

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

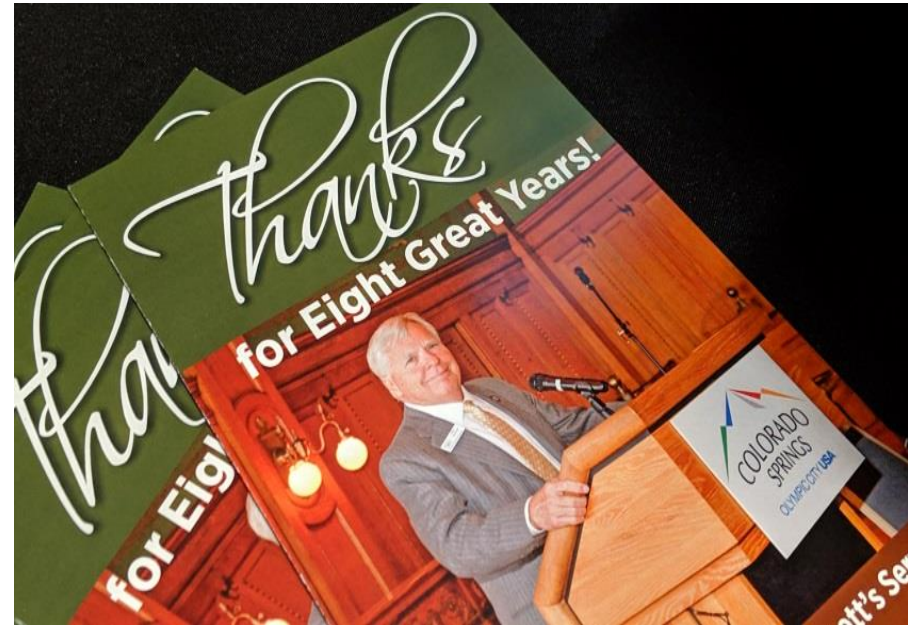


- Reviewed 2019-2020 City Council agendas and news clips
- Reviewed calendars for Town Halls and other well attended community events
- Received initial input from President and President Pro Tem

Highlights



Swearing-In and Farewell



Highlights



City Budget

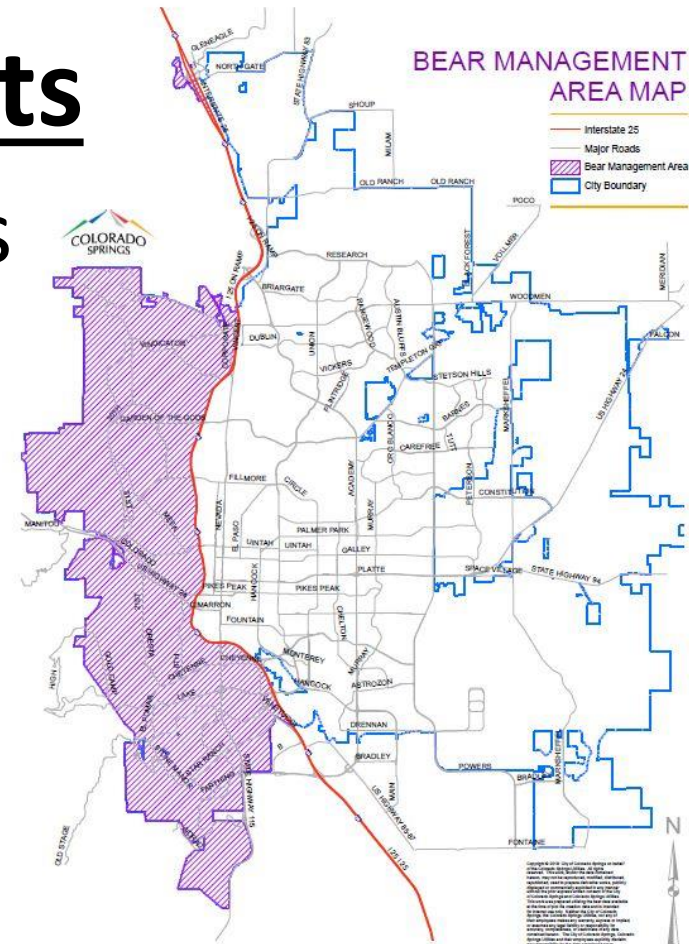
- Third year in a row passed via Consent Calendar
- General budget highlights
- Extra emphasis on the collaborative relationship between branches due to the Budget Committee

Highlights



Legislative Advancements

- STR Ordinance Amendments
- Bear Management Area
- Recreational Vehicle parking restrictions



Highlights



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



Highlights



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

Colorado Springs City Council



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DECISIONS IMPACTING THE CITY



BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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City Council Boards/Commissions

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

BY THE NUMBERS

72
Proclamations



134
Resolutions
adopted
by City
Council



113
Board
Appointments

(PLACEHOLDER)



19
Town
Halls



126
Ordinances
passed by
City Council and
signed by
Mayor Suthers

(PLACEHOLDER)



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