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## AGENDA FOR SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday January 26, 2021

8:30 AM – 6:00 PM

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
5. **REPORT FROM CITY MANAGER**
6. **STRATEGIC PLANNING PRESENTATION**
  - A. ***Continual improvement...a strategy for sustaining success***  
*(8:30-8:35 am)*  
Introductory presentation by: Mark D. Vanderpool, City Manager
  - B. ***More hands, better outcomes...the case for increasing employee count***  
*(Presentations: 8:35-9:15 am; Citizen and City Council Feedback: 9:15-10:35 am)*  
Presentations by: Jeffrey Bahorski, Assistant City Manager and Human Resources Director and Jennifer Varney, Finance and Budget Director
    1. General Employees
    2. Police (Presentation by: Dale Dwojakowski, Police Chief)
  - Break – 10:35-10:45 am*
  - C. ***Making Sterling Heights a sustainable community...the case for implementing a universal curbside recycling program***  
*(Presentation: 10:45-11:00 am; Citizen and City Council Feedback: 11:00-12:00 pm)*  
Presentation by: Michael Moore, Public Works Director

**D. *Transformational redevelopment...the rebirth of the Van Dyke Corridor and More.***

*(Presentation: 12:00-12:15 pm; Citizen and City Council Feedback: 12:15 pm -12:45 pm)*

Presentation by: Luke Bonner, Senior Economic Development Director

*Lunch Break – 12:45-1:15 pm*

**E. *The case for early voting...leading the charge for statewide election reform***

*(Presentation: 1:15 pm-1:30 pm; Citizen and City Council Feedback: 1:30-2:15 pm)*

Presentation by: Melanie Ryska, City Clerk

**F. *Charting a new course...the results and impact of City's water rate study***

*(Presentation: 2:15-2:35 pm; Citizen and City Council Feedback: 2:35-3:35 pm)*

Presentation by: Jennifer Varney, Finance & Budget Director

*Break – 3:35-3:45 pm*

**G. *And the survey says...the value of community feedback***

*(Presentation: 3:45-4:00 pm; Citizen and City Council Feedback: 4:00-4:30 pm)*

Presentation by: Melanie Davis, Community Relations Director

**H. *Refining the Vision...the Visioning 2040 strategic planning initiative***

*(Presentation: 4:30-4:40 pm; Citizen and City Council Feedback 4:40-5:00 pm)*

Presentation by: Mark Vanderpool, City Manager

**7. MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL GENERAL VISIONING COMMENTS (5:00-6:00 pm)**

**8. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS**

This item shall be taken up at 9:30 p.m. if the business portion of the agenda has not been concluded.

In accordance with the Sterling Heights Governing Body Rules of Procedure, under this agenda item, citizens are permitted to address the City Council on issues not on the agenda. Citizens are afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard. Generally, no response shall be made to any communication from a citizen until all citizens have been permitted to speak.

You may be called to order by the Chair or a Council member if you:

- Attempt to engage the Council or any member in debate
- Fail to address the Council on matters germane to City business
- Use vulgarity
- Make personal attacks on persons or institutions
- Disrupt the public meeting

If you are called to order, you will be required to take your seat until the Council determines whether you will be permitted to continue.

These rules are in place and will be followed to ensure order and civility.

9. **REPORTS FROM CITY ADMINISTRATION AND CITY COUNCIL**
10. **CLOSED SESSION PERMITTED UNDER ACT 267 OF 1976 - (roll call vote required)**
11. **ADJOURN**

**Clerk of the Council**

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