

#### MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY CITY HALL, Fifth Floor

6801 Delmar Blvd., University City, Missouri 63130 Monday, February 24, 2025

6:30 p.m.

#### **AGENDA**

- A. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
- B. ROLL CALL
- C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- D. PROCLAMATIONS (Acknowledgement)

none

- **E.** APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - 1. January 27, 2025 Study Session Minutes (2025-2027 Work Plan) and Summer Camp
  - 2. February 10, 2025 Study Session Minutes Solid Waste Rate Increase and Recommendation
  - 3. February 10, 2025 Regular Minutes
- F. APPOINTMENTS to BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

none

- G. SWEARING IN TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
- H. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION (Total of 15 minutes allowed)

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- I. COUNCIL COMMENTS
- J. PUBLIC HEARINGS
- K. CONSENT AGENDA (1 voice vote required)
  - 1. Professional Services Agreement/Contract with ZoneCo, LLC to perform a complete revision of the Zoning Ordinance.
- L. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT (voice vote on each item as needed)
  - 1. City Manager Updates
  - **2.** FY2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) and Report on Federal Awards Audit Reporting Presentation (Reports can be found on website: <a href="https://www.ucitymo.org/455/Budget-Financial-Reports">https://www.ucitymo.org/455/Budget-Financial-Reports</a>)
- M. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> readings roll call vote required)
  None
- N. NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions (voice vote required)

1. Resolution 2025-02 Amending The Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (Fy25) Budget – Amendment # 1 and Appropriating Said Amounts.

#### Bills (Introduction and 1st reading - no vote required)

- 2. BILL 9564 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 230.090 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, RELATING TO YARD WASTE, RECYCLABLES AND PROHIBITED SOLID WASTE, BY DELETING THE REQUIREMENT THAT YARD WASTE BAGS EXHIBIT A YARD WASTE STICKER.
- 3. BILL 9565 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 230.110 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, RELATING TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES AND BILLING, BY INCREASING REFUSE COLLECTION RATES ON ALL UNITS.
- 4. BILL 9566 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ZONING CODE SECTIONS 400.160, 400.1020 AND 400.1050 OF THE UNIVERSITY CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS THEREIN RELATING TO THE MINIMUM LOT SIZE FOR DETACHED SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS, THE MINIMUM FRONT YARD BUILDING SETBACK FOR DETACHED SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS, AND THE DETERMINATION OF THE PREVAILING PATTERN OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE SUBDIVISION IN WHICH THE DWELLING IS LOCATED.

#### O. COUNCIL REPORTS/BUSINESS

- 1. Boards and Commission appointments needed
- 2. Council liaison reports on Boards and Commissions
- 3. Boards, Commissions and Task Force minutes
- 4. Other Discussions/Business
- P. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION (continued if needed)
- Q. COUNCIL COMMENTS
- R. EXECUTIVE SESSION (roll call vote required)

Motion to go into a Closed Session according to Missouri Revised Statutes 610.021 (1) Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives or attorneys.

#### S. ADJOURNMENT

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Live Stream via YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyN1EJ -Q22918E9EZimWoQ

Posted February 21, 2025.

#### STUDY SESSION

2025-2027 Work Plan (Part 2)
And Summer Camp Update
CITY HALL, Fifth Floor
6801 Delmar Blvd., University City, Missouri 63130
Monday, January 27, 2025
5:30 p.m.

#### **AGENDA**

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In addition to the Mayor, the following members of Council were present:

Councilmember Stacy Clay
Councilmember John Tieman
Councilmember Steven McMahon
Councilmember Dennis Fuller
Councilmember Bwayne Smotherson

Also in attendance were City Manager, Gregory Rose; City Attorney, John F. Mulligan, Jr.; Director of Parks & Recreation, Darin Girdler, and Deputy Director of Recreation, Lynda Euell-Taylor.

#### 2. CHANGES TO REGULAR AGENDA

None

#### 3. 2025-2027 WORK PLAN (PART 2)

Mr. Rose stated during the January 13th Study Session he presented the Proposed Work Plan for 2025-2027. Tonight, he would like to add one project to the Economic Development section of the Proposed Plan. This project is to allow staff to examine the use of the LCRA for the acquisition of hazardous and/or abandoned properties. It would be carried out by the new Community Development Department and the individual hired to be the 3rd Ward Revitalization Coordinator, which Council recently approved.

Councilmember Smotherson stated he was glad to hear about this addition and wanted to make sure he had a clear understanding. Will the individual hired to fill the 3rd Ward Coordinator's position be able to utilize the power of the LCRA in their position? Rose stated the abandoned or hazardous housing stock they will be looking at falls under the umbrella of the LCRA, so the first thing he has to do is determine what would be an effective use of the LCRA for acquiring these properties. The idea is to place the properties up for bid and allow the private sector to place them back on the market. But that is going to require staff to develop a program for Council to evaluate and provide direction.

Councilmember Clay stated he appreciates the concept of leveraging the resources of the LCRA to address this vacancy issue and the leadership of this particular prong of the plan falling under the 3rd Ward Revitalization Coordinator; in that a vast majority of the vacancies are in the 3rd Ward. But some homes in the 2nd Ward also need to be addressed. Being mindful of the segregation of funds; particularly in the 3rd Ward, do you have a vision for how these other vacant properties would be handled? Mr. Rose stated initially that a study would be conducted by the Revitalization Coordinator to examine the use. Based on the results of that study, staff would put together an inventory that included the entire City. The cost for that employee would be shared on a percentage basis; the number of houses in the 3rd Ward versus the remainder of houses throughout the City.

Mr. Rose stated he intends to move forward with placing this item on Council's Regular Agenda for the final meeting in February.

#### 4. SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

Mr. Rose stated an update on the Summer Camp Program will be provided by Mr. Girdler.

Mr. Girdler stated with him tonight is Deputy Director Lynda Euell-Taylor.

A few months ago, Council was presented with a basic outline of the program, and tonight they are presenting an example of what the full eight weeks would consist of. Staff is referring to it as their Summer Enrichment Program because it is a lot more than a daycare.

#### 8 Week "CentCom University"

9:00 AM - 3:00

Proposed Fees: Resident-\$700/child

#### Criteria

• Participants: ages 5-12

• First come, first serve. Waitlist will be available at no cost

Max: 50/week

• Ratio 1:6 ages 5-6; 1:10 ages 7-10; 1:15 ages 11-12

- Ages 5-6: Must have completed Kindergarten at the end of the 24/25 school year; Must be potty trained
- Program areas:
- 5-6: Cub Care
- 7-8, 9-10: Century Rooms 1 & 2 11-12: Boardroom
- Activity areas: Indoor Soccer Facility, Gymnasium, Heman Athletic Fields, Heman Tennis Courts, Heman Picnic Pavilion, Ruth Park Golf Course, etc.

