2019-2020 City Council Report to the Citizens

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Background



City Charter and Council Rules

"Providing for an annual 'Report to the Citizens;"

FORMAT

- Summary of City Council highlights from the previous year
- Changed from calendar year: future editions April to April
- This edition is January 1, 2019-April 1, 2020
- Traditionally passed by Council in April
- Hard copy and available online

Process

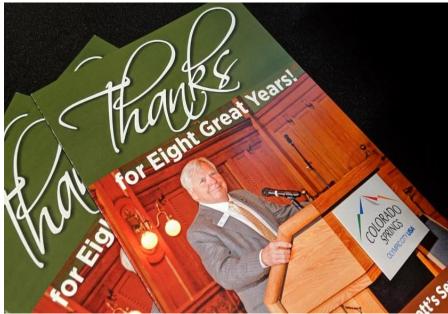


- Reviewed 2019-2020 City Council agendas and news clips
- Reviewed calendars for Town Halls and other well attended community events
- Received initial input from President and President Pro Tem



Swearing-In and Farewell







City Budget

- Third year in a row passed via Consent Calendar
- General budget highlights
- Extra emphasis on the collaborative relationship between branches due to the Budget Committee

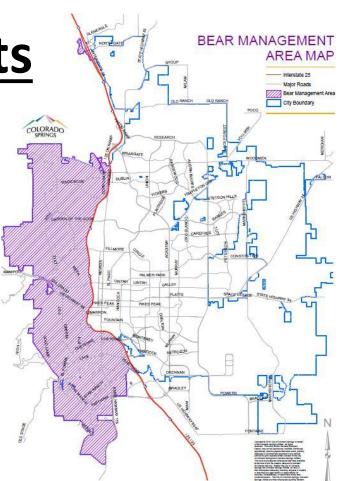


Legislative Advancements

STR Ordinance Amendments

Bear Management Area

Recreational Vehicle parking restrictions





The People's House

- In the Community
 - ➤ Town Halls and other large public meetings
 - Attending luncheons, neighborhood meetings, city employee events, award ceremonies and political gatherings
- Other Duties as assigned
 - Board and Commission liaisons
 - > CSU, PPACG, PPRTA, and PPRBD
- Request a Council Member to speak
- Tour City Hall
- City Hall Improvements
- First Amendment Rights





Decisions Impacting the City (Timeline format)

- ➤ PlanCOS final approval
- > USAFA and other C4C related votes
- ➤ Affordable housing projects
- ➤ Referring ballot measures
- ➤ Authorizing major TOPS purchase
- ➤ Authorizing Southwest Downtown BID bonds for downtown development





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DECISIONS IMPACTING THE CITY

Jan19

PlanCOS, the City's long-term Comprehensive Planning Document, is approved by Council

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Recreational. Vehicle parked on roadways ordinance amendment

Jun19

City Council 2020-2024 Strategic Plan

Sept19

Approval for next steps to connect Powers to I-25

Nov19

2020 City Budget via consent calendar

Final stadium land use plan and partial right-of-way transfer for Downtown Stadium

Approval of the City's first "Entertainment District" in downtown allowing a common consumption area of food and alcohol

Approved Trails and Open Spaces (TOPS) purchase of \$3.1 million for land in Corral Bluffs (the area was recently linked to historic fossil discoveries dating back 66 million years)

Jan20

Unanimous approval to sell six acres for \$1.7 million in Peak Innovation Park near the airport to build two hotels.

Land-use approval to build 427-unit community at the former Nazarene Bible College campus which is part of a Federal Opportunity Zone

Feb-Mar19

United States Air Force Visitors Center project; annexation and approval for True North Commons shopping, lodging, and restaurant development area

May19

Denied an appeal to allow Broadmoor expansion for a permanent exhibition hall

Aug19

Refers 2B (parks TABOR retention of \$7 million) and 2C (road improvements) to November 2019 ballot

Oct19

Bear Management Ordinances

Dec19

Short Term Rental Ordinance amendments approved

Final approval for Robson Arena on Colorado College campus

Historic Preservation Plan approved

Feb20

Authorizes Southwest Downtown Business Improvement District to issue \$50 million in bonds to finance improvements in the area. of downtown where the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Museum will be the centerpiece

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City Council Boards/Commissions

- Active Transportation Advisory Committee
- Airport Advisory Committee
- Audit Committee

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- Citizens' Transportation Advisory Board
- City/County Drainage Board
- City Investment Advisory Committee
- City Planning Commission
- Civil Service Commission Commission on Aging
- Development Review Enterprise Customer Advisory Committee

- Downtown Development Authority
- Downtown Review Board
- Fire Board of Appeals
- Food Policy Advisory Board
- Historic Preservation Board
- Human Relations Commission
- Independent Ethics Commission
- Initiative Review Committee
- Lodgers and Automobile Rental Tax Citizens' Advisory Committee
- Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Advisory Board

- · Pikes Peak Library District Board
- · Public Art Commission
- Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee
- · Regional Building Commission Committees
- · TOPS Working Committee (Trails and Open Space)

Mayor's Boards/Commissions

- · Colorado Springs Health Foundation
- Urban Renewal Authority
- · Colorado Springs Housing Authority

City Of Colorado Springs Special Improvement Maintenance Districts

- Briargate SIMD
- Colorado Avenue Gateway SIMD
- Nor'wood SIMD
- Old Colorado City SIMD
- Platte Avenue SIMD
- Stetson Hills SIMD
- Woodstone SIMD







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