



Memorandum

Date: 5/26/2026
Meeting of: City Council

File No. SS 26-050
Type: Study Session

TO: Members of the City Council
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney
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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

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TITLE:
Joint Meeting with the Planning Commission

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

The City Council and Planning Commission will hold their annual joint meeting. The agenda for the meeting is:

1. Planning Commission 2026 Work Plan
2. Response to SB 6026

Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

REQUESTED ACTION:

- Receive Information** **Provide Direction** **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
N/A
- **Required:**
N/A
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
The Council and Planning Commission traditionally hold a joint meeting to review the Commission’s annual work plan and to discuss one or more topics that will be before the Council and Commission in the coming year.

OUTCOMES:

The joint meeting allows Councilmembers and Commissioners to build relationships and exchange planning policy perspectives.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:

\$5,350,743 is the total value of the Community and Economic Development offer, which includes the staff time devoted to this work.

Approved in current biennial budget: Yes No N/A

Budget Offer Number:

0000304 - Community/Economic Development

Budget Priority:

Vibrant and Connected

Other budget impacts or additional costs: Yes No N/A

If yes, explain:

N/A

Funding source(s):

General Fund

Budget/Funding Constraints:

None.

Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	Item has not been presented to Council	N/A

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	No meetings proposed at this time.	N/A

Time Constraints:

None.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

Staff is not seeking Council action at this time.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Presentation Slides