



# GOVERNING STANDARDS

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June 18, 2024

# Background

- The Governing Standards and Expectations were originally adopted by resolution in June 2018 and revised annually since then.
- The intent is for the Governing Standards to serve as a single-source reference containing the Council's rules, protocols, procedures, policies and expectations for itself, committee members, staff and the public.
- Section 7-20 provides that the new City Council shall begin review of the Governing Standards after the election and work to re-adopt an updated version by the end of July each year.

# Proposed Changes

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- Section 2-80 list of community events where the City will provide in-kind non-monetary services:
  - ▣ Add November 5 Memorial Day Event
  - ▣ Add Memorial Day Service (Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery)

# City Council meetings

- On June 4, 2024, City Council directed staff to bring back a proposal to change the frequency of Council meetings with the review of the Governing Standards.
- Changes that were discussed and included in the draft are:
  - Combine work session meetings with regular meetings to meet twice a month on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays
  - Work sessions to receive presentations and discuss items would occur prior to regular session
  - Agenda packets would be provided to City Council the Tuesday of the week before any regular meeting

# Alternatives

- The City Council may:
  - 1) continue discussions for further amendments to the Governing Standards and Expectations; or
  - 2) readopt the Governing Standards and Expectations as amended at a future meeting.