



Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: December 5, 2023

Agenda Item: Council Action Plan Timeline to Address Self-Governance

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BACKGROUND

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

1. At the November 21, 2023 – Council approved a Self-Governance Action Plan Outline with the additional request of bringing back a prospective timeline to bring back to Council.

Note: Due to a change in schedule, Attorney Simon-Silva will not be available on December 19, 2023 as previously reported. If directed, staff will reschedule as needed.

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 – Council statement on self-governance plan.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

Unknown

Depends upon Council plan

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Common Council commits to reviewing two action plan steps per meeting. Staff will provide a list of possible action steps and relevant resources available for each item at the scheduled meeting but ultimately the Council body will govern what steps, information, training, etc., will be most pertinent/important for them.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Council Action Plan Timeline with Robert's Rules of Order Attachment