



## Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: December 19, 2023

Agenda Item: Council Action Plan Items A & B

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### BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

1. At the December 5, 2023 meeting, Council approved the Self-Governance Action Plan Timeline which stipulated for the review of two action plan items per meeting. Items A and B are brought forth today for review, suggestions and approval.

### PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

October 5, 2010 – Whitewater Common Council passed the Transparency Ordinance.

April 17, 2018 – Whitewater Common Council passed the Good Governance Manual. Minor updates passed on June 8, 2020.

November 7, 2023 – Whitewater Common Council provided a statement on a self-governance plan.

December 5, 2023 – Whitewater Common Council approved the Action Plan Timeline.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

Unknown

Depends upon Council plan

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Common Council reviews, revises as necessary and approves the items for steps A & B of the Council Action Plan.

### ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Self-Governance Outline of Action Plan Items A and B
2. City of Green Bay Code of Conduct
3. Lafayette County Code of Ethics
4. City of Neenah Council Orientation Manual
5. City of River Falls Code of Ethics
6. Good Governance Manual with Code of Ethics
7. Good Governance Manual with Redlined Suggested Changes