THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS

STUDY SESSION

AGENDA

February 11, 2003 6:00 p.m.

- 1. Call Meeting to Order.
- 2. <u>Overview and Discussion of the Local Economy.</u> (6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.)

The purpose of this study session is to provide an overview of the current local economy and to begin to discuss how the future of the community is shaped by how the city addresses current economic concerns.

3. <u>Mason Transportation Corridor – Project Update/Downtown Issues.</u> (7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.)

A current issue facing the design team is reaching a decision on the appropriate design elements for the Downtown segment of the Mason Transportation Corridor (MTC). Of particular importance is whether or not the City should return the current Mason/Howes one-way couplet street system back to two 2-way streets.

Another issue is to determine the appropriate design elements in the Downtown segment to balance the safety needs for all modes of transportation (autos, bicycles, pedestrians, trains, etc.) as well as incorporate features which reflect the preferred ambiance of the downtown area. Staff would like to have input from Council on its thoughts for this segment of the MTC so that staff can move forward in the Preliminary Engineering & Environmental Analysis process.

- 4. Other Business.
- 5. Adjournment.

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