. The Manager may, within ten (10) days after the adoption of a preliminary resolution, reply in writing and may request a public hearing, which shall be held and a final resolution of removal or reinstatement adopted not later than thirty (30) days after the filing of such request. After such public hearing, if one be requested, and after full consideration, the Council, by majority vote of its members, may adopt a final resolution of removal. By the preliminary resolution, the Council may suspend the Manager from duty, but shall in any case cause to be paid the Manager forthwith

any unpaid balance of the Manager's salary accrued to date thereof and the Manager's salary for the next calendar month following adoption of the preliminary resolution.

SECTION 11: That the canvassed returns shall be delivered to the general custodian of election records who shall preserve them for the period for preserving precinct election records.

SECTION 12: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED in Special Council Session on this the **20th day of November, 2017.**

BOB BRUGGEMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JENNIFER EVANS, CITY SECRETARY

2017-126 EXHIBIT "A"

7-Nov-17

BOWIE COUNTY, TX

TOTAL VOTES: 2850

CONSTITUTIONAL/JOINT AMENDMENT ELECTION

	MAIL	EV	ED	PROV/MIL	TOTAL
PROPOSITION 1					
FOR	23	617	1522	6	2168
AGAINST	0	158	338	0	496
PROPOSITION 2					
FOR	18	530	1373	7	1928
AGAINST	5	230	480	1	716
PROPOSITION 3					
FOR	16	652	1510	6	2184
AGAINST	7	128	343	0	478
PROPOSITION 4					
FOR	16	531	1258	6	1811
AGAINST	7	217	537	0	761
PROPOSTION 5					
FOR	13	417	983	4	1417
AGAINST	8	330	809	2	1149
PROPOSITION 6					
FOR	19	630	1520	6	2175
AGAINST	4	148	337	0	489
PROPOSITION 7					
FOR	18	432	1123	6	1579
AGAINST	5	327	716	2	1050
DEKALB ISD BOND ELECTION #1					
		<i>(Precincts 15, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29)</i>			
FOR	4	40	66	0	110
AGAINST	6	383	578	1	968

DEKALB ISD BOND ELECTION #2*(Precincts 15, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29)*

FOR	4	40	63	0	107
AGAINST	6	382	570	1	959

CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, CHARTER AMENDMENT # A*(Precincts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 10)*

FOR	3	135	414	552
AGAINST	0	22	102	124

CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, CHARTER AMENDMENT # B*(Precincts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 10)*

FOR	3	112	318	433
AGAINST	0	45	195	240

CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, CHARTER AMENDMENT # C*(Precincts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 10)*

FOR	3	113	321	437
AGAINST	0	42	195	237

CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, CHARTER AMENDMENT # D*(Precincts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 10)*

FOR	3	142	456	601
AGAINST	0	15	60	75

CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, CHARTER AMENDMENT # E*(Precincts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 10)*

FOR	3	109	319	431
AGAINST	0	48	200	248

CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, CHARTER AMENDMENT # F*(Precincts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 10)*

FOR	3	127	402	532
AGAINST	0	28	108	136

CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, CHARTER AMENDMENT # G*(Precincts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 10)*

FOR	3	100	292	395
AGAINST	0	54	219	273

CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, CHARTER AMENDMENT # H*(Precincts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 10)*

FOR	3	112	331	446
AGAINST	0	44	187	231

CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, CHARTER AMENDMENT # I*(Precincts 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 10)*

FOR	3	117	343	463
AGAINST	0	39	171	210

CITY OF REDLICK, Council Member, PLACE 1 *(Precinct 11)*

SANDRA HARTLINE	0	21	21	0	42
LILA MURRAY	0	19	24	6	49

CITY OF REDLICK, Council Member, PLACE 2 *(Precinct 11)*

MARK PATTERSON	0	30	26	2	58
WENDELL BOOZER	0	13	25	6	44

UNCONTESTED CANDIDATES DECLARED ELECTED**CITY OF RED LICK, MAYOR***Sheila Kegley***CITY OF RED LICK, COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 4***Michael Peek***CITY OF RED LICK, COUNCIL MEMBER, PLACE 5***Joe Williams***CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, COUNCIL MEMBER, WARD 2***Mary Duhart Hart***CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, COUNCIL MEMBER, WARD 3***Betty Williams***CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS, COUNCIL MEMBER, WARD 5***Bill Harp*

TEX-Evans, Jennifer

From: BCEO-Stegall, George
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 9:45 AM
To: TEX-Evans, Jennifer
Subject: RE: Hard Numbers



TOTAL VOTES
 NOVEMBER 7, 20...

Jennifer,

Here are the HARD NUMBERS Canvassed on Monday, Nov 13, 2017.

I will mail you the entire package of PCT by PCT results....

George

From: TEX-Evans, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 8:18 AM
To: BCEO-Stegall, George
Cc: BCEO-Moreland, Donna
Subject: Hard Numbers

GM George,

When you do think you will have hard and final numbers for me to conduct my canvass? I'm factoring in the holiday on the 10th.

Thanks,

Jennifer Evans, TRMC
Executive Assistant/City Secretary

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Attachment: 2017-126 EXH A Bowie County Canvass Numbers and Email Conf. (1737 : 2017-126 ORD Canvassing Charter Amendment Votes)

City of Texarkana, Texas

Developing Perspectives and Goals Pending Approval by the City Council:

Perspectives	Goals
Serve the Community	☐ Promote an Environmentally Sensitive & Livable Community ☐ Provide a Safe Community ☒ Deliver Quality Services ☐ Foster a Healthy Community
Run the Operations	☐ Enhance Community Preparedness & Responsiveness ☐ Maximize Partnership Opportunities ☒ Provide Courteous & Responsive Customer Service ☐ Model a Positive City Image ☒ Deliver Efficient Services ☒ Cultivate Community Involvement & Access
Manage the Resources	☐ Maintain Fiscal Strength ☐ Maximize Utilization & Resources ☐ Invest in Infrastructure & Transportation
Develop Personnel	☐ Develop a Skilled & Diverse Workforce ☐ Create a Positive & Rewarding Work Culture

Perspectives and Goals Additional Comments:

NONE

Resource Impact:

Staff time required if item is approved: No Additional

Other Potential Impacts:

NONE APPLICABLE

Public Information Plan:

☐ Newspaper Notice (Required by Statute)	☐ Public Hearing (Required by Statute)
☐ Public Forum/Input Session	☐ Press Release
☐ E-News Distribution	☐ Website Notice
☐ Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, etc.)	☐ Special Mailing
☐ Flyers Posted	☐ Banners Posted
☐ Survey	☐ Automated Phone Call
☒ None Required	☐

Other: