



Commission Meeting Agenda Item Memorandum

ITEM TYPE

Workshop Item

MEETING DATE:

July 12, 2022

PRESENTER:

Jessica Sutter, City Secretary

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Discussion on handling of Executive Sessions Moving Forward

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On July 5, 2022, The Breckenridge Texan provided The Commissioners, Mayor, and City Secretary with a letter which addressed multiple complaints they have with the handling of Executive Sessions:

1. "In the past, when a closed session was over, someone from within the meeting would open the door to the meeting room and then alert those who had left the room that the meeting was back in open session. That procedure has not been followed at the past 2 meetings. The interior door to the room has been opened, but no one alerted those of us waiting outside that the door was open."
2. "Additionally we'd like the Commission to consider some different options for those waiting. In the past years, the Commissioners left the room for closed sessions, going to the workshop room. In the more recent years, those not included in the closed meeting were invited to wait inside the building, usually in the City Manager's secretary's office area. Its especially relevant during bad weather. Right now, the temperatures are 100 degrees or more at the meeting time. At other times of the year it could be freezing or raining. We would be happy to wait anywhere inside, so long as we are alerted to the meeting being back in open session."

FISCAL IMPACT:

- Not Applicable
- Proposed Expenditure:
- General Ledger Code:
- Proposed Revenue:
- Budget Amendment Required: No

Financial Review Completed by:

LEGAL REVIEW:

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

RECOMMENDED MOTION AND/OR ACTION:

No action , discussion only