



Agenda Memorandum

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City Council Meeting
October 14, 2024



Strategic Priority 1: Access to Opportunity

Advance access to opportunity and prosperity for all in Westminster through diverse housing choices, increased mobility options, safe and walkable neighborhoods, and strong social networks.



Strategic Priority 2: Community Empowerment and Engagement

Enhance the sense of community and connection in Westminster through engaging methods of communication and dialogue that improve accessibility, increase understanding, and encourage participation in civic and City life.



Strategic Priority 3: Community Health and Safety

Invest in innovative and collaborative approaches to provide a continuum of services that preserve, promote, and protect the health, safety, and environment of Westminster.



Strategic Priority 4: Economic Vitality

Promote and support a resilient economy that attracts and retains a diversity of businesses, workers, and industries, expands living wage jobs, and diversifies the City's tax base.



Strategic Priority 5: Resilient Infrastructure

Maintain and invest in resilient infrastructure that creates the highest return for safety, community connectivity, enjoyment of life, and local economic success.



Strategic Priority 6: Organizational Vitality

Develop and sustain an environment where employees and the organization are equipped and supported to deliver outstanding service to everyone in Westminster.

Subject: Resolution No 28, 29, and 30 Regarding City Council's Positions on 2024 Ballot Issues

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Recommended City Council Action:

- Adopt Resolution No. 28 Regarding City Council's Support Position on Adams County Ballot

Issue 4C – Westminster Public Schools

- Adopt Resolution No. 29 Regarding City Council's Support Position on Adams County Ballot Issue 5D – Adams 12 Five Star Schools
- Adopt Resolution No. 30 Regarding City Council's Support Position on Adams County Ballot Issue 5E – Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Summary Statement:

- The statewide Election Day is November 5, 2024.
- Ballots are mailed to all registered voters between October 11 and October 18, 2024, and voter service and polling centers will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- Staff is aware of 23 potential ballot measures that will be on Westminster residents 2024 ballot and identified 11 state and local ballot measures for potential City Council action based on the principles set for in the [City of Westminster 2024 Legislative Policy Statement](#).
- In anticipation of the upcoming election, on October 7, 2024, City Council considered, and by majority poll, took a support position on three 2024 ballot measures.
- The attached resolutions reflect City Council's support positions based on the October 7, 2024, discussion.
- Westminster residents are encouraged to fully review all ballot issues to make informed choices.

Fiscal Impact:

\$0 in expenditures

Source of Funds:

Not Applicable

Policy Issue(s):

- Does City Council wish to adopt Resolution No. 28 Regarding City Council's Support Position on Adams County Ballot Issue 4C – Westminster Public Schools?
- Does City Council wish to adopt Resolution No. 29 Regarding City Council's Support Position on Adams County Ballot Issue 5D – Adams 12 Five Star Schools?
- Does City Council wish to adopt Resolution No. 30 Regarding City Council's Support Position on Adams County Ballot Issue 5E – Adams 12 Five Star Schools?

Alternative(s):

City Council could choose not to adopt one or all the resolutions for the 2024 ballot issues that City Council, by majority poll, took a support position.

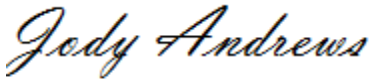
Background Information:

During the [Study Session held on October 7, 2024](#), Staff provided City Council information on 11 2024 ballot measures based on the City of [Westminster 2024 Legislative Policy Statement](#) that will be on the ballot for Westminster residents. City Council considered, and by majority poll, took a support position on the following three 2024 ballot measures:

- Adams County Ballot Issue 4C: Westminster Public Schools – Debt Increase
- Adams County Ballot Issue 5D: Adams 12 Five Star School District - Property Tax/Mill Levy Override for Programs and Staff
- Adams County Ballot Issue 5E: Adams 12 Five Star School District – Debt Increase

An Adams County sample ballot from the [Adams County Elections webpage](#) is included as Attachment A.

City Council taking a position on the selected 2024 ballot measures meets all the Strategic Priorities by providing recommendations on ballot measures that provides high quality core services and fosters resilience to promote a safe and thriving community.



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Attachments:

Resolution No. 28 Regarding City Council's Support Position on Adams County Ballot Issue 4C – Westminster Public Schools

Resolution No. 29 Regarding City Council's Support Position on Adams County Ballot Issue 5D – Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Resolution No. 30 Regarding City Council's Support Position on Adams County Ballot Issue 5E – Adams 12 Five Star Schools