### **OUTSTANDING CITY COUNCIL ITEMS**

#### Review of the Water and Sewer Rates

- o 6/20/2023 Postpone council requested this be a retreat item for 7/22/23.
- Council will be looking at a 1% increase at a future meeting.
- This will be discussed at the Town Hall meeting- on 11/21/2023, the Council decided on a workshop.
- 12/5/2023 City Council reviewed the presentation from Waterworth. The next workshop is scheduled for 2/20/2023 (the date has been moved). We were waiting on the audited numbers. We just received them. We will be setting a new date for review.
- o 7/16/2024, the council will hear a new presentation
  - Some Councilmembers expressed concern that the water rate does not match SAWS. Some Councilmembers expressed concern that that by not increasing water rates the water infrastructure will not get addressed.
  - Everyone agreed on the surcharge and looking at the affordability rate
- Staff will bring back the Surcharge on 8/6/2024.
- New rates will be brought back to the council in September 2024.
- Second Read on the Surcharge 8/20/2024.
- Council passed unanimously
- Water workshop on Saturday in October 19, 2024.
  - Look at the rates with the TX Water Board Low interest Loans
  - Look at the rates with the EPA Low interest Loan
  - Look at rates to exactly match SAWS structure
  - Will have another workshop in est. 30 days
  - 11/12/2024 next workshop
  - The Council decided to present at the town hall meeting
- Melinda will be presenting on 2/18/2025 for an increase

## Flooding

- Was addressed at the following Council Meetings.
  - 08/03/2021 Flood damage prevention Ord. # 21-034.
  - 11/2/2021 To discuss flood mitigation strategies.
  - 12/07/2021 Short-Term options to address flooding.
- Budget Adjustment For funding floodway monitoring and software upgrades.
  - Upcoming Council presentation 1/18/2022.
- Budget Adjustment for creek cleanup.
  - Staff is proposing \$150,000 in ARP funds. Upcoming Council meeting TBD.
- Segment one of Huebner Creek will be presented to the Council on 4/19/2022.

- Council decided to look at the 50' wide, protected little league, the study will be brought back to the Council before we agree to do it.
- Budget adjustment for creek cleanup.
  - **6/7/2022**
- Budget adjustment for flood gates and notification system.
  - 6/7/2022 postponed
- Huebner Creek Channel Improvement presentation 9/20/2022.
  - Council direction to bring back budget adjustment on \$633,000.
    - First Read 10/3/2022.
    - Second Read 10/18/2022.
  - 11/21/2023 PW Director will provide an update and receive direction –
    Council decided to have a field trip to look at the creek layout TBD.
  - o The Council decided to conduct a field trip in the Natural Area
  - o 12/6/2023, the Council walked the steaked-out creek realignment
  - 1/16/2023 The Council will revisit the project.
  - o 2/24/2023- the Council will have a workshop to discuss with the engineer.
    - The council directed the engineer to look at a plan that leaves the creek alignment alone, a new tree survey, and build a retaining wall for erosion.
  - 8/6/2024 budget adjustment will be presented to the council in the amount of \$168,000
  - Second Read on the Budget Adjustment is scheduled for 8/20/2024.
  - o After council approval, the following is the timeline:
    - Preliminary Design 1.5 months (45 days) from NTP
    - Final Design 3-4 months (90-120 days)
    - Environmental TBD 3-6 months and will be concurrent with design
    - Bidding and Construction TBD based on funding Not Authorized at this time
    - Approved
  - Chanel bank options 11/19
    - Council decided to proceed with Rip Rap option and have staff proceed with SAWS addressing the exposed recycled water line.
  - The Mayor requested that an item be added to have the engineers mark the trees that would be removed with the projects this item is on 1/17/2024 council meeting to be added for approval
    - City Council did not approve the expending of these funds and also had no objection to continuing the project
  - Mayor, City Manager, Mayor Pro Tem and Engineer met with SAWS on 1/30/2025. To see what they would be willing to assist with. The City Manager asked if they would be willing to participate in an alternative that they engineered.
- Discussion of updating the Strategic Plan, Mission, & Vision Statement

- Will be placed on the Town Hall meeting for discussion decided at the 11/21/23 Council meeting to hold a workshop.
- February 3, 2024, workshop scheduled. At the council chambers. The Council changed the date to 2/24/24 to coincide with another workshop.
- The Council decided to amend the mission and vision statements. Holding another workshop for the goals and objectives and core values.
- Core values will be discussed at 3/19/2024. Goals will return after the council retreat.
- o This item is still pending. The council did not get this item at the retreat.
- This item was going to be added to the townhall meeting.
- The City Manager is looking for the next goals and Objectives Meeting

# Silo design per request of the adjacent property owner

- o 5/2/2023 Moved by CM due to the number of items on the agenda.
- 5/16/2023 Scheduled
  - Council Requested outreach to local universities.
  - Melinda is working on quotes.