#### **Dates**

- June 9-13
- June 16-20 (No camp Thursday Juneteenth)
- June 23-27
- June 30 July 3 (No camp Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>)
- July 7-11
- July 14-18
- July 21-25
- July 28 August 1

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#### "CentCom University" Organizational Chart

#### **Merric Meehan**

Recreation Supervisor II

(Full-Time)

Camp Director (1)

Inclusion Coordinator (1)

Camp Counselor (7)

#### "CentCom University" Weekly Theme Ideas

- Horticultural Week All about plants and the earth...
- STEM Week Science, Technology, Engineering, Math
- Around the World learn about different countries, foods, languages...
- Sports Week How to keep scores in different sports, how to play the sport, history of sports...
- Life Week counting, cooking, and applying for jobs...
- Creative/Fine Arts painting techniques, Lego creations, photography...
- Bodies In Motion Zumba, yoga, how different muscles are used...
- MuniciPALS what makes a city work and its various departments...

#### "CentCom University" Field Trip Friday Ideas

- Zoo Free
- Bowling Tropicana Lanes \$15.00/kid with shoes for 3 hours
- Trampoline Park Sky Zone Shrewsbury (Contacted)
- Water Park Aqua port (Contacted)
- St. Louis Aquarium (Contacted)
- Science Center Self-guided visits are free, option to do programs for an additional cost if interested
- City Museum Pricing available in early Dec 2024 for 2025 rates.
- Magic House Field trip pricing available after Jan 1, 2025
- History Museum Free, just need to fill out a questionnaire
- Botanical Gardens (Contacted)
- Recreational activities are included in each Sample Week.

#### Sample Week 1 - STEM Week - Science Center

• Staff will be meeting tomorrow with St. Louis University to talk to them about assisting them with this program

#### Sample Week 2 - Horticultural Week- Botanical Gardens

- Make your own terrarium, learn about climate and the environment, and garden sun catchers.
- Make seed bombs, indoor fairy garden crafts, ladybug hotel crafts, recycled bottle bird feeders
- Make a pond in a pot; hanging tin can planters

#### Sample Week 3 - Around the World Week - Magic House

- The Magic House because sometimes they have a cultural theme
- Kids make their own passports as we learn about different countries kids mark them off throughout the week. Learn the history of North America/South America
- Print a map or use a globe, show where different countries are, and try to guess how long it
  would take to fly to that country
- Learn about Australia/Antarctica, Asia, and Africa

#### Sample Week 4 – Bodies in Motion Week – Sky Zone

- Zumba history, then kids get to do Zumba; Yoga history, then kids get to do yoga
- Pilates history, then kids get to do Pilates; Tai Chi history, then kids get to do tai chi

#### Sample Week 5 - Creative/Fine Arts Week - Art Museum

- Learn about photography, photography scavenger hunt outside with the kids
- Tie Dye t-shirts

#### Sample Week 6 - Life Week - City Museum

- Introduce lion bucks and teach kids budgeting. Check vs. Cash vs. Cards. How do you write a check?
- What do you want to be when you grow up? What can the kids tell us about what their dream career is? What can we teach them? Kids draw their careers and things associated with it
- Cooking, basic how-to; Lion Bucks store. Kids can purchase items with lion bucks they've learned about and budgeted for (candy, toys, trinkets, etc)

#### Sample Week 7 – Gaming with Boards/Sports Week – Bowling

- How to keep scores/history: golf, tennis, basketball, soccer, football, etc
- Pickleball instruction and play
- Bus or walk to the golf course
- Tour of Bush Stadium
- Different board game stations are set up, kids can play what they want and learn the basics of these games (Not checkers/chess/cards). Scrabble, Sorry, Battleship, etc

#### Sample Week 8 – MuniciPALS – Field Trip is going to be in-house

- Police department talk a fun training activity with the kids
- Fire department talk a fun training activity with the kids
- Human Resources talk activity
- City Manager or Mayor talk activity
- Public works or Planning and development talk activity
- Courts or finance talk activity

	Estimated Budget - "CentCom University" - Summer 2025			
Program 53 -	Centennial Commons			
Account	5340 - Salaries-Part Time & Temp			
01-50-53_5340	Summer Camp Personnel	1.0000	75,000.00	75,000.00
	Account 5380 - Overtime Totals	Transactions	1	\$75,000.00
Account	6010 - Professional Services			
01-50-53_6010	Summer Youth Recreation Program - Bus Service*	1.0000	6,000.00	6,000.00
01-50-53_6010	Summer Youth Recreation Program - Field Trips**	1.0000	8,000.00	8,000.00
	Account 6010 - Professional Services Totals	Transactions	2	\$14,000.00
	6040 - Events & Receptions			
01-50-53_6040	Summer Youth Recreation Program - End of Summer Event	1.0000	5,100.00	5,100.00
	Account 6040 - Events & Receptions Totals	Transactions	1	\$5,100.00
	6060 - Instructors & Sports Officials			
01-50-53_6060	Educational Programs/Fitness & Sports Instructors***	1.0000	7,000.00	7,000.00
	Account 6060 - Instructors & Sports Officials Totals	Transactions	1	\$7,000.00
	6650 - Memberships & Certifications			
01-50-53_6650	Metro Day Camp Membership	1.0000	150.00	150.00
	Account 6650 - Memberships & Certifications Totals	Transactions	1	\$150.00
	7330 - Food			
01-50-53_7330	Summer Youth Recreation Program - Participant Snacks	1.0000	2,500.00	2,500.00
01-50-53_7330	Participant Pop-Up	1.0000	500.00	500.00
01-50-53_7330	Staff Training	1.0000	1,000.00	1,000.00
A	Account 7330 - Food Totals	Transactions	3	\$4,000.00
	7690 - Recreational Supplies	1.0000	10 000 00	10 000 00
01-50-53_7690	Program Creative Arts-Sports Equipment/Supplies	Transactions	10,000.00	10,000.00 \$10,000.00
A	Account 7690 - Recreational Supplies Totals	Transactions	1	\$10,000.00
	7770 - Uniforms & Safety Gear	1.0000	4 350 00	4 350 00
01-50-53_7770	Participant/Staff Wearing Apparel	Transactions	4,350.00	4,350.00 \$4,350.00
Account	Account 7770 - Uniforms & Safety Gear Totals 7850 - Awards & Gifts	Transactions	1	\$4,350.00
01-50-53 7850	Program Participant Event Awards	1.0000	1,000.00	1,000.00
01-30-33_7630	Account 7850 - Awards & Gifts Totals	Transactions	1,000.00	\$1,000.00
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		Es	t. Total	\$120,600.00

<sup>\*</sup>estimate cost; awaiting cost from vendors

<sup>\*\*</sup>estimate cost; actual figures available after January 2025

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>estimated cost; in discussion with groups, organizations and individuals

- Mr. Rose posed the following questions to Mr. Girdler:
- Q. Has this gone through the Parks Commission for input?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Can you provide some insight into what the Commission recommended?
- A. Rather than asking for a recommendation, staff asked if they had any objections to the program, and there were none. They thought it was a great program, and if Council is okay with it they would like to start advertising.
- Q. What would be the best approach to take if residents want to provide input?
- A. An email was sent out asking for input, but they could always contact the CentCom front desk.

Councilmember Clay informed IT that the menu bar was blocking part of the presentation.

