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City Council Work Session July 22, 2014

After the City Council Adjourned Meeting that begins at 6:00 PM

● **CALL TO ORDER.**

1. Renewal of the ¼-cent Community Capital Improvement Program (current program is Building on Basics) and the ¼-cent Street Maintenance Tax. (staff: Ginny Sawyer, Darin Atteberry, Mike Beckstead; 15 minute staff presentation; 45 minute discussion)

The purpose of this item is to provide an update regarding the renewal of the current community capital improvement tax (Building on Basics or BOB) and the Street Maintenance Tax and to present a narrowed potential project list for Council consideration.

2. Social Sustainability Department Strategy. (staff: Mary Atchison, Bruce Hendee; 15 minute staff presentation; 45 minute discussion)

As a relatively new department within the City, Social Sustainability has an obligation to define its role within the City structure and the community at large. The attached Strategy draft is presented to Council for discussion and feedback. The Gaps Analysis, presented to Council in May, led staff to identify gaps in our community’s social systems that have translated into strategic focus areas for the next three to five years. Staff believes that by focusing on these areas our community will have healthier social systems so that the people in our community can thrive.

The areas of focus for the Social Sustainability strategy are:

- Housing
- Community Health and Wellness
- Income Disparity
- Mobility

While these are needs for all community members, the Department of Social Sustainability will particularly be working on ensuring systems that promote equity and social justice and improve the lives of disadvantaged populations so that all in the community have opportunities to achieve their potential.

The Social Sustainability Department recognizes that it will not necessarily take the lead in all areas of this Strategy. Rather, staff has identified a range of actions the Department can take with others to ensure the accomplishment of each strategy. They are:

- Funding
 - Policies and Regulations
 - Internal Alignment
 - Advocacy and Engagement
 - Partnerships.
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- **OTHER BUSINESS.**

 - **ADJOURNMENT.**