# Sustainability Overlay

- o 6/6/2023 Staff is not ready and has been postponed until September.
- 725/2023 Zoning Commission started to review. The item is with the Attorney.
- New Planning and zoning Director and the City Manager met with the attorney on 1/8/2024. The item should be coming forward soon.

### Stray Animal Ordinance

- Currently being reviewed by the City Attorney we cannot require private industry to take in and adopt our stray animals.
- Looking at a possible interlocal agreement.
- Staff has met with the county for a long-term solution.

# • Neighborhood/Citizen Survey

- Will be tied to the solid waste survey. The council decided to keep these two separate items.
- Looking at an amendment to Section 15.02 Appendix C (I), D Structural Nonconformity to add a matching percentage from Economic Community Development funds.
  - After the sustainability review.
- Four-way stop at Forest Meadow and Evers.
  - o To be evaluated upon the development of the Evers property.
  - o Will be discussed on 7/13/2024 council retreat
  - Waiting until after the development or until it is added by the city council.

#### Review of the Personnel Manual

Administrative changes will be coming in April

### Discussion on large capital projects – Possible Bond

- Public Works Building
- ADA requirements

- Crystal Hills Park
- Pool
- Dog Park
- Library Annex
- Will be discussed at the council retreat on 7/13/2024
- This item was briefly discussed and will be brought back to city council.
  September 17, 2024, council meeting.
- Add to the townhall meeting for discussion

### Ordinance on Amending the PDD

- Scheduled to go to the zoning commission meeting on 4/23/2024
- The zoning commission tabled the item. Will revisit 5/28/2024
- Zoning commission revisited on 6/5/2024
- The Zoning Commission will revisit in September
- New Planning Zoning Director is working with the City Attorney.

#### Veterans Monument

- Waiting for two council members to add this item.
- Price quote was \$24,000
- Added in FY 26 capital budget

## Planning and Zoning Ordinance

- Martinez and Heyl
- 0 12/5/2024
- Postpone until after the new year.

# Vaping: Making it illegal in Public Areas

- o 2/18/2024 Council meeting
- 3/4/2024 Second read

### ITEMS ARE STILL IN THE PIPELINE BUT HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED

#### Red-light Cameras' first available contract end term is May 2037

- City Council adopted a Resolution declaring the intent to phase out redlight cameras 4/6/2021 – Resolution # 21-009R.
- The RLC Contract would be difficult to terminate without financial obligation from the City.
- City Council supports HB 1209 and physically delivers letters in support to Cortez, Biederman, Canales, Menendez
- Funds Eligible projects CR
  - Will be discussed at the Town Hall Meeting on January 22, 2022.
- Discussed at the retreat Council has decided not to spend funds until we know what the legislature is doing.
- Resolution supporting SB 446-2/21/2023.
- The item was not approved during the legislation process the Council will try again in 2025.
- o The Council decided at the retreat not to address this issue.

### • Comprehensive Master Plan

- Was addressed at the following Council meetings:
  - **2/2/2021**
  - **3/23/2021**
  - **•** 06/1/2021
- This item was discussed during the budget process, and ultimately, the Council has decided not to spend the funds on this project at this time.
- This will be discussed during the town hall meeting update with the council on 4/19/2022.
  - The council would like us to use our future land use map.
- Establish neighborhood boundaries
- The council has opted not to Update the Master Plan.
- o P & Z Director investigating a university conducting the plan.
- Boundaries of the neighborhood
- o This has been placed in the FY 2025 budget.
  - The Council has decided to move the \$250,000 to the city's emergency fund.

## AV equipment for the Conference Center - Budget Adjustment from ARP Funds

- Council meeting 2/1/22 first read.
- o Item amended to get the direction of the scope of work.
- Will bring the item back after the BID process.
- Discuss alternatives 5/3/2022.
- This item could not be purchased out of ARP funds.