

Greeley City Council

Status Report of Council Initiatives

Initiative No.	Council Member Initiating	Council Request	Council Meeting or Work Session Date Requested	Status or Disposition (After completion, item is shown one time as completed and then removed.)	Next Steps & Schedule	Anticipated Deliverable & Date (Report, Council Presentation, etc.)	Assigned to:
15-2021	Olson	Formation of a committee for implementation of a funding strategy for the 35th and 47th interchanges.	December 7, 2021 Council Meeting	Councilmember Olson will be following up with Manager Lee and Director Trombino on next steps Staff preparing a revised funding application for the next cycle of USDOT Grant Funding expected to be available in May 2023.	Pending outcome of federal grant application submitted	Next grant application expected May 2023	Paul Trombino
09-2022	Butler	Review traffic and safety surrounding 15 acre open area between 71st Avenue and 8th Street	June 7, 2022 Council Meeting	Requested that Public Works review the traffic and to improve safety in this congested area. In late 2022, Public Works Staff installed additional signage to improve safety and line of sight issues caused by parked cars. Furthermore, GPD with the help of Public Works have identified key times to enforce both speeding and stop sign compliance. City staff along with School District 6 and Westridge Academy held a public meeting with the neighborhood on January 26th, 2023. During this meeting we heard feedback regarding traffic safety and development concerns. This feedback is being used to develop solutions to address identified traffic safety concerns. These potential solutions will be brought back to the neighborhood to garner feedback prior to moving forward with the installation of identified improvements.	Additional signage installed for traffic and parking. Staff worked with School District, builder and GPD to ensure road is passable for school buses. GPD will focus enforcement times to ensure compliance with posted speed limit. Staff developing neighborhood safety improvement options and working with School District on transportation issues to improve coordination and support related to safety and infrastructure around school	Anticipate providing council an update on the next neighborhood meeting and safety improvements by late summer 2023	Paul Trombino
10-2022	Butler	Review costs and strategies to live stream Planning Commission and Water Board meetings for public and Councilmembers	June 7, 2022 Council Meeting	Asked staff to investigate the cost of live streaming Planning Commission and Water and Sewer Board meetings and return to Council with findings The PC and W&S Board meetings have been enabled with full hybrid technologies. This did require technology investments and, more importantly, additional staffing and training investments to create seamlessly facilitated meetings. PC and W&S can now operate in a fully hybrid environment with attendees and participants in-person and remotely. These meetings can now be conducted via the Zoom platform and broadcast LIVE on YouTube. Both groups and their staff liaisons are fine-tuning the facilitation of fully hybrid meetings. While the fully hybrid environment is being ironed out, at a minimum, these meetings have been and are being recorded and posted on YouTube under the respect playlists: Planning Commission and Water and Sewer Board Meetings. It's also noteworthy that the Historic Preservation Committee is also testing the hybrid configuration. *April 10, 2023	Additional technology costs ~ \$15,000. Parts are backordered, eta approx. mid-January. Anticipate additional operation costs to include 1 add'l staff at each B&C meeting to accommodate hybrid meeting. Assessing costs related to staffing, overtime expenses or other flexible staff options. Some testing has occurred for broadcasting of meetings. Additional equipment testing will be done once equipment is received. Staff will identify long-term operational impacts at that time.	Anticipated report to Council 1st Qtr 2023	Kelli Johnson

