



CITY COUNCIL

Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

5 pm

Virtual Meeting

Agenda

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| I. | Budget Review – Law, Charter Board, Ethics Board | 40 mins |
| II. | Review Parking Lot Issues | 20 mins |

2022 Budget Parking Lot

Oct 12

- **Fringe Benefit cost increase modification required**
- **Add funding for a PT consultant to the Council budget for the 275th Anniversary**
- ~~**Increase the Audit Coordinator's salary by \$3,600**~~
- ~~**Increase the Audit Legal Services by \$5,000 to \$10,000**~~
- **List of City owned properties, land and buildings, identifying those used by other organizations and the operational costs for each**

October 18

- **IMA Update**
- **Review session on the fringe benefit calculation.**

Oct 19

- **Verify type of motorcycles to be purchased by Police Department**
- **Forest study re Mt Penn & Neversink**
- **Provide breakdown of \$875,000 of Rdg Iron park and playground project funding**
- **Review City Park Master Plan regarding greenhouse – sent 10-20-21**
- **Provide agreements between City and other organizations relative to property maintenance and funding**
- **Capital project progress report**
- **Contact State legislators to make the non-resident EIT permanent**
- ~~**Salary increase for the Purchasing Coordinator to \$55,000 annually**~~
- **Additional part time employee in the Auditor's Office at approximately \$20,000**

Oct 25

- **Demolition Funding amounts in CDBG and General Fund Budgets and time frames for using demo funds**

Nov 8

- **Seek increase in Library contribution from County Commissioners**
- **Add funding for two exterior benches at NE and NW Library Branches**
- **Add \$6K to Library budget to expand WiFi capability**
- **Executive session on salaries of various management employees**