



Agenda Memo

Crest Hill, IL

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| Meeting Date: | February 2, 2026 |
| Submitter: | Blaine Wing, City Administrator |
| Department: | Administration |
| Agenda Item: | Recommendations of New Finance & Negotiation Prep Committees |

Summary: A few Council members have recently brought the ideas of some former committees to my attention and as we are getting into the 2026-27 budget season and will soon start preparing for negotiations, I feel now is a good time to discuss the addition of these committees.

I looked at the current makeup of the current committees and tried to balance the membership as well as match some interest and skills. My recommendations are just suggestions, but I truly feel that having these additional committees and direct input from two (2) council members on these important topics would be very valuable.

As a reminder, City Council is still responsible for approving policies and the City's budget. Additionally, in regard to negotiations, City Council is responsible for providing final direction to management and/or our labor attorney(s), guidance and approving CBAs and MOUs.

Recommended Council Action: Discussion and request for approval.

Financial Impact:

Funding Source: General Fund

Budgeted Amount: None

Cost: Unknown