Memorandum

City Clerk's Office



The following items were considered by the Council at the Special Five Year Financial Planning Session of **March 24, 2009**:

2. Topic Budget Balancing Proposal

Consensus \$3.2 Million Restoration of Proposed Budget Cuts

Proceed as presented

\$4.8 Million Reduction to Employees' Pay/Benefits:

• Meet with employee groups for negotiation of reductions

Pursue use of Health Insurance excess subsidy

OPEB – Proceed to Council with 6% for Retirees retiring as of June 30, 2009

\$2.7 Million Combined Increase in General Fund Revenue and Reduction of Funding for Outside Agencies

Council to find options for \$1.2 Million

Provide Spreadsheet of events City sponsors; out-of-pocket costs

Report from TCVB, DTC, and TCC:

o How agencies can reduce costs

Staffing and Salaries

o Programs supplying

o Expenses

Cancellation of Special 5-Year Financial Planning meeting for March

26, 3:00 p.m.

Reschedule Quality of Life Meeting currently scheduled for March 26,

4:00 p.m.

Follow-up responsibility: Charlie Meyer, City Manager

Additional Information Request: Analysis of savings for:

Employee parking charges

Reduction of Council travel and events to \$5000 per member

annually

Elimination of car allowance of Council and staff

Reduction in Mayor's salary of 2%

Follow-up responsibility Charlie Meyer, City Manager

3. Topic Voluntary Separation Program

Consensus Acceptance to move forward to Formal Council the Updated

Voluntary Separation Incentive Program as presented

Follow-up responsibility: Renie Broderick, HR Manager

^{**}All back-up information/documents are available in the City Clerk's Office.