12-2022	Butler	Varying Boards & Commissions meeting times	September 6, 2022 Council Meeting	Asked staff to research the ability for alternative meeting times for Boards & Commissions to increase community engagement and recruitment	CCO survey to Boards due back 12/16. Gathering feedback and will work with CMO on how to deliver to Council. Request to share data of B&C survey with ELT prior to a Work Session. Could be coupled with 10-2022 at a single WS evening.	Report to Exec. Team and Council/1st Qtr 2023	City Clerk's Office
15-2022	Hall	Concerns regarding aftermath of natural disasters	October 4, 2022 Council Meeting	Requested update from Greeley's emergency management team to lessen the aftermath effects from a natural disaster, i.e. water and sewer, electricity, phone services, etc.	OEM update to Council	Work Session report 1/10/2023	Brian Kuznik
16-2022	Clark	Concerns over the increase in incidents and safety in the tunnel under Hwy 34 in the Hillside/Farr Park neighborhood	November 1, 2022 Council Meeting	Requested staff study implementing a closure of the tunnel entrance between the hours of 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM over safety concerns Post the neighborhood meeting and confirmation the neighborhood's desire to keep the underpass. Public Works Staff finalized a new design for the existing underpass. The final new underpass design concept was submitted for grant funding through the Colorado Department of Transportation – Transportation Alternatives Program	Neighborhood meeting scheduled for 1/25/23 5:30 - 7:00 pm at Jackson Elementary. PW finalizing new design for existing underpass. Submitted for grant funding through CDOT - Transportation Alternatives program	We plan to share the new design concept in a neighborhood meeting to be scheduled in late April/early May 2023.	Paul Trombino/Becky Safarik
17-2022	DeBoutez	Expressed concern about neighborhood issues, i.e. speeding and noise violations.	November 15, 2022 Council Meeting	Requested GPD and PW research technologies available for traffic calming, speed/red light cameras and decibel measuring devices to improve safety, wellbeing and quality of life in Greeley. GPD and PW staff have completed their research regarding the betterment of neighborhood safety, wellbeing and quality of life using technology. Staff developed a comprehensive list of technology and other tools available and will bring those forward at an upcoming work session. April 13, 2022	CMO recommendation - Do we invest in additional technology tools and structure to combat neighborhood issues? PW/GPD provide report on technologies available, cost of such technology, and how different technologies are used in other communities and the results of implementing such technology. GPD completed research and provided to CMO. Waiting for direction on if this will be provided in CM report to	Work Session report/CMO recommendation on neighborhood issues and technological options Per Councilor DeBoutez's request, a work session regarding the technologies/options will be scheduled.	Adam Turk/Paul Trombino
17-2022 (2)	DeBoutez	Expressed concern about growing number of Air BNB's in neighborhoods and additional nuisances from those rentals	February 21, 2023 Council Meeting	Requested staff research effects of Air BNB rentals on neighborhood nuisance problems. Add this research to current PW/GPD report on adding technology tools to combat neighborhood issues. Data and finding related to Air BNBs have been summarized by staff. April 13, 2022		A written report related to the AirBNB's will be provided in an upcoming weekly email to council.	Adam Turk/Paul Trombino
01-2023	Butler	Costs and feasibility study of translation services for agendas and meetings	January 3, 2023 Council Meeting	Request staff research the costs and feasibility of translating the agenda, agenda packet and live streamed meetings in other languages? Is Spanish the predominant language for translation or are other languages also appropriate? CCO is almost finished gathering the costs connected to having an in-person translator at council meetings, along with options for agenda translation services. C&E has supplied the information needed about the percentage of Spanish speaker in the community. Next Steps: Provide a written summary and	CCO to work with C&E to gather statistical information for report.	CCO to provide a written report or Work Session Report in June	City Clerk's Office/Communication & Engagement

02-2023	Hall	Letter received from Governor Polis regarding proposed land use legislation	January 24, 2023 Council Work Session	Request Staycie Coons work with CAO to draft letter of response to Governor Polis on proposed legislation regarding housing matters in Colorado	CAO to work with Staycie Coons in CMO to draft letter	CMO report to Council	CMO/CAO
03-2023	Butler	Limits on individual campaign contributions	February 7, 2023 Council Meeting	Research and gather information from other municipalities to determine if they have implemented campaign contribution limits and provide update of what the process would be to set limits for individual campaign contributions	CCO/CAO to come back to Council at a work session regarding the process	CCO/CAO report to Council in May	CCO/CAO
04-2023	Hall	Bridge over creek along the Poudre River Trail in Pumpkin Ridge area	March 7, 2023 Council Meeting	Would like a written report to Council regarding the history of the project and possibility of putting a wooden foot bridge across the trail and the timeline going forward City staff will be setting up a neighborhood meeting with the Pumpkin Ridge Neighborhood regarding the proposed connection to the Sheep Draw Trail. We are planning the meeting for May/June 2023.	PW anticipated next neighborhood meeting for May/June 2023.	PW report provided to Council on March 24, 2023. Neighborhood meeting planned for May/June 2023.	PW
05-2023	Butler	History and status of food tax rebate program	March 7, 2023 Council Meeting	Requested staff provide information at a work session on the history of the Food Tax Rebate Program and the current status of the program	Finance	CMO/Finance report to Council	Finance
06-2023	Clark/DeBoutez	Asked staff to research zoning codes for artificial grass in housing developments	March 21, 2023 Council Meeting	Asked staff to research the zoning regulations and standards for putting artificial grass in residents' front yards and research the landscape code and provide updates on the alternatives for water conservation	Community Development/Water Conservation	CMO/Report to Council	CD/Water
07-2023	Butler	Asked staff to research a change to the code notification requirements for mobile home parks when changes in the code affect residents within a 500 feet radius of	May 2, 2023 Council Meeting	Request staff to research a change to the code requiring notification to affected owners of personal property (structures) in mobile home parks within 500 feet of new zoning changes	Community Development/Water Conservation	Report to Council	CD/Water
08-2023	DeBoutez	Asked City Attorney's Office to research the City's public nuisance ordinance	May 9, 2023 Council Work Session	Request staff to research ways to strengthen the City's public nuisance ordinances to address criminal behavior, including police assistance and code enforcement measures	City Attorney	Update in mid-June at Council work session	CAO