Mr. Girdler stated that the sample program could be posted on the website which would allow people to view it as a PDF.

Councilmember Clay commended Mr. Girdler and his staff for this well-thought-out program, and questioned whether scholarships were ever offered in the past? Mr. Girdler stated while scholarships are possible to implement, some consideration would have to be given as to how they would be awarded.

Councilmember Tieman agreed that this was a very impressive program. He stated literary arts have shown a real impact on literacy, so he was wondering if Fine Arts Week was only centered on visual arts at the Art Museum? Mr. Girdler stated he and his staff are open to suggestions, so they could probably add literary arts into that week.

Councilmember Fuller posed the following questions to staff:

- Q. If scholarships were offered, where would the funds be derived from?
- A. (Mr. Rose): More than likely, the funds would come out of reserves in the General Fund.
- Q. Will this program offer before and after-care?
- A. (Mr. Girdler): With this being the pilot year, the concern is about the ability to hire enough staff to offer that type of service. However, if enough interest is shown this year, it's something they might do next year for an additional fee.
- Q. Will parents have the option of enrolling their kids for only one or two weeks?
- A. (Mr. Girdler): If you take the \$700 per student and divide it, it's the equivalent of \$3.00 an hour; which compared to other programs is very affordable. So, while they could break it down, at this price it would really complicate things.

Mr. Rose stated part of the criteria when preparing this program was to keep it simple, gain knowledge and experience, and then expand it in the future.

Councilmember Smotherson stated something that has been done in the past, is to accommodate the summer school students, which he believes is only a half-day program. Has that been considered for this year? Mr. Girdler stated it is not their intention to address that this year. Summer school is four weeks so it would be a bit burdensome to accommodate them at this cost.

Councilmember McMahon stated he thinks Camp U, which is sponsored by the school district is a full-day program that runs from June 9th to July 3rd. School starts around August 9th, so there are about four weeks where folks will have to find other resources for their kids and less than two weeks with the City's summer camp. But, that's a problem that parents face every year because summer programs typically don't match up perfectly with the start of school. Perhaps, as this program moves forward staff will be able to address some of these issues, but for now, he thinks this enrichment camp provides parents with coverage for almost the whole summer at a reasonable price. So, he thinks staff has done a good job.

Councilmember McMahon asked if Council needed to take any action before Mr. Girdler and his staff could start advertising? Mr. Rose stated there may be a budget allocation needed to cover some of the costs, but that can be addressed at the February 10th meeting. So, since it appears as though there is a consensus to move forward, he thinks they can confidently start their advertising campaign.

Mayor Crow thanked Mr. Girdler and his staff for making this program much more affordable and encouraged them not to get bogged down with folks who want to tweak it this year. So, let's get this out to our citizens with a clear, cogent message.

#### 5. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** - (Roll call vote required)

Motion to go into a Closed Session according to Missouri Revised Statutes 610.021 (1) Legal actions, causes of action, or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives or attorneys.

Councilmember Tieman moved to close the Study Session and go into Executive Session, seconded by Councilmember Fuller.

Roll Call Vote Was:

Ayes: Councilmember Tieman, Councilmember Smotherson, Councilmember McMahon,

Councilmember Fuller, Councilmember Clay, and Mayor Crow.

Nays: None

#### 6. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Crow thanked everyone for their participation and closed the Study Session at 5:58 p.m. to go into a Closed Session on the second floor. The Closed Session reconvened in an open session at 6:30 p.m.

LaRette Reese City Clerk, MRCC

#### STUDY SESSION

#### **Solid Waste Rate Increase Report and Recommendation**

CITY HALL, Fifth Floor 6801 Delmar Blvd., University City, Missouri 63130 Monday, February 10, 2025 6:00 p.m.

#### AGENDA

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In addition to the Mayor, the following members of Council were present:

Councilmember Stacy Clay
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Councilmember Lisa Brenner
Councilmember Dennis Fuller
Councilmember Bwayne Smotherson

Also in attendance were City Manager, Gregory Rose; City Attorney, John F. Mulligan, Jr.; Director of Finance, Keith Cole; Solid Waste Rate Study Task Force Members Phillip Eastin and Cirri Moran, and Cynthia Mormile of MSW Consultants.

#### 2. CHANGES TO REGULAR AGENDA

None

#### 3. SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Rose stated Council is being asked to receive a report on the Proposed Solid Waste Rate recommendations made by the Task Force. This information will be presented by Mr. Cole.

Mr. Cole introduced members of the Task Force Cirri Moran, Phillip Eastin, and Cynthia Mormile of MSW Consultants who are here tonight to answer any questions.

#### **Background**

In 2018, the City retained MSW Consultants to evaluate a ten-year solid waste full cost of service and develop rate recommendations. In 2019, MSW produced a Rate Study, which was postponed due to COVID. In July 2024, MSW was asked to update their numbers, findings, and recommendations, which were presented to Council during a Study Session.

As a result of that Study Session, the City Manager recommended that a Task Force be created to review the 2024 Rate Study. On August 12, 2024, Council approved Resolution 2024-10, establishing the Solid Waste Study Task Force. The Task Force was made up of the following members: Phillip Eastin, Alice Boon, Cirri Moran, Susan Plassmeyer, Chris Blumenhorst, and Ted Stegesky.

The Task Force conducted its first meeting on December 17, 2024, where they met with the consultants and reviewed their Study and recommendations that contained three rate options.

- Option 1: One-year rate increase with no consumer price index (CPI) increase
- Option 2: One-year rate increase with CPI increases
- Option 3: Three-vear phased-in rate increases with no CPI increase

The Task Force met again on January 22, 2025, and voted unanimously to recommend Option 2; a one-year rate increase of 8.45% in 2025, which is now being brought to Council for consideration.

This recommendation focuses on the City's single-family household which represents over 8,000 accounts.

#### **Current Rate:**

- Single family with a 90-gallon refuse cart is \$110.10 every six months or .60 cents per day.
- Senior rate with a 60-gallon refuse cart is \$93.30 every six months or .51 cents per day.

#### **Proposed Rate:**

- Single family with a 90-gallon refuse cart is \$119.40 every six months or .05 cents per day; an increase of \$9.30.
- Senior rate with a 60-gallon refuse cart is \$101.40 every six months or .04 cents per day; an increase of \$8.10.

Councilmember Clay stated this was perhaps, not the most exciting Task Force to be a part of, so he would like to extend his thanks for their service to the community.

He stated most of us have accepted the reality that solid waste costs have and will continue, to increase, however, he thinks there probably needs to be some exploration into what he'll call, "The Market at Olive dividends".

At Council's last meeting, there was a discussion about the revenue enhancements that have occurred as a result of the current new businesses and the projected enhancements for the ones yet to come. There is no doubt that our residents are deriving a tangible value by having these fantastic retail options, but notwithstanding the TIF dollars, it would be a true victory if the City could use the Markets to provide tangible financial benefits to all of its residents. Councilmember Clay stated he doesn't know if there is a world where the City can look at what it is yielding from the Markets, but think about the impact it would have if we could say, "Hey, you know what, solid waste costs are increasing and ultimately citizens may have to kick in, but here's how we are going to try to help offset that cost".

