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City Council Work Session Saturday, December 6, 2014 8:00 AM

- **CALL TO ORDER.**

1. Economic Health Strategic Plan Update. (Josh Birks, Bruce Hendee; 1 hour discussion)

The purpose of this agenda item is to review a proposed update to the Economic Health Strategic Plan approved by City Council on June 26, 2012 (Resolution 2012-044; Vote: 7-0 in favor). The update responds to a City Council request to evaluate changes to the existing strategic plan and seeks alignment with the objectives of the Sustainability Service Area (formed in 2012). The update introduces five themes around which to organize the City's economic health activities:

- Embracing the Climate Economy
- Shared Prosperity
- Grow Our Own
- Think Regionally
- Place Matters.

2. Homelessness in Fort Collins. (staff: Beth Sowder, Bruce Hendee; 1 hour discussion)

The purpose of this work session item is to provide City Council with an update of actions, programs, and processes to address the issue of homelessness in Fort Collins. This item includes the current state of homelessness, best practices proven to address homelessness, what other communities are doing to address homelessness, the role of the City as it relates to homelessness, and potential recommendations or options for Council consideration. Historically and currently, the City has pursued the policy of fund, facilitate, and convene without entering into direct provision of services.

3. Social Sustainability Department Strategic Plan Update. (staff: Beth Sowder, Bruce Hendee; 1 hour discussion)

The purpose of this work session item is to provide City Council with an update on the development of the Social Sustainability Department Strategic Plan, as well as to receive input from City Council on the work done to date. Based on feedback received including a need to simplify, the plan is still in the early stages of refinement. It engages a prioritized alignment with the City's Strategic Plan, deeper integration with the triple bottom line, and clearer alignment with the role of the Social Sustainability Department. It strives to address emerging challenges, including physical and mental health, increased housing costs and poverty, and increased homelessness. The City has assumed the role of funder, facilitator, and convener without entering into direct provision of services.

4. Renewal of the Community Capital and Street Maintenance Program Taxes. (staff: Ginny Sawyer, Darin Atteberry; 1 hour discussion)

The purpose of this item is to provide materials and recommendations for Council to consider as the ¼ cent tax renewals move forward.

- **OTHER BUSINESS.**
- **ADJOURNMENT.**