



City Council Regular Meeting Agenda

September 15, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Emily Francis, Mayor
Julie Pignataro, District 2, Mayor Pro Tem
Chris Conway, District 1
Josh Fudge, District 3
Melanie Potyondy, District 4
Amy Hoeven, District 5
Anne Nelsen, District 6

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Carrie Daggett
City Attorney

Kelly DiMartino
City Manager

Delynn Coldiron
City Clerk

The action agenda provides a brief overview of actions taken by Council shortly after a Council meeting. Council minutes are the official record of the meeting and are prepared to be approved by Council generally at its next meeting. Following approval, minutes are posted at this link: [Council Minutes](#).

PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

A) PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. **Declaring the Day of September 24, 2026, as Bette Sears Bike Lane Appreciation Day.**
2. **Declaring the Week of September 17-23, 2026, as Constitution Week.**
3. **Declaring September 15-October 15, 2026, as Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month.**

Proclamations read.

REGULAR MEETING

6:00 PM

B) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D) ROLL CALL

7-0.

E) CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA REVIEW

F) COMMUNITY REPORTS

1. **Community Report: Youth Advisory Board.**

The purpose of this item is for the Youth Advisory Board to provide a Community Report.

G) PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY TOPICS OR ITEMS OR COMMUNITY EVENTS

H) PUBLIC COMMENT FOLLOW-UP

I) COUNCILMEMBER REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM CONSENT CALENDAR FOR DISCUSSION

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Consideration and Approval of the Minutes of the September 1, 2026, Regular Meeting.

The purpose of this item is to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2026, Regular Meeting.

Approved.

2. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 111, 2026, Appropriating Prior Year Reserves and Authorizing Transfers of Appropriations in Support of the Utilities Customer Information Systems Project and Integrated Maximo Asset Management System Project.

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on September 1, 2026, appropriates supplemental funding within the respective Utilities Fund for an extension of the Utilities Customer Information Systems ("CIS") Project and integrated Maximo Asset Management System Project.

Fort Collins Utilities is evaluating extending the software go-live date for the implementation of the new Utilities CIS. While replanning efforts are underway to determine an exact date, the project is recommended to be extended into the spring of 2027 for full system readiness and allow for comprehensive product development and testing. Consequently, this project requires additional budget appropriations to cover the extended project duration through 2026.

Ordinance Adopted on Second Reading.

3. Items Relating to the Appropriation of Federal Funds in the Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnership Program Funds.

A. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 112, 2026, Making Supplemental Appropriations of Department of Housing and Urban Development Grant Funds in the Community Development Block Grant Fund.

B. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 113, 2026, Making Supplemental Appropriations of Department of Housing and Urban Development Grant Funds in the HOME Investment Partnerships Grant Fund.

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on September 1, 2026, appropriates the City's FY2026 Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Entitlement Grant and FY2026 Home Investment Partnerships Program ("HOME") Participating Jurisdiction Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), CDBG program income from FY2024 & FY2025 and HOME Program Income from FY2024 & FY2025.

Ordinances Adopted on Second Reading.

4. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 114, 2026, Appropriating Art in Public Places Reserves for a Community Arts and Art in Public Places Master Plan.

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on September 1, 2026, appropriates \$103,500 from Art in Public Places (“APP”) reserves to fund a Community Arts and Art in Public Places Master Plan (the “Master Plan”). The appropriation includes \$90,000 for consultant services and a 15% contingency of \$13,500. The planning process will build on the FoCo Creates Master Plan and prior APP and community arts work to evaluate programs, governance, funding and reserve strategies, staffing and operational capacity, community engagement, partnerships, and public art policies. The final plan will provide actionable priorities, implementation strategies, and measures of success to guide the future of Community Arts and APP and will be referred to as the Community Arts and Art in Public Places Master Plan.

Ordinance Adopted on Second Reading.

5. **Second Reading of Ordinance No. 115, 2026, Appropriating Unanticipated Grant Revenue from the Colorado Department of Natural Resources for the Fishing is Fun Grant Program and Authorizing a Transfer of Appropriations.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on September 1, 2026, appropriates \$72,700 of unanticipated grant revenue from the Colorado Department of Natural Resources, Colorado Parks and Wildlife Division, for the Fishing is Fun Grant Program. The funding will support improved angling opportunities, accessibility, and angler satisfaction in Northern Colorado by enhancing infrastructure and aquatic habitat at Arapaho Bend Natural Area. This item also appropriates \$44,700 from within fund 272 to meet the cost-share requirement of the grant.