Councilmember Clay stated he realizes that it would take some research to understand the financial ramifications of doing something like this, so, he's not necessarily looking for an answer right now, but to the degree that the City could provide tangible benefits above and beyond what its already seen, would be well placed.

Mr. Rose stated there are a plethora of benefits that residents throughout the entire City will realize from this one project:

- Execution of the 3rd Ward Revitalization Plan that was recently approved, which starts with the hiring of a coordinator tasked with its implementation;
- The detention basin project that was approved several years ago; requires 4 million dollars of matching funds that the City will have to provide, and
- The Olive Blvd. improvements

Part of the funding for all of these projects will come from additional taxes being generated by the Market at Olive.

Councilmember Clay stated while he thinks the average citizen will acknowledge that these are all tangible benefits; he believes there is a different level of tangibility when they have the option of spending less. Councilmember Clay stated that he would never advocate that the City put itself in a fiscally precarious position, and at this point, has no idea whether there is a dividend that could offset the cost of Solid Waste. But he thinks that putting money in someone's pocket; even if it only means reducing the rate by a few dollars, is something residents can truly relate to.

Mr. Rose stated Councilmember Clay's suggestion is something staff will take a very close look at. But to be as transparent as possible, he knows that the City has a 27-million-dollar debt that was recently approved for the Police Station and Court buildings. So, he would ask Council to keep in mind that even though supplemental revenues are coming in, there are also additional expenses being incurred.

Councilmember Fuller posed the following questions to Mr. Cole:

- Q. These plans show that the City will have a deficit to the tune of \$100,000 for year one, and \$400,000 by the year 2027. Even though this is the smallest deficit between the three Options, is there any way possible for the City to get around having to pay this subsidy?
- A. All of the options provided indicate that the City will have to help subsidize the Solid Waste Fund. So, the consultants advised us that the best practice would be to reevaluate the rates by comparing them to other municipalities in seven years.
- Q. Some of the feedback I've received has questioned whether bills could be paid quarterly rather than every six months?
- A. I would have to look at the accounting system to see if it can be set up that way.
- Q. Where would the funds to pay this deficit come from?
- A. (Mr. Rose): The deficit does not take into account any growth that the City might realize from commercial and residential development. So, that is why he intends to reevaluate these rates in the next three to five years to determine whether they are still on course, or if there is a need to make any adjustments.

Councilmember Smotherson posed the following questions to Mr. Cole:

- Q. Does the commercial aspect of this program only include recycling?
- A. No.
- Q. Has staff ever considered eliminating commercial waste from its program?
- A. There was a recommendation, but it has not been considered.
- Q. Is there a different charge for commercial waste?
- A. Yes.
- A. (Mr. Rose): One clear message from the Task Force was that commercial waste not be subsidized, so that will be included in staff's report. Commercial businesses have the option not to use the City's service, and in the past, he thinks the City's costs were below market. But the rate being proposed will be consistent with the market.
- Q. Is the senior rate being increased by \$8.10?
- A. That is correct.

Mayor Crow asked where the City's rates stood in comparison to other municipalities? Mr. Eastin stated the comparisons can be found in Exhibit 3 of the Final Report, but currently, the City's rates are lower. Mayor Crow asked if the list included U City, Kirkwood, St. Peters, Ballwin, Clayton, and Brentwood? Mr. Eastin stated that is correct.

Mayor Crow stated although he appreciates Councilmember Clay's comments, he's going to go in a slightly different direction. Years ago, he thinks one reason the City wanted to move away from providing Solid Waste to its residents was because of their cost-to-service comparison. So, that's one reason why he probably would not be excited about using additional revenue to reduce collection fees.

Councilmember McMahon asked if the proposed fee was only for solid waste? Mr. Cole stated the fee also includes yard waste, bags, stickers, and bi-annual leaf collection. Councilmember McMahon questioned whether the City would be getting rid of stickers? Mr. Rose stated that is going to be his recommendation.

Mr. Rose stated the next step will be to prepare an Ordinance for introduction at Council's February 24th meeting.

#### 4. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Crow thanked members of the Task Force for offering their time to help the community and adjourned the Study Session at 6:23 p.m.

LaRette Reese City Clerk, MRCC



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Also in attendance were City Manager, Gregory Rose; City Attorney, John F. Mulligan Jr.; Director of Planning & Development, Dr. John Wagner; Susanna Kaneer, Church of Scientology, and Scott Vilbig of Ameren Missouri.

Mayor Crow stated on behalf of his colleagues and the City Manager that he would like to welcome Dr. Lisa Brenner to City Council. Everyone is pleased to have her on board and appreciates her willingness to serve.

#### C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Hearing no requests to amend, Councilmember McMahon moved to approve the Agenda as presented, it was seconded by Councilmember Tieman, and the motion carried unanimously.

#### **D. PROCLAMATIONS -** (Acknowledgement)

**1.** Happy 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday Mrs. Pearl Shelton

Mayor Crow stated anyone who makes it to 105 years of age deserves countless Proclamations. So, on behalf of the City of University City, he is pleased to acknowledge Ms. Shelton and offer his heartfelt congratulations. (The Proclamation was signed by every member of Council.)

#### E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**1.** January 27, 2025, Regular Minutes, were moved by Councilmember McMahon, it was seconded by Councilmember Clay, and the motion carried unanimously.

#### F. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

1. **Michael Alter** is nominated for reappointment to the Loop Special Business District by Mayor Terry Crow, it was seconded by Councilmember McMahon and the motion carried unanimously.

#### G. SWEARING IN TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

1. Trish Winchell was sworn into the Library Board on January 30, 2025, in the Clerk's office.

**2. Jay Trudeau** was sworn into the Loop Special Business District on January 30, 2025, in the Clerk's office.

#### H. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION - (Total of 15 minutes allowed)

Request to Address the Council Forms are located on the ledge just inside the entrance. Please complete and place the form in the basket at the front of the room.

Written comments must be received <u>no later than 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting</u>. Comments may be sent via email to: <u>councilcomments@ucitymo.org</u>, or mailed to the City Hall – 6801 Delmar Blvd. – Attention City Clerk. Such comments will be provided to the City Council prior to the meeting. Comments will be made a part of the official record and made accessible to the public online following the meeting.

Please note that when submitting your comments, a <u>name and address must be provided</u>. Please also note whether your comment is on an agenda or a non-agenda item. If a name and address are not provided, the comment will not be recorded in the official record.

#### **Citizen Comments**

#### Jerrold Tiers, 7395 Chamberlain, U City, MO

Mr. Tiers stated he has seen considerable complaints about the City's snow removal process, and while some were not justified, he thought it might be appropriate to mention how his home City of St. Paul, Minnesota deals with snow.

Whenever a significant amount of snow is expected the City declares a snow emergency that lasts 96 hours. Beginning at 9 p.m. the City plows their designated night plow routes from curb to curb. Parking is prohibited and aggressively enforced; cars may be towed if they remain in designated areas after 9 p.m. Beginning at 8 a.m. on the following day, the City plows its day plow routes which includes most of their side streets. Once that is complete, the City cleans up any unplowed areas. At that point, parking is only prohibited in unplowed areas. This system seemed to work well.

