



City of Pinellas Park

City Council Workshop

Agenda

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

5:30 PM

Performing Arts Center

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

I. DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS FROM THE THURSDAY REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA

II. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

CITY COUNCIL

W1 WWAR PRESENTING MEMORIAL GARDEN IDEAS

NOTE: The Public Works Administrator will be present for WWAR memorial garden ideas and discussion.

Department: Public Works

W2 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES PRESENTATION - FORWARD PINELLAS

NOTE: Forward Pinellas, Executive Director, Whit Blanton, will be in attendance to give a presentation on "Legislative Priorities & Earmarks".

Department: City Clerk

W3 BOARD/COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

NOTE: Discussion of assignment to boards/committees for City Council.

Department: City Clerk

W4 PROPOSED COUNTYWIDE ELIMINATION OF OVERDUE FEES - Barbara S. Ponce Library

NOTE: The member libraries of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative (PPLC) are proposing the elimination of overdue fines in fiscal year 2021. Discussions have been ongoing for the past year regarding the financial impact, impacts to the collections, borrower concerns and expectations, and the role of overdue fines in relationship to libraries' larger mission to promote literacy, reading and an engaged and informed citizenry.

A vote on this proposal is scheduled for November 9, 2020; a majority vote by the Library Directors Advisory Council of the PPLC will determine the outcome for all member libraries. Our library director recognizes that while revenues are important to the City, that the promotion of the library's primary mission is supported in this proposal and recommends joining in favor of this proposal.

A summary of key discussion points from the PPLC libraries is attached. The American Library Association's 2019 "Resolution on Monetary Fines as a Form of Social Inequity" is also attached.

Department: Leisure Services

Reference Material: Proposed Countywide Elimination of Library Overdue Fines with ALA rem

W5 DISCUSSION ON 6200 90TH AVENUE NORTH

Department: City Manager

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