

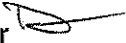





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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 26, 2018

TO: Mayor Troxell & City Councilmembers

THRU: Darin Atteberry, City Manager   
Jeff Mihelich, Deputy City Manager   
Lucinda Smith, Interim Chief Sustainability Officer 

FROM: Beth Sowder, Social Sustainability Department Director 

RE: October 23, 2018 Work Session Summary re: Homelessness Services Update

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### Introduction

At the October 23, 2018 Council Work Session, an update on homelessness in Fort Collins was provided by Jeff Mihelich, Deputy City Manager; Holly LeMasurier, Homeward 2020 Director; and Beth Sowder, Social Sustainability Department Director.

### Council Direction Sought:

This was an update, so no specific questions were asked of City Council.

### Discussion

Council was appreciative of the work being done by Homeward 2020 and community partners on homelessness issues.

### Key discussion points included:

- Council would like the City to drive the question of prioritization when it comes to housing, particularly Affordable Housing.
- Council appreciates the collaboration with Homeward 2020 and the many service providers working on the issue of homelessness in our community.
- Council is interested in staff, Homeward 2020, and community partners providing more information to the community on this issue.
- Council would like staff to work more closely with the County on this issue.
- Council is also interested in convening a community and regional conversation on the issue, what different communities are doing, what is working/not working, and how we can collaborate more effectively.
- Council is interested in seeing comparisons of homelessness with other Front Range communities.

- While the team is doing good work, this is a “wicked problem” meaning that it does not have easy or simple solutions.

#### **Next Steps**

- Homeward 2020 will work with the Social Sustainability Department and community partners including the Northern Colorado Continuum of Care to convene a community and regional conversation.
- Social Sustainability will meet with Larimer County Department of Human Services to better understand where we can and should work more collaboratively on homelessness issues.
- Social Sustainability will work with Homeward 2020 and other community partners on a communications plan to improve information sharing about what is being done and results being seen regarding homelessness in Fort Collins.
- Homeward 2020 will lead the process of furthering their recommendations for 2019-2020.






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DATE: October 26, 2018

TO: Mayor Troxell and Councilmembers

TH: Darin Atteberry, City Manager   
Kelly DiMartino, Senior Assistant City Manager 

FM: Wendy Williams, Assistant City Manager 

RE: October 23, 2018 Work Session Summary Follow-up: FoCo Creates Arts & Cultural Master Plan

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The Mayor and Councilmembers Horak, Cunniff, Overbeck, Summers, and Martinez were in attendance.

Staff and the project consultant, Louise Stevens, ArtsMarket provided an update on work to date on developing a 10-year Art & Culture Master Plan. Presentation include project goals and outcomes.

Discussion points included:

- Need a vision that is aspirational & reflects character of Fort Collins
- Leverage current assets
- Include goals that are specific and measurable
- Fort Fund grants should support Plan objectives
- Prioritize – do a few things very well
- Need a strategic operations plan

Follow-up:

- Provide an analysis of impact of Fort Fund grants. The process for the January cycle is currently underway, so this analysis and recommended changes will be completed prior to the April cycle.

Next steps:

- Formal Public Engagement process ends November 9, 2018
- Draft Plan presented at March 12 Work Session
- Council adoption & plan launched in Q2, 2019



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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** October 25, 2018

**TO:** Mayor and City Councilmembers

**THRU:** Darin Atteberry, City Manager *D.A.*  
Jeff Mihelich, Deputy City Manager *J.M.*  
Lucinda Smith, Interim Chief Sustainability Officer *L.S.*  
Lindsay Ex, Interim Environmental Services Director *L.E.*

**FROM:** Cassie Archuleta, Air Quality Program Manager *C.A.*

**RE:** **October 23, 2018 Work Session Summary:  
Outdoor Recreational Wood Burning**

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### Attendees

Jeff Mihelich, Lucinda Smith and Cassie Archuleta presented the results of public engagement and policy research regarding outdoor recreational wood burning in residential areas. All City Councilmembers except Councilmember Stephens were present.

### Discussion Summary

Staff requested direction regarding potential next steps to develop a policy recommendation for Council consideration. In summary:

- Council expressed interest in staff developing a regulatory option to address smoke from fires that negatively impact neighbors.
- Council asked staff to further engage the Larimer County Department of Health and the Larimer County Health District.
- Council requested that any regulations proposed should be specific and enforceable, and should not require complaints from multiple neighbors before action is taken.
- Council requested a recommendation within the next few months, and acknowledged that outreach would not be extensive.
- Additionally, staff was asked to consider:
  - Restrictions on new outdoor wood burning appliances
  - Incentives for wood burning alternatives

### Staff Follow-Up

- Staff will follow up with the Health District of Northern Larimer County and the Larimer County Department of Health.
- Staff will proceed to develop a regulatory option, to include considerations for what could be adopted now, with limited additional resources, along with a progression of what could be implemented with more time and resources.

A Work Session to review the specific regulatory options will be scheduled in January 2019.

**CC:** Eric Keselburg, CDNS, Compliance Supervisor  
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