AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
City Council

City of Fort Collins

STAFF

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SUBJECT

Items Related to the Adoption of 2024-2026 Council Priorities.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A. Resolution 2024-013 Adopting a 2024-2026 Council Priority to Operationalize City Resources to Build and Preserve Affordable Housing.

B. Resolution 2024-014 Adopting a 2024-2026 Council Priority to Improve Human and Social Health for Vulnerable Populations.

C. Resolution 2024-015 Adopting a 2024-2026 Council Priority to Advance a 15-Minute City by Igniting Neighborhood Centers.

D. Resolution 2024-016 Adopting a 2024-2026 Council Priority to Improve Animal Welfare Through Public Education and Policy.

E. Resolution 2024-017 Adopting a 2024-2026 Council Priority to Pursue an Integrated, Intentional Approach to Economic Health.

F. Resolution 2024-018 Adopting a 2024-2026 Council Priority to Create Pathways for Zero Waste Infrastructure and Policies.

G. Resolution 2024-019 Adopting a 2024-2026 Council Priority to Reduce Climate Pollution and Air Pollution Through Electrification.

H. Resolution 2024-020 Adopting a 2024-2026 Council Priority to Protect Community Water Systems in an Integrated Way to Ensure Resilient Water Resources and Healthy Watersheds.

I. Resolution 2024-021 Adopting a 2024-2026 Council Priority to Advance a 15-Minute City by Accelerating Our Shift to Active Modes.

J. Resolution 2024-022 Adopting a 2024-2026 Council Priority to Develop a Hughes Site Master Plan.

K. Resolution 2024-023 Adopting at 2024-2026 Council Priority to Operationalize City Resources to Make Government More Accessible, Approachable and Fun.

L. Resolution 2024-024 Adopting a 2024-2026 Council Priority to Continue Stewardship of Our Civic Institution.

The purpose of this item is to consider resolutions to adopt 2024-2026 Council priorities.
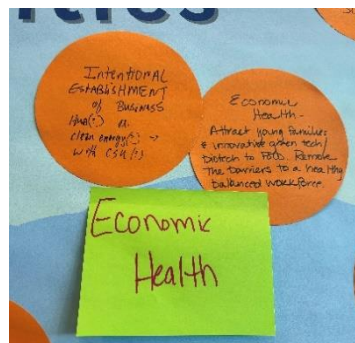
STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Resolutions.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

On Jan. 27, 2024, Council held its biannual retreat at the Colorado State University Canvas Stadium, facilitated by Fountainworks. The first part of the retreat was dedicated to priority setting. Each Councilmember was asked to share up to five priorities with the group and were able to ask questions and clarification of each other. At the end of this session, staff worked with the facilitators to group similar priorities and twelve proposed priority buckets were identified. Fountainworks then helped facilitate a discussion for Councilmembers to define what success would mean and the importance of each priority.

Following the retreat, staff used Council inputs to rephrase the titles of some of the proposed priorities, crafted a problem statement to help define the priority, identified current work underway, and brainstormed potential short-term goals, resource requirements, and potential community engagement efforts. Attachment 1 contains a summary of this.

The priority inputs column contains information from the first part of the priority setting session of the retreat where each Councilmember was asked to share up to five priorities and write them on large, circular orange sticky notes. These were then grouped and labeled with a large, rectangular green sticky note. Below is a picture of one of these groups:

The inputs found in the "How did Council define success" column of Attachment 1 comes directly from the session that Fountainworks helped facilitate. Here is a picture of the end result from the retreat:

Council discussed the twelve proposed priorities during a Work Session on Feb. 20 and staff incorporated feedback in the resolutions being considered on February 27, 2024, which includes the priority title and a definition of each priority.

Staff will be bringing back these priorities in the next coming months to have a discussion with Council as to the details of how to accomplish each.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

The resource needs will be dependent per priority and brought forward for Council consideration at the appropriate time.

BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

None.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution A for Consideration
2. Resolution B for Consideration
3. Resolution C for Consideration
4. Resolution D for Consideration
5. Resolution E for Consideration
6. Resolution F for Consideration
7. Resolution G for Consideration
8. Resolution H for Consideration
9. Resolution I for Consideration
10. Resolution J for Consideration
11. Resolution K for Consideration
12. Resolution L for Consideration
13. Presentation