St. Paul's previous system was to plow their main routes first at the start of snowfall and continue plowing until the snow stopped. The next day they would plow the east/west side streets, and the day after that they would do the north/south streets. This system also worked well, but it took longer to complete. Today they are conducting an experimental pilot program in limited areas where they plow one side of the street overnight and the other side the next day. Parking is allowed on the side not being plowed. Mr. Tiers stated St. Paul has areas where there is no parking on both sides of the street or any off-street parking, so even though he does not know how this pilot program is working out, the absence of parking obviously works well for them. On the other hand, U City has streets with parking on one side. So perhaps, the key to successful plowing is to enforce no parking. People learn pretty quickly to move their cars when they find out that they could be towed. U City also has an easier job since the County takes care of its snow emergency routes. Therefore, the equivalent to St. Paul's night plow route is probably streets like Jackson, Pershing, Canton, etc. He stated he also noticed that some of the City's problems were related to the use of lightweight trucks. St. Paul has always plowed with heavy trucks because they can pile heavy snow curb to curb without a problem. So, he was glad to learn that U City's lightweight trucks were being replaced with heavier trucks.

#### I. COUNCIL COMMENTS

None

#### J. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

#### K. CONSENT AGENDA - (1 voice vote required)

1. Crosswalk at Millar Park and North & South

Councilmember Smotherson moved to approve Item 1 of the Consent Agenda, it was seconded by Councilmember Clay.

Councilmember Clay asked if this was just for sidewalks and improvements related to the west side of North and South? Mr. Rose stated that is correct.

Councilmember Smotherson stated one reason why they only considered the west side is because there are several large parking lots on the east side of North & South.

Voice vote on Councilmember Smotherson's motion carried unanimously.

#### L. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – (Voice vote on each item as needed)

1. City Manager Updates There were no updates

plan has two additional proposed projects.

- 2. 2025-2027 Proposed Work Plan Mr. Rose stated staff is recommending that Council consider the approval of this plan. When compared to the Work Plan presented to Council during a recent Study Session, this
  - Parking spaces along Midland Blvd. near Rabe Park
  - The creation of a City flag

Councilmember Smotherson asked Mr. Rose if he could explain why some items have been omitted; i.e., the work being performed at Millar Park? Mr. Rose stated the Work Plan was not intended to be an exhaustive list of all the projects that the City is working on. Some of the projects like Millar Park and Groby Road were not listed in the Plan because they have already been approved and included in the Capital Improvement Program. Council also identified several major projects during its Study Sessions that are being tracked, and any updates will be provided quarterly. However, if Council desires to add a project, he would be happy to do so.

Councilmember Tieman moved to approve, it was seconded by Councilmember Clay, and the motion carried unanimously.

**3.** Church of Scientology - CUP Extension Request Mr. Rose stated staff is recommending that Council consider a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) extension from the Church of Scientology.

Dr. Wagner stated this is their fourth request for an extension. The initial CUP was approved in 2018, and thereafter, extensions were granted in 2019, 2021, and August 2023. If approved, this will be their last extension before they are required to go back to the Plan Commission for review. Dr. Wagner stated there are two representatives from the Church here tonight to answer any questions.

Mayor Crow stated he has always appreciated the design of this project and the work by the architectural firm to bring the historical parts of this building into these renovations. However, even after recognizing COVID and the financial constraints that have occurred throughout the years, he is curious to know whether there is an actual timeline for this project to be completed?

#### Susanna Kaneer, Church of Scientology, 6801 Delmar Blvd. U City, MO

Ms. Kaneer stated the answer to the Mayor's question is yes. The company hired to do this work has indicated that construction will commence by December of this year. That project timeline includes development drawings, building permits, and bidding and contract negotiations. She stated there was an extensive amount of work done on historical preservation this past year, and that has also been included in this timeline.

Mayor Crow stated initially he recalls there being a major sticking point between members of Council in the 2nd Ward and some of the neighbors to the west and north about the damage that could be caused to some of these 100-year-old homes by the vibrations from construction.

He stated some type of agreement was reached that he thought was placed in the CUP, regarding the contractor's assurance to measure vibrations during the construction phase, which he hopes has not been deleted in any of these extensions. Dr. Wagner informed the Mayor that he did not see it in the CUP included in Council's packet. Mayor Crow stated while it may not have been added to the CUP, there were conversations between the Church and homeowners about this issue, where they reached some sort of an agreement. Dr. Wagner stated that he would review the previous documents and make sure that the agreement is included in this CUP.

Councilmember Fuller stated he was on the Traffic Commission when the initial proposal came forward and while he remembers that there were discussions about vibrations, he does not recall if a formal agreement was reached. He stated it's also fair to point out that another reason for these extensions is that the Church hired a new contractor.

Councilmember Fuller moved to approve, it was seconded by Councilmember Tieman, and the motion carried unanimously.

**4.** SPR-25-01 Site Development Plan Approval for 7287 Olive Boulevard: Ameren Missouri Substation

Mr. Rose stated staff is recommending that Council consider the Site Development Plan for an Ameren Missouri Substation, located at 7287 Olive Blvd.

Dr. Wagner stated this substation is across from Heman Park at the corner of Olive and Waldron. Ameren will be installing new floodgates and walls to improve the drainage, along with some new landscaping. He stated Scott Vilbig from Ameren is here to answer any questions.

Councilmember Smotherson posed the following questions to Dr. Wagner:

- Q. Will they also be repairing the front sidewalk on Waldron?
- A. That's a great idea that they are certainly open to.
- Q. Can you explain why there is a need for 24-hour security?
- A. I'll let Mr. Vilbig answer that one.

#### Scott Vilbig of Ameren, 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, MO

Mr. Vilbig stated the sidewalk and drive are already a part of the plan, so the gravel will be removed up to the substation. He stated Ameren had to replace some equipment that was damaged during the flood in 2022 with some high-voltage equipment. Currently, they have temporary fencing, but to make sure nobody wanders onto the site and gets hurt, guards will be staffed there until the flood wall is completed. Once that is done, the wall will act as site security and the guards will no longer be needed.

Councilmember Clay stated he would like to applaud Ameren's outreach to himself and Councilmember Smotherson as they were contemplating making these repairs. As residents began to see things happening, it felt empowering to have the knowledge to answer their questions and tell them exactly what was going on. Councilmember Clay stated he thinks this sets an example for the City's other utility partners that perform work in the community because it really makes things work a lot smoother.

Councilmember Fuller moved to approve, it was seconded by Councilmember Smotherson, and the motion carried unanimously.

M. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - (Roll call vote required on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> readings)
None

#### N. NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions - (Voice vote required)

1. Resolution 2025-01 St. Louis County Waste Reduction Grant

Councilmember Tieman moved to approve, it was seconded by Councilmember McMahon, and the motion carried unanimously.

