



WORK SESSION AGENDA

FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

August 22, 2006

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6:00 p.m.
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1. Call Meeting to Order.
2. Unreasonable Noise Ordinance. (45 minutes)

This work session will focus on recommended changes to the Unreasonable Noise Ordinance from the “Advocates for Noise Ordinance Reform” and staff responses to these recommendations. At this point, staff does not recommend any modification to the current Unreasonable Noise Ordinance.

1. What, if any, changes would Council like made to the Unreasonable Noise Ordinance?
3. Nuisance Ordinance Decriminalization. (1 hour)

This work session will focus on staff recommendations to change certain violations of nuisance-type ordinances found in the City Code from criminal misdemeanors to civil infractions.

Staff seeks direction and answers from Council in response to the following questions:

1. Does Council wish to decriminalize certain nuisance violations, as recommended?
2. If so, does Council agree with the proposed timeline to do so?

4. 2007 General Fund Budget Shortfall. (2 hours)

The purpose of this discussion is to answer the following questions:

1. To what degree does Council concur with the emerging strategy to address the 2007 General Fund shortfall:
 - a. Preliminary cost reduction measures
 - b. Preliminary new revenue increases
2. Does Council have any questions about the additional 2007 Budget Issues? Are there any other issues that need to be noted for the 2007 Budget Exception Process?

The agenda information for the 2007 General Fund Budget Shortfall will be provided to Councilmembers on Friday, August 18, 2006. The information will be available online by Monday, August 21, 2006.

5. Other Business.

6. Adjournment.