

# City of GREENSBORO North Carolina

# **Council Committees Follow-up**

City Council Work Session May 14, 2015



- Greensboro- Possible Alternative
  - Two regular council meetings per month
    - First meeting- committee agenda items
    - Second meeting- public hearing items
  - Discontinue the two work sessions per month
  - Create four standing Council Committees
  - Align with MAP Result Areas
    - Community Services
    - General Government
    - Infrastructure
    - Public Safety
  - Three/four members appointed by council per committee
  - Each has a chairperson



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  - Each committee will review associated agenda items
  - Committees will receive Result Area Work Plans and updates
  - Examples per Result Area
    - Community Services
      - Parks & Recreation, Neighborhood Development, Library, and Human Relation issues
      - Housing code ordinance revisions
      - Nuisance ordinances
      - User fees
      - Policy revisions
      - Contracts
      - Capital Projects



- Greensboro- Possible Alternative
  - Examples per Result Area Continued
    - General Government
      - Finance, Budget, IT, HR, M/WBE and Executive issues
      - Contracts and purchase orders
      - Annual operating budget
      - Budget amendments
      - Annual financial reports
      - Purchase and sale of property
      - Fees
      - Policy revisions
      - Grants requiring a match
      - Capital Projects



- Greensboro- Possible Alternative
  - Examples per Result Area Continued
    - Infrastructure
      - E&I, Field Operations, Planning, Transportation, and Water Resources issues
      - Contracts
      - Budget review
      - Road & alley closures
      - Utility easements
      - Stormwater/Water issues
      - Roadway naming
      - Annexation petitions
      - Ordinance revisions
      - Fees
      - Capital Projects



- Greensboro- Possible Alternative
  - Examples per Result Area Continued
    - Public Safety
      - Fire, GM 911, and Police issues
      - Contracts
      - Grant applications
      - Budget review
      - Ordinance revisions
      - Fees
      - Projects



- Greensboro- Possible Alternative
  - Other items to consider
    - Televise Council Committee meetings
      - Current staff could accommodate
      - Additional capital needed in future
      - All meeting would have to be in the Council Chamber
    - Formal agendas/minutes
      - Utilize current agenda system
      - Additional resources provided to Legislative through Community Relations
    - Speakers from the floor
  - Change Current Council Committees
    - Keep current committees and ability to create study committees
    - Change name to task force
    - More informal process than proposed Council Committees



- Greensboro- Possible Alternative
  - Next Steps
    - Change City Code to include Council Committees
    - Educate/Advertise new process to public & staff