### **Bills - (No vote required on introduction and 1st reading)**None

#### O. COUNCIL REPORTS/BUSINESS

- 1. Boards and Commission appointments needed
- 2. Council liaison reports on Boards and Commissions
- 3. Boards, Commissions, and Task Force minutes
- 4. Other Discussions/Business

#### P. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION (continued if needed)

None

#### Q. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Tieman read the following letter into the record:

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On Saturday, the 1st of February, in sixty-one cities throughout the United States, elected and community leaders, directors, and representatives of faith communities and other organizations gathered. The object was to pledge support for communities marred and damaged by an undemocratic and immoral national agenda.

For Greater St. Louis, in Clayton, our county seat, about sixty of our neighbors gathered. We signed a pledge. In sum, fourteen signatories were elected officials, and several more were directors of agencies. The pledge reads. 'Consistent with the principles of nonviolence, I Pledge to show up to protect the rights, safety, and dignity of people in my community, and to resist President Trump's antidemocratic and immoral agenda.'

I was asked to address this question, 'Why are you personally signing this pledge?' To answer this question, I narrow my focus, and I specifically address my support for immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers. It seems appropriate to reproduce my words here.

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#### R. EXECUTIVE SESSION - (Roll call vote required)

Motion to go into a Closed Session according to Missouri Revised Statutes 610.021 (1) Legal actions, causes of action, or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives or attorneys.

Councilmember McMahon moved to close the Regular Session and go into Executive Session, it was seconded by Councilmember Fuller.

Roll Call Vote Was:

**Ayes:** Councilmember Tieman, Councilmember McMahon, Councilmember Brenner, Councilmember Fuller, Councilmember Smotherson, Councilmember Clay, and Mayor Crow.

Nays: None

#### S. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Crow thanked everyone for their participation and closed the Regular Session at 6:59 p.m. to go into a Closed Session on the second floor. The Closed Session reconvened in an open session at 7:32 p.m.

LaRette Reese City Clerk, MRCC

#### Jerrold Tiers

#### 7345 Chamberlain

#### 2/10/2025

The snow has mostly melted now, although we are due to get another nominal amount soon. I have seen considerable complaint about snow removal on various social media, although some of it may have been unjustified. It may be appropriate to mention how my home city, St Paul Minnesota, deals with snow, which is obviously a much more common issue there.

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The previous system used was main routes (snow emergency routes) first, clearing them repeatedly during the snowfall, then North-South streets the next day. The second day, East-West streets were done. The same parking rules applied. That worked well also.

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Some of our problem has been the use of lightweight trucks, although I understand that is being changed. St Paul has always plowed with large dump trucks, which have the weight to plow to the curb effectively even in heavier snow.

#### "Who We Are"

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John S. Tieman, Ph. D.



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### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT (CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI])

THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT (the "<u>Agreement</u>") is made and entered into as of the last date of execution below (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"), by and between CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, a municipal corporation, having an address of 6801 Delmar Boulevard, University City, MO 63130, Attn: John Wagner, Director of Planning & Development (the "<u>City</u>"), and ZONECO, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, having an address of 1502 Vine Street, Fourth Floor, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, Attn: Sean S. Suder, Lead Principal ("<u>Consultant</u>"), on the following terms and conditions:

#### **RECITALS**

- A. Whereas, the City is seeking consulting services in connection with certain desired changes to Title IV, "Land Use," of the University City Municipal Code (hereinafter, the "Project").
- B. Whereas, Consultant provides zoning code and subdivision regulation consulting services to communities across a wide spectrum of geographies, sizes, and types;
- C. Whereas, the City desires to retain Consultant to provide professional consulting services, and Consultant desires to render such professional consulting services to the City, on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties intending to be legally bound hereby agree as follows:

#### **AGREEMENT**

- 1. <u>Consulting Period</u>. This Agreement shall be in effect for a term commencing on the Effective Date hereof and ending on December 31, 2026 (the "<u>Consulting Period</u>"). The Consulting Period may be extended upon the mutual written agreement of both parties. The City may terminate this Agreement prior to the end of the Consulting Period by giving Consultant at least thirty (30) days' advance written notice, in which case the City will remain responsible for paying Consultant for work performed prior to receipt of the termination notice, as set forth in Section 3. The Consulting Period may be extended by a written amendment to this Agreement signed by both parties.
- 2. <u>Consulting Services</u>. During the Consulting Period, Consultant agrees to provide the scope of consulting services set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "<u>Services</u>"). CEO Sean Suder will serve as the project manager for Consultant. His contact information is as follows.

1502 Vine Street, Fourth Floor Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Phone: (513) 694-7501

Email: ssuder@thezoneco.com

Mary Kennedy will serve as project manager for the City. Her contact information is as follows.

6801 Delmar Boulevard University City, MO 63130 Phone: (314) 505-8516

Email: mkennedy@ucitymo.org

Either party may change its project manager, or contact information thereof, by providing written notice to the then-current project manager. The City agrees to provide clear communication to Consultant in writing on all matters of the Project and to be responsive to Consultant's questions related to the Project and to provide adequate staffing and to devote a reasonable amount of staff time to the Project. Consultant may rely on the representations, approvals, and other actions of the project manager of the City. Consultant may rely upon the accuracy and completeness of information provided by the City.

- 3. Consulting Fee. During the Consulting Period, the City shall pay Consultant a total amount which shall not exceed the Total Consulting Fee of One Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$188,675.00) (the "Consulting Fee"), which shall be payable to Consultant in the increments set forth in Exhibit A, each of which shall be due after Consultant's completion of each Task as set forth on Exhibit A and no later than thirty (30) days following the City's receipt of Consultant's written invoice therefor. Each increment of the Consulting Fee includes all of Consultant's expenses, and Consultant shall not receive any additional reimbursement for business or travel expenses beyond those expressly included in Exhibit A. Each increment of the Consulting Fee is for work actually performed. Failure to timely pay Consultant for any past-due increment may excuse Consultant from further performance of the Services within Consultant's reasonable discretion until payment for such increment is made. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement prior to the end of the Consulting Period in accordance with Section 1, the City shall pay Consultant the prorata share of Consultant's work actually performed through the date of such early termination within thirty (30) days following the City's receipt of Consultant's written invoice therefor. The parties agree that pro-rata share shall be computed using the percentage of the work of the then-current Task which Consultant has completed as of the date of the mailing of the applicable notice of termination.
- 4. <u>Work Product</u>. The parties hereby agree that all work in progress, or drafts, of any work product associated with the Project that Consultant has not delivered to the City is not "work for hire" and shall be the sole property of Consultant. All final work product prepared pursuant to this Agreement that Consultant has delivered to the City is the property of the City, although Consultant may retain physical possession of same.

The City shall have the unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute, and otherwise use, in whole or in part, any reports, data, or other materials prepared under this Agreement. Upon any termination of this Agreement, Consultant shall immediately return all City documents and materials to the City and shall provide the City with a digital copy of all work performed through the date of termination.

