

CITIZEN BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 10th, 2024 -- 5:00 p.m.

Committee Members	Present	Absent	Attending Guests & City Personnel:
Barry Eastman	X		Josie Dolenz: Budget Analyst II
Jamie Wood		X	Laura Delp: Administrative Assistant III for Finance
Jesse Quinby	X		Caleb Weitz: Budget & Policy Director
John Schull	x		Kalen Myers: Interim Deputy Budget & Policy Director
Lori Williams	x		Juliana Kitten: Assistant City Manager
Josee Dunlop	X		Deb Callies: Housing Director
Javier Alvarado Vega	x		
Kim Rivard	x		
Merrie Foreman		X	

1. Attendance & Announcements—

Meeting called to order by Barry at 5:01PM

2. Approve Minutes from June 12th, 2024—

There is a misspelling on Barry's last name on the signature line.

Jesse moved to approve amended minutes, seconded by Lori.

3. 2024 Ballot Discussion and Workshop—Kalen Myers

- Kalen reviewed the polling results of the ballot initiatives. The Public Safety Tax has polled low enough that it is her recommendation to table the public safety issue and focusing on the Food Tax initiative.
- Barry made a motion to make recommendations to Council based on this information; to table the Public Safety Tax and remove the highlight the removal of the sunset date on Food Tax. The Committee is in favor of the Debt Issuance and recommends moving forward with those two items on the agenda.
 - Seconded by Lori.
 - All were in favor.
- Kalen explained that there will be a creation of citizen groups that will steer the ballot initiatives and they are accepting names, if anyone is interested.
- There will also be a webinar tomorrow, July 11th at 6:30PM providing further information on Driving Greeley, Protecting Greeley.

4. Housing Initiative Overview 2024—Juliana Kitten and Deb Callies

- a. Juliana made introductions and provided an overview of the Housing Department and addressed some of the misconceptions about the mission of the department. After a robust discussion about the objectives and strategies of providing housing for all, several members have asked to meet outside of this meeting to discuss the issue further.

5. Barry revisited the topic of the Ballot Initiative, and it was requested to meet with Councilmember Payton. Josee asked to be part of this meeting. This is something that Barry will be initiating outside of CBAC.

6. No New Business

7. Public Input

- a. No members of the public were present.

Motion to adjourn by Barry, seconded by Josee

Meeting Adjourned at 6:28PM

**Next Regular Meeting:
August 14th, 2024,
5:00-6:30 p.m.**

**City Center South - 1001 11th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631
2nd Floor Colorado Conference Room 227
Zoom(<https://greeleygov.zoom.us/j/82522074466>)**

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