

City of Greeley, Colorado
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION REPORT
October 12, 2021

1. Call to Order

Mayor John Gates called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 1001 11th Ave, Greeley, Colorado, with hybrid participation available via the City's Zoom platform.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Gates led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

3. Roll Call

Anissa Hollingshead, City Clerk, called the roll.

PRESENT

Mayor John Gates

Council Member Tommy Butler

Council Member Dale Hall

Council Member Michael Fitzsimmons

Council Member Brett Payton

Council Member Ed Clark

Council Member Kristin Zasada

4. Reports from Mayor and Council Members

There were no reports.

5. Scheduling of Meetings, Other Events

Interim City Manager Raymond Lee indicated there were no additional meetings or other events.

6. COVID-19 Update

Emergency Manager Dan Frazen presented an update on COVID-19 to the Council. He related there is no new information from OSHA regarding mandatory vaccinations and/or testing. There is a slight increase in affected employees, as well as in COVID patients at both Greeley hospitals.

He also noted the positivity rates for testing remain high. He added a new testing site has now been opened as of this morning at Aims Community College.

He noted vaccination data is now being reported at the zip code level and is part of the data reporting on the City's dashboard.

There were no questions for Emergency Manager Frazen.

7. Overview of Eligibility Criteria for COVID-19 Premium Pay for Non-Union Employees

City Manager Raymond Lee introduced Finance Director John Karner to lead the presentation on this item. Director Karner presented as set forth in the PowerPoint in the agenda packet.

There was a question from Council regarding whether the guidance from the U.S. Treasury Department for how funding is used were requirements or recommendations. Director Karner provided information about the breakdown in requirements, and which were requirements and were not, as well as the need for the City to be able to provide justifications for not adhering to any portion of the guidelines.

The Council discussed the provision of premium pay to all members of the Police and Fire department, including those who have departed the organization.

There was consensus from Council to have staff proceed as recommended.

8. City of Greeley Recycling Update

Paul Trombino, Public Works Director, led the presentation on this item as set forth in the PowerPoint presentation in the agenda packet with assistance from Deputy Public Works Director Will Jones.

There was discussion by the Council of the options presented by staff, with consensus from the Council to support option three presented by staff. This option aligns with staff's recommendation, and includes continuing to collaborate with O-I, Crabtree, and Anderson Salvage on creating glass recycling opportunities in Greeley; increasing awareness about recycling opportunities in Greeley; and continuing to explore plastic recycling opportunities.

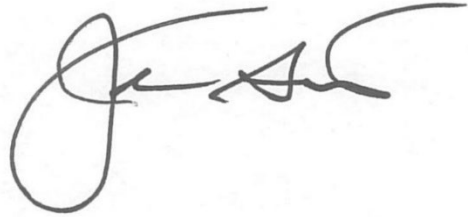
9. Consideration of the Annual Action Plan for Program Year 2022 for Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnership Program Grant with Recommended Budgets

Ben Snow, Economic Health & Housing Director, presented as set forth in the PowerPoint in the agenda packet. He concluded by reviewing next steps for this item.

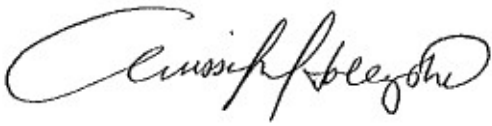
In response to a question from Council about criteria for targeting areas of the city for these allocations, Director Snow provided information about targeting qualified census tracts and looking at the need for serious infrastructure investments. There was also discussion and information from Director Snow about funding requests that were not met due to funding constraints and a shift in focus for how these funds are allocated.

10. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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John D. Gates, Mayor

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Anissa N. Hollingshead, City Clerk