- 5. <u>Understanding of Relationship</u>. The parties hereby acknowledge and agree to the following provisions regarding Consultant's provision of the Services.
- A. Independent Contractor. Consultant's status at all times shall be that of an independent contractor. Consultant may not, at any time, act as a representative for or on behalf of the City, for any purpose or transaction, and may not bind or otherwise obligate the City in any manner whatsoever without first obtaining the written approval of the City. In recognition of its status as an independent contractor, Consultant hereby waives any rights as an employee or deemed employee of the City. Consultant shall pay directly all taxes associated with the compensation it receives under the Prime Contract.
- В. Non-Attorney. Although Consultant is affiliated with the law firm of Suder, LLC, its principal place of business being located at 1502 Vine Street, Fourth Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45202, and although some of Consultant's employees and principals are attorneys who may be separately engaged to provide legal representation in a state where they are licensed to practice law, Consultant is not a law firm and does not provide legal representation or legal services. The City understands, acknowledges, and agrees that engaging or otherwise contracting with Consultant or its principals or employees does not form an attorney-client relationship and, as such, the protections of the attorney-client relationship do not apply to the provision of the services, or any communication related thereto. Further, the City retains the sole and exclusive responsibility to determine whether the language that Consultant proposes to amend the University City Municipal Code will comply with applicable law, and the City shall retain its own legal counsel to review Consultant's proposed language for issues of legal compliance. Consultant expressly disclaims any and all representations and warranties related to the legal effect of proposed amendment language, and the City acknowledges and agrees that it and is not relying on Consultant for any legal advice whatsoever.
- C. *Non-Lobbyist*. Consultant is not a registered lobbyist and does not provide any lobbying (formal or informal), government affairs, media, public relations or other marketing, branding, or communications services.
- 6. <u>Indemnification</u>. To the extent permitted by law, each party (the "Indemnifying Party") hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, and/or hold harmless the other party (the "Indemnified Party") from and against any and all claims, threatened or made, liability, damages, costs, fees, and other expenses that the Indemnified Party sustains as a result of the Indemnifying Party's negligent, reckless, or intentional acts or omissions in connection with or in any way related to the Project or the Agreement. This indemnification shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

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[Signature Page Follows.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the dates shown below.

CONSULTANT:	
ZONECO, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company	
By: Sean S. Suder, Lead Principal Date:	
CITY:	
CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, a municipal corporation	
Ву:	
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	

# SCOPE AND FEE PROPOSAL University City, MO

Task	Per Task Cost
Project Kick-Off	0031
Virtual meeting for team introduction	\$1,500
Coordination of in-person kick-off meeting and transfer of data and files	\$225
Kick-off meeting, in-person, includes travel and preparation	\$8,400
Tour of City (including context research of neighborhoods and development sites)	\$1,575
Diagnostic Module	
Inventory of special development sites / review Areas of Change, document and data Review	\$3,400
Two stakeholder engagement sessions	\$1,950
Comparison/Analysis of existing codes vis-a-vis updated Comp Plan	\$1,800
Develop revised zoning district list and table of contents	\$4,900
Draft zoning map	\$3,200
Develop Diagnostic Report	\$3,150
Revise Diagnostic Report based on staff feedback	\$675
Finalization of Diagnostic Report/New Districts/Table of Contents	\$1,950
Administrative time throughout this Module	\$1,500
Calibration Module	
Create a master table to organize base standards for all existing/revised/new zoning districts, reivew format with client	\$900
Bi-weekly staff meetings for information and review	\$1,350
Draft calibration table table	\$10,250
Revisions to calibration table	\$1,800
Calibration table discussions with the following parties: public officials, stakeholder group, the public (3 meetings)	\$21,300
Finalization of calibration table	\$1,800
Administrative time throughout this Module	\$1,500
Codification Module	
Chapter-by-chapter delivery of the zoning code	\$39,900
Update and finalize zoning map	\$4,200
Bi-weekly (or weekly) staff meetings for information and review	\$2,700
Meeting to update public officials regarding districts/zones update (virtual, includes preparation)	\$1,350
Graphics for code update	\$8,000
Code formatting (as one line item, although task will be ongoing)	\$6,375
Chapter-by-chapter revisions	\$13,000
Public open house to review zoning code draft	\$18,950
Final Code revisions	\$9,875
Town code adoption process	\$9,000
10 hours of preparation time for public meetings within the Calibrate and Codify modules (at the request of the City)	\$2,200
Project Total	\$188,67



NUMBER:
For City Clerk Use CM2050224-01

DEPARTMENT / WARD	
CAN ITEM BE RESCI	HEDULED?
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ACCOUNT No.:	1
TO FUND:	
MEETING DATE:	2/24/2025
	ACCOUNT No.: TO FUND:



NUMBER:
For City Clerk Use CM20250224-02

SUBJECT/TITLE:						
FY2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) and Report on Federal Awards						
Audit Repor		• • •		торон о		
PREPARED BY:			DEPARTME	ENT / WARD		
	e - Dire	ctor of Finance		nce / All		
AGENDA SECTION:			1 IIIGI	CAN ITEM BE RESCH	EDULED?	
		nager's Report				Yes
		ON OR RECOMMENDED MOTION:		w4.0		
City Manage	er recom	mends the City Council accept the	e repo	πs.		
FISCAL IMPACT:						
N/A						
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AMOUNT:	n/a			ACCOUNT No.:	n/a	
FROM FUND:	n/a			TO FUND:	n/a	
EXPLANATION:						
STAFF COMMENTS A						
	•	ent external auditors, Sikich CPA		•		-
		Annual Comprehensive Financia	•		ıdıt rep	ort. The
presentation	n will cor	sist of an overview on the financi	ai repo	rts.		
CIP No.						
RELATED ITEMS / AT	TACHMENTS:					
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report on r	caciain	wards				
LIST CITY COUNCIL G	OALS (S):					
Prudent Fise	cal Mana	agement				
DECDECTEURY CLICA	AITTED:		-	MEETING DATE		
RESPECTFULLY SUBN	mi IED.	City Manager, Gregory Rose		MEETING DATE:	Febru	ary 24, 2025



NUMBER:
For City Clerk Use NB20250224-01

SUBJECT/TITLE:						
Resolution for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget Amendment #1						
		<u> </u>				
PREPARED BY:			DEPARTM	ENT / WARD		
Keith Cole, Director of Finance Finance / All						
AGENDA SECTION:		siness - Resolution 2025-02		CAN ITEM BE RESCH	HEDULED? Yes	
CITY MANAGER'S RE		ION OR RECOMMENDED MOTION:			163	
City Manag	er recom	mends approval of the Resolutio	n for fis	scal year 202	24-2025 Budget	
Amendmen				,	Ü	
FISCAL IMPACT:						
Reduction in	n Fund E	3alance - General Fund - \$87,800	);			
AMOUNT:	\$87,800	)		ACCOUNT No.:	See Detail - Various	
FROM FUND:	•	l Fund (01)		TO FUND:	General Fund (01)	
EXPLANATION:	Genera	Truna (01)			General Fund (01)	
The change	s in the	General Fund will have a reduction	on in fu	nd balance l	by \$87.800.	
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STAFF COMMENTS A	ND BACKGRO	UND INFORMATION:				
The attache	d inform	ation is the first (1st) budget ame	ndmen	it of fiscal ye	ar 2025. The	
amendment	incorpo	rates the increases and decrease	es of re	venues and	expenditures of the	
General Fu	nd. This	change incorparates the CentCo	m Univ	ersity Sumr	ner 2025 program.	
CIP No.	N/A					
RELATED ITEMS / AT						
1. Budget A	mendme	ent Details				
2. Resolution	2. Resolution for Approval of the Amendment					
LIST CITY COUNCIL G	OALS (S):					
Prudent Fis	cal Mana	agement				
RESPECTFULLY SUBN	NITTED:	City Manager Constitution		MEETING DATE:	February 04, 0005	
		City Manager, Gregory Rose			February 24, 2025	

