



CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP ITEM

CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS

December 15, 2022

AGENDA TOPIC: Workshop to discuss and frame the Q1 Transportation Town Hall meeting.

DATE: December 15, 2022

DEPARTMENT: Administration

PRESENTED BY: Tobin E. Maples, AICP, City Manager
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INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:

Service delivery in a comprehensive planning model begins with an understanding of how developing and administering policies and controls reflect the values of the community. Effective public engagement requires proactive leadership through the communication of information, seeking clarity of issues to address, ensuring familiarity with city operations, and a committed approach to discover the City's capacities and assets. A public engagement component that provides local leaders with some level of comfort for their policy decisions and ensures stakeholders (citizens) are satisfied with delivery and outcomes. The intent of this planning model is to facilitate Planning *with* the citizenry rather than Planning *for* the citizenry. In this vein, the City Council has committed to leading one Town Hall meeting *per* quarter during FY 22-23.

The purpose of this workshop item is to provide City Council with an opportunity to frame the agenda (goals and objectives) for the Q1 Town Hall. Scheduled for January 24, 2023, the Q1 Town Hall will focus on Transportation in and around the city.

To initiate the discussion, a "draft" agenda will be disseminated prior to the meeting.

POLICY ANALYSIS/BENEFIT(S) TO CITIZENS:

This proposed town hall corresponds with Priority 3.4 of the Strategic Action Plan to Enhance and Ensure Continuity of Reliable Roadway Improvement Initiatives. The objective includes the following Projects

- 3.4.1 – Develop a Roadway Master Maintenance and Rehabilitation Capital Improvement Plan
- 3.4.2 – Assess the annual road maintenance program
- 3.4.3 – Conduct a long-term road condition analysis
- 3.4.4 – Evaluate, implement, and maintain and road rehabilitation plan

This item also corresponds with Priorities 2.2. and 2.3 to Implement and update Infrastructure Master Plans and Enhance Local Mobility and Multimodal Connectivity. Finally, a town hall will provide the following benefits.

- Provides an opportunity to hear diverse perspectives that represent our community
- Provides an opportunity to consult with the citizenry to establish citizen driven initiatives
- Provides an opportunity to articulate City Council expectations, maximize opportunities for success, and engaged through a value-add stakeholder process

LONG-TERM FINANCIAL & BUDGETARY IMPACT:

TBD

LEGAL ANALYSIS:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION/PROPOSED MOTION:

Provide staff with insight and direction regarding the “draft” agenda for the Q1 Transportation Town Hall meeting.