Ordinance Adopted on Second Reading.

6. **Second Reading of Ordinance No. 116, 2026 Appropriating Unanticipated Revenue From the Extended Producer Responsibility Program for Recycling Education and Outreach and Curbside Recycling Collection.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on September 1, 2026, appropriate \$5,525,525 in funds from the statewide Extended Producer Responsibility Program to conduct recycling and outreach education activities and offset the cost of residential recycling service.

Ordinance Adopted on Second Reading.

7. **Second Reading of Ordinance No. 117, 2026, Amending Section 12-32 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins to Update the Residential Waste Collection Program.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on September 1, 2026, updates City Code to modify the Contracted Residential Waste Collection Program to clarify the City Manager’s authority to approve necessary and appropriate contract amendments with the intent of streamlining administrative processes.

Ordinance Adopted on Second Reading.

8. **Second Reading of Ordinance No. 119, 2026, Authorizing the Purchasing Agent to Enter into a Contract with HDR, Inc., for Professional Services for a Period Longer Than Five Years for the Design and Construction Support of the North Mason Stormwater Project.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on September 1, 2026, authorizes the Purchasing Agent, pursuant to City Code Section 8-186(a), to enter into a contract with HDR, Inc., for a period longer than five years in length, for professional services for the design and construction support of the proposed North Mason Stormwater Project. Contracts authorized

under the Ordinance would be extended up to the completion of the project. Design for the project began in 2019 and is expected to be completed in 2029, with pauses to better formulate the project. Under the current scenario, without the Ordinance, the existing contract would expire before the design could be completed, a situation that would result in logistical and cost ramifications for the project.

Ordinance Adopted on Second Reading.

9. **Second Reading of Ordinance No. 120, 2026, Approving the Second Amendment to the PUD Master Plan Development Agreement for the Montava Planned Unit Development Overlay and Master Plan.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on September 1, 2026, considers the Second Amendment to Planned Unit Development (“PUD”) Master Plan Development Agreement for the Montava PUD Overlay and Master Plan. The amendment would extend the contingency for closing of the Developer’s purchase from the Anheuser-Busch Foundation for up to two additional years.

Ordinance Adopted on Second Reading.

10. **Second Reading of Ordinance No. 121, 2026, Authorizing the Conveyance of a Permanent Easement and Temporary Construction Easements on Parks Property.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on September 1, 2026, authorizes the conveyance of one Permanent Easement (the “PE”) and two Temporary Construction Easements (the “TCEs”) (the “Easements”), being a portion of City property owned by Parks, for the abandonment of a septic vault and installation of a sewer line.

Ordinance Adopted on Second Reading.

11. **Second Reading of Ordinance No. 122, 2026, Amending Section 2-76 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins to Update the Board and Commission Member Residency Requirement and Directing Amendments to the Boards and Commissions Manual.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on September 1, 2026, amends Section 2-76 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins to allow board and commission members to temporarily relocate outside the Fort Collins Growth Management Area for up to 90 days without losing their board or commission membership. If adopted, the City Clerk will amend the Boards and Commissions Manual to reflect the revised residency requirement and incorporate recent changes to the Code of Conduct.

Ordinance Adopted on Second Reading.

12. **Second Reading of Ordinance No. 123, 2026, Making a Supplemental Appropriation from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Fund and Appropriating Wastewater Fund Reserves for the Septage Receiving Facility Project.**

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on September 1, 2026, will appropriate the grant award revenue from DOLA, as well as amounts from the Wastewater Fund reserves, to expend for the Septage Receiving Facility Project.

Ordinance Adopted on Second Reading.

13. First Reading of Ordinance No. 124, 2026, Appropriating Unanticipated Philanthropic Revenue Received Through City Give.

The purpose of this item is to request an appropriation of \$53,200.88 in philanthropic revenue received through City Give. These miscellaneous gifts to various City departments support a variety of programs and services and are aligned with both the City's strategic priorities and the respective donors' designation.

