



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP

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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: August 22, 2023

TITLE: Guiding Values/Principles for Future City Hall – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

The Infrastructure Task Force Advisory Committee (ITF) will discuss the need to host workshops to define guiding values and principles for the Future City Hall.

On August 7, 2023, at the previous ITF meeting, there was a discussion about the future of City Hall. Staff discussed the need to develop a vision for how a new facility would function and serve the needs of the community. Defining the vision, guiding values and principles supports future decision-making, as the City Commission considers the development of a new City Hall.

Defining vision, guiding values and principles provides an opportunity to philosophically depict how and where City stakeholders will interface with each other and the local municipal government. Gathering insight from a variety of stakeholders (neighbors, businesses, etc.) on how a new facility will foster civic engagement and local government functions ensures that future development proposals align and support the needs of the community.

Guiding values and principles supports defining specific design elements and prioritizes spacing allocation to ensure that there are adequate public spaces for public to interact with staff, elected officials and with each other in a new future facility. Staff is proposing to work with the ITF, through a series of workshops, and iteratively develop the design guiding values and principles.

Specifics on how this can be achieved will be discussed with the ITF and the City Commission.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Defining Guiding Values/Principles for Future City Hall

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