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Council Subcommittee Update

From November 30th, 2024, to December 6th, 2024

The subcommittee received an update from Finance Director Yuen and Economic Development Director Bull regarding business license fees. The primary areas for improvement involve health R&D, warehousing and empty properties. City staff met with our current business license program administrator, HdL, to discuss the City's current business license portfolio and a possible business license tax study to include the existing business license fee structure and methodologies, best practices and potential methods given the current and future business types allowed in Brisbane. As this would be a tax, it would need to be placed on the ballot in 2026. This will be discussed further at a council meeting in January or February.

The subcommittee also received an economic development update from Bull.

Both reports may be found here:

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Upcoming Subcommittees:

Public Art Advisory Committee

12/10 5:15pm

Cunningham, Davis