In 2019, City Give, a formalized enterprise-wide initiative was launched to create a transparent, non-partisan governance structure for the acceptance and appropriations of charitable gifts.

Ordinance Adopted on First Reading.

14. First Reading of Ordinance No. 125, 2026, Appropriating Unanticipated Grant Revenue from the Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

The purpose of this item is to appropriate \$17,638.83 of unanticipated grant revenue from the Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program. The funding will support Fort Collins Police Services as a partner agency of the Northern Colorado Drug Task Force with supplemental overtime and investigative resources necessary to conduct complex, multi-agency investigations targeting drug trafficking organizations.

Larimer County applied for and was awarded \$55,357 through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program in support of operating the Northern Colorado Drug Task Force (Attachment 1). Fort Collins Police Services, as a subrecipient, will receive \$17,638.83.

Ordinance Adopted on First Reading.

15. Items Relating to Appropriating Additional Funds for 2026.

A. First Reading of Ordinance No. 126, 2026, Making Supplemental Appropriations in Various City Funds.

B. First Reading of Ordinance No. 127, 2026, Appropriating Prior Year Reserves in Various City Funds.

C. First Reading of Ordinance No. 128, 2026, Approving a Transfer of an Appropriation in the Conservation Trust Fund.

The purpose of this item is to combine dedicated and unanticipated revenues or reserves that need to be appropriated before the end of the year to cover the related expenses that were not anticipated and therefore not included in the 2026 annual budget appropriation. The unanticipated revenue is primarily from fees, charges, rents, contributions and grants that have been paid to City departments to offset specific expenses.

These were reviewed with the Council Finance Committee favorably in the August 31, 2026, meeting.

Ordinances Adopted on First Reading.

16. **First Reading of Ordinance No. 129, 2026, Amending the Landmark Designation of the J.M. Morrison House and Carriage House, 718 West Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado, a Fort Collins Landmark Pursuant to City Code Chapter 14, to Remove the Carriage House and Rename the Landmark as the J.M. Morrison Property.**

The purpose of this item is to request amendments to the landmark designation of the J.M. Morrison House and Carriage House at 718 West Mountain Avenue. In cooperation with the property owners, City staff and the Historic Preservation Commission (the "Commission") have determined that amendments are necessary to bring this property's historic designation into conformance with best practices for historic preservation. Such amendments include the removal of references to significance Standard 1 (Events) in the area of community planning and development, the removal of the carriage house as a contributing building on the historic property, and the related change of the historic property name to the J.M. Morrison Property.

Ordinance Adopted on First Reading.

17. **First Reading of Ordinance No. 130, 2026, Amending the Landmark Designation of the Marsh/Geist House and Garage, 1006 Laporte Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado, a Fort Collins Landmark Pursuant to City Code Chapter 14, to Remove the Garage and Rename the Landmark as the Walker/Geist Property.**

The purpose of this item is to request amendments to the landmark designation of the Marsh/Geist House and Garage at 1006 Laporte Avenue. In cooperation with the property owners, City staff and the Historic Preservation Commission (the "Commission") have determined that amendments are necessary to bring this property's historic designation into conformance with best practices for historic preservation. Such amendments include the removal of the garage as a contributing building on the historic property and the change of the historic property name to the Walker/Geist Property.

Ordinance Adopted on First Reading.

18. **First Reading of Ordinance No. 131, 2026, Amending Portions of Section 1-15 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins Concerning General Penalties to Allow Restitution for Victims of Misdemeanors, Petty Offenses, and Civil Infractions, to Clarify what can be Requested as Restitution, and to Correct Cross References to Section 1-15.**

The purpose of this item is to amend City Code Section 1-15 to align its restitution provision.

City Code currently expressly allows for restitution for victims of misdemeanor offenses. This has been the language in the Code since 2005. Because the recent sentencing Code updates have reclassified many prior misdemeanor offenses as civil infractions or petty offenses, the Code must be amended to provide clarity of the intention to allow for restitution on offenses now classified as infractions and petty offenses, which include commonly charged offenses such as theft under \$300, criminal mischief under \$300, animal at large, and public nuisance.

