



Committee of the Whole

1. Boards and Commission Interviews (Amy)

The City Clerk has scheduled time for Council to consider the prospective candidates interested in filling vacancies on City Boards and Commissions. (attachment)



2. Update on the City Flag (Flag Committee Members)

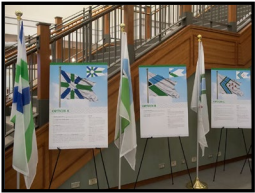
The members of the City Flag Committee have asked for Committee time to share an update on the status of the development of the new City Flag. (attachment)

Administrative Recommendation

Receive the staff update, no action is necessary.

Council Action

Receive the staff update.



3. Update on the City Hall Construction Project (Melanie)

Melanie has asked for Committee time to share an update on the status of the construction of the new City Administration building.

Administrative Recommendation

Receive the staff update, no action is necessary.

Council Action

Receive the staff update.



4. 4-Day Work Week Pilot for Service Complex (Bridget, Rhonda, Melanie)

Bridget, Rhonda and Melanie have asked for Committee time to inform Council and members of the public that this summer, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, the Budget & Finance Office, Community Development Office, and Service Department Office staff will be testing a 4 Day Work Week. The staff believe that converting to four 10-hour days could provide some increased efficiencies, extended customer hours, and potentially improve our ability to attract and retain employees who value a condensed work week.

Administrative Recommendation

Receive the staff report, no action is necessary.

Council Action

Receive the staff report.



Health & Public Safety Committee

NOISE VS. LOW FREQUENCY

1. Low Frequency Noise Discussion (Hope)

The staff have requested Committee time to review the status of low frequency noise regulation for further Council discussion. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

Receive the staff report and direct staff accordingly.

Council Action

Receive the staff report and direct staff accordingly.

2. Bicycle Helmet Donation (Joan)

Joan has requested Committee time to ask for Council's approval to accept 72 children's size bicycle helmets from the American Academy of Pediatrics. The helmets will be given out for free to Kent children. The value of the helmets is estimated at \$600. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council accept and authorize the distribution of the bike helmets as presented.

Council Action

Authorize the staff to accept and distribute the helmets as presented, with the emergency clause.



3. Business District Noise (Nick)

Nick has asked for Committee time to review the City's noise ordinance and to offer suggestions for possible modifications in the Ordinance language to better address late night noise emanating from entertainment establishments in downtown Kent that have become a source of concern for some residential neighbors. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

Receive the staff report, discuss, and direct staff accordingly.

Council Action

Receive the staff report and direct staff accordingly.



Information Items

1. Income Tax Report

Rhonda Hall has provided a summary of income tax collections for April of 2023. Overall, the City income tax collections YTD are up 12.3% (\$643,715) compared with YTD of 2022. For the month of April, the City income tax collections are up 2.1% (\$29,384) compared to 2022. (attachment)

2. Kent Police Statistics

Chief Shearer has provided a copy of the police statistics report for April 2023. In 2023, calls for service are down 7% for the month (by 119 calls); traffic citations are down 33.7% (119 tickets); accident incidents are down 20% at 39 incidents for the month and serious crimes are unchanged (2 incidents) compared to April of 2022. (attachment)