



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

<b>AGENDA SECTION</b>	CONSENT
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	JANUARY 12, 2026

<b>ITEM:</b>	Adopt Resolution 2026-04, Approving the Council Handbook for 2026.		
<i>Presenting Item:</i> Aaron Chirpich, City Manager			
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Administration		<b>BY/DATE:</b> Sara Ion / January 7, 2026	
<b>CORE CITY STRATEGIES:</b> <i>(please indicate areas that apply by adding an "X" in front of the selected text below)</i>			
_Community that Grows with Purpose and Equity		X Engaged, Effective and Forward-Thinking	
_High Quality Public Spaces		_Resilient and Prosperous Economy	
_Safe, Accessible and Built for Everyone		X Inclusive and Connected Community	

**BACKGROUND**

The City Council Handbook is reviewed and updated annually and serves as a resource to City Officials to provide information about opportunities and topics related to their role as elected officials as well as general local government operations.

**SUMMARY OF CURRENT STATUS**

At the January 5, 2026, City Council Work Session, the Council reviewed the draft 2026 City Council Handbook and directed staff to complete a resolution approving the handbook as presented incorporating updates related to the leadership team and correcting any concerns with formatting and grammatical errors.

<b>RECOMMENDED MOTION(S):</b>
MOTION: Move to waive the reading of Resolution 2026-04, there being ample copies available to the public.
MOTION: Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-04, approving the 2026 City of Columbia Heights City Council Handbook.

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

2026 Draft Council Handbook  
Resolution 2026-04