

# Policy Briefing Summary

## City Council



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<b>Regarding:</b>	<b>Participatory Budgeting</b>
<b>Staff Contact(s):</b>	Krisy Hammill, Director of Budget
<b>Presenter:</b>	<b>Misty Graves, Director of Human Services, Chad Thorne</b>
<b>Date of Proposed Action:</b>	June 1, 2026

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### Issue

City Council has expressed interest in exploring opportunities for deploying a Participatory Budgeting program.

### Background / Rule

The City Manager will brief City Council on the City's previous endeavor with participatory budgeting in 2019 as well as help facilitate a discussion with City Council on it's desire to move forward and determine next steps.

### Analysis

The goal in 2019 was to pilot new ways of engaging community residents and build public trust by empowering citizens to determine where and how public dollars will be spent in the community. This discussion will help inform staff of the City Council's goals, timelines and expectations if the City were to embark on a new participatory budgeting process.

### Financial Impact

The financial impact is unknown at this time and would also be dependent upon the timelines set forth by City Council.

### Recommendation

### Recommended Motion (if Applicable)

### Attachments

None