



MAYOR
Michael C. Taylor

COMMUNITY CENTER
40250 Dodge Park Road
Phone 586.446.CITY

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Liz Sierawski, Mayor Pro Tem
Deanna Koski
Michael V. Radtke Jr.
Maria G. Schmidt
Henry Yanez
Barbara A. Ziarko

AGENDA FOR SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday January 25, 2022

8:30 AM

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. With a focus on 2040...evolving, improving and resiliency (8:30-8:35 am)

Introductory presentation: Mark Vanderpool, City Manager

***B. Visioning 2040...refining and improving the Sterling Heights strategic plan
(Presentations: 8:35-9:20 am; Citizen and City Council feedback: 9:20-9:50 am)***

Presentations:

- i. Visioning 2030...A look back, accomplishments, a look to the future: Mark Vanderpool/Jeff Bahorski
- ii. Introduction: Becky Davenport, Strategiz, LLC
- iii. Creating Visioning 2040...The Strategic Vision and Plan for Sterling Heights' future: Becky Davenport, Strategiz, LLC
- iv. The Visioning 2040 Process...Designing the Road Map using SWOT analysis: Becky Davenport, Strategiz, LLC
- v. The Timeline: Mark Vanderpool

Break – 9:50-10:05 am

C. Entrepreneurial services...a revitalized focus for Velocity

(Presentation: 10:05-10:15 am; Citizen and City Council feedback: 10:15-10:45 am)

Presentation: April Boyle, Senior Advisor for Entrepreneurship and Innovation

D. Making a difference with every dollar...Budgeting the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 allocation (Presentation 10:45-11:00 am; Citizen and City Council feedback 11:00 am-12:00 pm)

Presentation by: Jennifer Varney, Finance & Budget Director

Intermission for Lunch: 12:00-1:00 pm

E. Bringing innovation and improvement to the board and commission appointment process (Presentation: 1-1:15 pm; Citizen and City Council feedback: 1:15-1:45 pm)

Presentation: Meghan Ahearn and Michelle Bereza-Deming

Break – 1:45-2:00 pm

F. Annual Reports...Progress towards a better future (Presentations: 2:00-3:00 pm; Citizen and City Council feedback: 3:00-3:45 pm)

Presentation by:

- i. commUNITY Alliance, Presentation by Stacy Bahri and Ricardo Harris
- ii. African American Coalition, Presentation by Aeyanna Yett and Rhonda Powell
- iii. Youth Advisory Board, Presentation by Allison Habba and Fadie Arabo
- iv. Sustainability Commission, Presentation by Nathan Inks

7. MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL GENERAL VISIONING COMMENTS (3:45-4:45 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

The City of Sterling Heights will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 7 days notice to the Community Relations Department at 446-CITY.

The backup information for this agenda is available on the City's website.
Go to www.sterling-heights.net and click on City Council e-Packets.