



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: John Connet, City Manager **MEETING DATE:** 12/4/2025
AGENDA SECTION: NEW BUSINESS **DEPARTMENT:** Administration
TITLE OF ITEM: Request by City Manager to Convert Diversity and Inclusion Committee to Citizens Advisory Committee – *John Connet, City Manager*

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

I move that the City Council direct staff to begin the development of a Citizen Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY:

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee has not met over the last twelve months. Staff have been exploring opportunities to modify the role of this committee and honor the original goal of the committee, which was open and transparent government for all citizens. Staff is proposing that the Diversity and Inclusion Committee be converted into a Citizens Advisory Committee that assists the City Council with customer service initiatives, public engagement, citizen complaint resolution and process improvements. If City Council agrees to this proposal, staff will begin development of a new charter and bylaws for the Citizens Advisory Committee.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$ None

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? NA

If no, describe how it will be funded. NA

ATTACHMENTS:

None