

## **Council Committee Purpose Statements**

### **Public Safety Committee**

The Public Safety Committee (PSC) collaborates with the police department and community with the goal of increasing the quality of life of the community. The primary goals of the PSC are laser focused on supporting the police department leadership team's efforts and initiatives in the prevention, reduction, and prosecution of criminal activity; the recruitment, training, support, and retention of police department staff; and the responsive and transparent operation of the department.

### **Public Works Committee**

The Public Works Committee is comprised of three Council members who have the primary responsibility to provide policy recommendations to the City Administrator and the City Council concerning the City's programs, fees, equipment, and facilities in the areas of: municipal water, municipal sewer, municipal streets, municipal sanitation, and municipal recycling.

### **Finance and Judiciary Committee**

The Finance/Judiciary Committee is comprised of three Council Members, appointed by the Mayor, who have the primary responsibility to provide policy recommendations to the City Council in the following areas: financial and budgeting practices to ensure fiscal soundness and compliance with state and federal laws; building and electrical inspection programs, landuse planning related to Planning Commission duties and responsibilities; municipal court, however not related to the supervision, duties or the exercise of authority of the Municipal Judge; human resources, including personnel policies; oversight of the Revolving Loan Fund Committee; franchise agreements; acquisition and disposal of real property; and risk management.

### **Community Services and Development Committee**

This is a newly formed Committee and is a combination of the Community Services Committee and the Community Development Committee. The purpose statement for this Committee is under review.

The prior purpose statement for the Community Services Committee included providing policy recommendations and guidance to staff and Council concerning the City's programs, fees, and facilities in the areas of the Library, Senior Center, Parks and Open Spaces, Pool, Community Center, and School District relations.

The prior purpose statement for the Community Development Committee included developing an environment that promoted commercial and small business growth as well as encouraging citizen involvement in fostering the cultural identity of our City. Its goal was to maintain working relationships and human liberties by prudently utilizing existing resources as well as exploring new funding opportunities that would allow continuance of City's future development.