The proposed amendments ensure that restitution can be made to victims of all non-traffic offenses and clarifies the categories of expenses that can be compensated through restitution.

There is also an error in the lettering of Section 1-15. This proposed amendment would correct that error to re-letter the Restitution section to subsection (f) and the Penalties section to subsection (g).

The Ordinance also directs the codifier of the Code of the City to amend sections of the City Code to remove references to specific subsections of Section 1-15 and replace such references with general references to Section 1-15.

Ordinance Adopted on First Reading.

19. Resolution 2026-113 Setting the Dates of the Public Hearings on the 2027 and 2028 Proposed City of Fort Collins Budget.

The purpose of this item is to set two public hearing dates for the proposed 2027-2028 budget that the City Manager has filed with the City Clerk pursuant to Article V, Part I, Section 2 of the City Charter. Further, the Charter requires Council to set a date for a public hearing on the proposed budget and to cause notice of the hearing to be published, per Article V, Par I, Section 3 of the Charter. This Resolution sets two public hearing dates: the first for Council's regular meeting on October 6, 2026, and the second for its regular meeting on October 20, 2026. The Resolution also directs the City Clerk to publish the notice of these two hearings that is attached as Exhibit "A" to the Resolution.

Resolution Adopted.

O) CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS PLANNED FOR DISCUSSION

The method of debate for discussion items is as follows:

- Mayor introduced the item number and subject; asks if formal presentation will be made by staff
- Staff presentation (optional)
- Mayor requests public comment on the item (three minute limit for each person)
- Council questions of staff on the item
- Council motion on the item
- Council discussion
- Final Council comments
- Council vote on the item

Note: Time limits for individual agenda items may be revised, at the discretion of the Mayor, to ensure all have an opportunity to speak. The timer will buzz when there are 30 seconds left and the light will turn yellow. It will buzz again at the end of the speaker's time.

20. First Reading of Ordinance No. 118, 2026, Amending the Land Use Code of the City of Fort Collins to Change the Type of Review for Certain Residential Uses.

The purpose of this item is to bring an amendment to the Land Use Code. At the Ad Hoc Committee on Affordable and Sustainable Growth meetings on July 8, 2026, and August 5, 2026, the Committee directed Staff to bring an amendment to the Land Use Code that moves the level of review for single-unit dwelling, single-unit attached dwelling, two-unit dwelling, multi-unit dwelling, and mixed-use dwelling units to Basic Development Review. The Committee requested staff make these amendments to the Land Use Code in alignment with the Council priority related to affordable, sustainable growth. City Council also discussed potential changes to permitted uses at the July 14, 2026, work session. **Staff recommends that Council adopt an alternative to what the Ad Hoc Committee requested and this recommended alternative is included in the Ordinance.**

The recommended alternative changes the Land Use Code level of review for single-unit dwelling, single-unit attached dwelling, two-unit dwelling, multi-unit dwelling, and mixed-use dwelling units to Basic Development Review ("BDR") in most zone districts that currently permit these uses.

However, different from what the Ad Hoc Committee directed, staff recommends not changing the level of review for single-unit dwelling, single-unit attached dwelling, and two-unit dwelling in commercial and employment districts since City Plan envisions denser development in these corridors. The Planning & Zoning Commission voted 5-0 to recommend that Council adopt staff's recommended Land Use Code changes with comments.

If Council wishes to adopt the staff recommended Land Use Code changes, the Ordinance as presented should be adopted. This option does not change the level of review to BDR for single-unit dwelling, single-unit attached dwelling, two-unit dwelling, multi-unit dwelling, and mixed-use dwelling units in the commercial and employment zone districts.

If Council wishes to adopt the version the Ad Hoc Committee requested which would change the level of review for single-unit dwelling, single-unit attached dwelling, two-unit dwelling, multi-unit dwelling, and mixed-use dwelling units to BDR in all zone districts as shown in Attachment 2, Council will need to adopt the Ordinance with Attachment 2 substituted for the table currently in the Ordinance.

Ordinance Adopted on First Reading 5-2.

Nays: Hoeven, Potyondy

P) RESUMED PUBLIC COMMENT

Q) OTHER BUSINESS

R) ADJOURNMENT – 9:42 pm