

#### Purpose of Today's Presentations

- Learn about the <u>needs</u> and <u>requests</u> within the community.
  - Ordinance says OIC should "identify, research, investigate, review, and prioritize".
- Begin to formulate a process to determine the process of <u>selection</u> and <u>prioritization</u> of projects to recommend to the City Council.
- No funding decisions will be made as a result of today's meeting.

## **Oversight Integrity Council**

- No projects have been selected by the OIC, City Council or Mayor.
- OIC will review the "quality of life" portion of the sales tax funds.
- Recommendations by the OIC to the City Council will not be made until projects are <u>completely reviewed</u> and <u>prioritized</u>, including construction, operation, and maintenance costs.
  - Could take several months.

# **Eligible Projects**

- Capital improvements:
  - New or replacement improvements to real or personal property.
  - May includes funding for O&M and staffing for a capital improvement.
- Must be of a "Public nature":
  - Owned by a public entity with the project having a public benefit.
  - A funded "capital improvement" may be leased by the city to a non-profit if there's adequate public benefit.



## **Eligible Projects**

- Must be a <u>capital improvement</u> for:
  - Arts, aquatics, beautification, libraries, museums, park facilities, recreational facilities, sidewalks, or trail systems.
- "Beautification":
  - May include the acquisition and redevelopment of blighted property.



# Purposes of the QOL Capital Improvements (Suggested)

- Attraction and retention of talented people.
- Increased economic and fiscal benefit.
- Resolves significant public needs that affect health, safety, welfare, economic growth, and livability.



#### Considerations for OIC review (Will vary depending on the type of project)

- The needs of the community and how this project will address these needs in relation to the purposes stated.
- Strategic location of the project to facilitate maximum access and usage.
- The estimated number of people the project will serve and the socioeconomic demographics thereof.
- The economic and fiscal impact of the project.
- Estimated capital cost of the project.
- Estimated total operation and maintenance costs, and the city portion thereof.
- Estimated funding that could come from other sources or user fees to either offset the capital costs or O&M.



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## Wrap-up: Key Points for Members

- No funding decisions will be made as a result of today's meeting.
- ▶ The review process will take some time.
- Consider which capital improvements will be the most effective in achieving the Purposes.
- Members will be receiving research reports.

