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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 30, 2017
To: Mayor Troxell and City Councilmembers
Through: Darin Atteberry, City Manager 
From: Jeff Mihelich, Deputy City Manager 
Re: January 24th Work Session Summary: Addressing Disruptive Behaviors

Introduction

All Councilmembers were present, with Councilmember Cunniff attending by phone, to hear the work session item related to addressing disruptive behaviors.

Discussion Summary

Council gave the following direction in discussion:

- 1) A majority of Council was supportive of bringing back an IGA with Larimer County related to jail space, the Downtown Business Association's (DBA) pilot program, "Give Real Change," and of expanding the use of cameras downtown.
- 2) Council expressed support for some elements of the Appropriate Use of Public Spaces Ordinance, while requesting citizen engagement be conducted to learn feedback on the various elements of the ordinance.

Council comments and feedback that staff will respond to or incorporate into solutions included:

- 1) What other cities have a similar ordinance to the proposed Appropriate Use of Public Spaces ordinance?
- 2) Concerns about problems being shifted to the neighborhoods with passage of an Appropriate Use of Public Spaces ordinance.
- 3) Request for staff to model how ordinance suggestions would impact the current situation. Consideration should include analysis of current issues and the timeline involved.
- 4) Concern about resources for mental health services, permanent supportive housing, and day shelters.
- 5) Inquiries about data retention from cameras, including what the City's current policies and practices are.

Next Steps and Staff Actions

Staff will work on the following action steps as a result of Council's discussion:

- 1) Bring back an IGA with Larimer County regarding fee schedule for dedicated jail space.
- 2) Provide Council with information regarding current policies and practices related to passive surveillance records in future packet memo.
- 3) Develop and execute citizen engagement plan for an Appropriate Use of Public Spaces Ordinance before bringing back to Council in March.

- a. Item will be discussed at the Super Issue meeting on February 6th
- 4) Provide Council with information about the status of mental health, substance abuse, shelters, and other options for people after serving jail time in future packet memo.
- 5) Monitor the Give Real Change program sponsored by the DBA.






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Date: January 27, 2017

To: Mayor Troxell and City Councilmembers

Thru: Darin Atteberry, City Manager 
Jeff Mihelich, Deputy City Manager 
Wendy Williams, Assistant City Manager 

From: John Stokes, Natural Areas Department Director
Mark Sears, Natural Areas Program Manager

Re: January 24, 2017 Work Session Summary: Natural Areas Budget overview

The purpose of this item was to provide a high-level overview of the Natural Areas Department budget and the allocation of funds to different program areas, in particular land conservation and operations/maintenance. All Councilmembers were present (Councilmember Cunniff attended via telephone) and the staff representatives were John Stokes and Mark Sears.

In general, Council understood and was supportive of staff's representation of how the budget is formulated as well as the long-term projections.

A Councilmember expressed concern about the characterization of a "surplus" in the land conservation and restoration category. As noted in the discussion, there is no cash balance associated with the so-called surplus. The surplus represents the ability of the program to spend more on its operations and maintenance in the future and still meet the spending restrictions of the Open Space Yes! ballot language.

A Councilmember requested information about the number of acres conserved per capita over time and a per capita projection thru 2030. Staff provided the information and noted that the land conserved per capita figure to date is about .11 of acre (excluding Bobcat and Soapstone Natural Areas acreage). Staff projects it will hover at that level through 2030.

The City Manager noted that staff is available to follow up with Council if there are additional questions or concerns.



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From: John Stokes, Natural Areas Department Director
Carol Webb, Water Resources and Treatment Manager

Re: January 24, 2017 Work Session Summary: Northern Integrated Supply Project (NISP) Update

The purpose of this item was to update Council on NISP related activities since June of 2016 and to address a proposed resolution that would authorize staff to meet with and possibly negotiate issues with Northern Water. All Councilmembers were present for the meeting (Councilmember Cunniff attended via telephone). John Stokes, Carol Webb, and Adam Jokerst were the staff representatives.

Staff described the NISP permitting process, remaining permitting steps, and two subject areas that staff discussed with Northern Water staff. The two subject areas were peaking flows and the potential impacts to the City's Mulberry Wastewater Treatment Plant of the proposed conveyance refinement.

Staff also briefly described the proposed resolution. In general, Council was comfortable having staff bring forward the resolution to Council in February. Support was expressed for using a variety of tools at the City's disposal to ensure the best possible outcomes in the event that NISP is permitted and built.

Councilmembers expressed interest in, and concern about, public process and transparency and asked that staff hold a public open house prior to Council consideration of the resolution. To accommodate the open house the date for consideration of the resolution will be moved from February 7 to February 21. Staff has scheduled February 13 as the open house date – details will be forthcoming.

A Councilmember expressed interest in the issue of land conservation as it relates to potential mitigation. Another Councilmember asked that staff report to Council regarding TCE in the groundwater near the proposed Glade Reservoir forebay.

A Councilmember asked that staff attempt to identify the possible tradeoffs associated with negotiating – for example, what would Northern Water ask from the City if Northern Water was willing to make major concessions? What kinds of benefits might accrue to the City if there were to be negotiations? Staff replied that it could respond in general to these questions, but responses that are more specific would depend on subsequent conversations with Northern Water.