# FY25 Budget Amendment #1 To Be Approved by City Council February 24, 2025

#### **General Fund:**

		Revenue	Revenue	
	Account	Increase	Decrease	Description
_	Revenues			
1)	4620 Centennial Commons	35,000		Increase due to CentCom University Summer 2025 Program

Change in Revenues - Increase - 35,000

#### FY25 Budget Amendment #1 To Be Approved by City Council February 24, 2025

#### **General Fund:**

Account	Expenditures	Expenditure Increase	Expenditure Decrease	Description
Parks, Recreation	on & Public Area Maintenance - Ce	ntennial Common	as	
01.50.53.5340	Salaries-Part-Time & Temp	69,000	-	CentCom University 2025 Summer Program
01.50.53.6010	Professional Services	22,200	-	
01.50.53.6040	Events & Receptions	5,100	-	
01.50.53.6060	Instructors & Sports Officials	7,000	-	
01.50.53.6650	Memberships & Certifications	150	-	
01.45.53.7330	Food	4,000	-	
01.50.53.7690	Recreational Supplies	10,000	-	
01.50.53.7770	Uniforms & Safety Gear	4,350	-	
01.50.53.7850	Awards & Gifts	1,000	-	
Change in Expe	nditures - Increase		122,800	
Total General F Reduction to F			(87,800)	
	The effect on the General Fund from	om these amendme	nts are as follows:	
	Original Adopted Budget (Deficit) Change in Budget Amendment # Balance after Budget Amendme	<b>#1</b>	\$ (2,299,835) (87,800) \$ (2,387,635)	

## Estimated Budget - "CentCom University" - Summer 2025 - 50 Participants Program 53 - Centennial Commons

Account	5340 - Salaries-Part Time & Temp			
01-50-53_5340	Summer Youth Enrichment Program Personnel	1.0000	69,000.00	69,000.00
	Account <b>5380 - Overtime</b> Totals	Transactions	1	\$69,000.00
Account	6010 - Professional Services			
01-50-53_6010	Summer Youth Enrichment Program - SLU STEM "EduFUN" Component	1.0000	11,500.00	11,500.00
01-50-53_6010	Summer Youth Enrichment Program - Bus Service	1.0000	2,700.00	2,700.00
01-50-53_6010	Summer Youth Enrichment Program - Field Trips**	1.0000	8,000.00	8,000.00
	Account 6010 - Professional Services Totals	Transactions	2	\$22,200.00
Account	6040 - Events & Receptions			
01-50-53_6040	Summer Youth Enrichment Program - End of Summer Event	1.0000	5,100.00	5,100.00
	Account 6040 - Events & Receptions Totals	Transactions	1	\$5,100.00
	6060 - Instructors & Sports Officials			
01-50-53_6060	Educational Programs/Fitness & Sports Instructors***	1.0000	7,000.00	7,000.00
	Account 6060 - Instructors & Sports Officials Totals	Transactions	1	\$7,000.00
	6650 - Memberships & Certifications			
01-50-53_6650	Metro Day Camp Membership	1.0000	150.00	150.00
	Account 6650 - Memberships & Certifications Totals	Transactions	1	\$150.00
	7330 - Food			
01-50-53_7330	Summer Youth Enrichment Program - Participant Snacks	1.0000	2,500.00	2,500.00
01-50-53_7330	Participant Pop-Up	1.0000	500.00	500.00
01-50-53_7330	Staff Training	1.0000	1,000.00	1,000.00
_	Account <b>7330 - Food</b> Totals	Transactions	3	\$4,000.00
	7690 - Recreational Supplies	1 0000	10.000.00	10.000.00
01-50-53_7690	Program Creative Arts-Sports Equipment/Supplies	1.0000	10,000.00	10,000.00
Λ .	Account <b>7690 - Recreational Supplies</b> Totals	Transactions	1	\$10,000.00
	7770 - Uniforms & Safety Gear	1 0000	4 250 00	4.250.00
01-50-53_7770	Participant/Staff Wearing Apparel	1.0000	4,350.00	4,350.00
٨	Account 7770 - Uniforms & Safety Gear Totals	Transactions	I	\$4,350.00
	7850 - Awards & Gifts	1 0000	1 000 00	1 000 00
01-50-53_7850	Program Participant Event Awards	1.0000	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Account <b>7850 - Awards &amp; Gifts</b> Totals	Transactions	1	\$1,000.00
		Fc	t. Total	\$122,800.00
**estimate cost; actual fi	iaures - TBD		evenue	\$35,000.00
	cussion with groups, organizations and individuals - TBD		ty Subsidy	\$87,800.00
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### Resolution 2025 - 02

# A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 (FY25) BUDGET – AMENDMENT # 1 AND APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNTS

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of University City, Missouri, that the Annual Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, was approved by the City Council and circumstances now warrant amendment to that original budget.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in accordance with the City Charter, the several amounts stated in the budget amendment as presented, are herewith appropriated to the several objects and purposes named.

Adopted this 24th day of February 2025.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Certified to be Correct as to Form:

City Attorney

# CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM



NUMBER:
For City Clerk Use NB20250224-02

вивлест/тітье: Eliminating	the Requ	uirement that Yard Waste Bags	s Exhibit a	a Yard Wast	e Sticker				
PREPARED BY:			DEPARTMENT / WARD						
Keith Cole	e, Dired	ctor of Finance	Finance / All						
AGENDA SECTION:	New Bu	siness - Bill 9564	<u> </u>	CAN ITEM BE RESCHEDULED? Yes					
CITY MANAGER'S RE	COMMENDAT	ON OR RECOMMENDED MOTION:		I.					
	nent that	mends City Council approve the yard waste bags exhibit a yard				_			
FISCAL IMPACT:									
		we anticipate approximately o 2026, and \$1,648,752 in 2027		cash reserve	es of \$2,12	23,969 in			
AMOUNT:				ACCOUNT No.:					
FROM FUND:	Solid W	aste Fund (08)		TO FUND:	Solid Was	ste Fund (08			
EXPLANATION:	Oona vv				Cona vvac	no rana (oo			
Currently, S the bags to	Section 23 be picke	UND INFORMATION:  30.090, requires yard waste bailed up by our sanitation departments.  50 per sheet of 5.	-	t a yard was	te sticker	in order for			
CIP No.									
RELATED ITEMS / AT	TACHMENTS:								
1. Bill No. 9	564								
LIST CITY COUNCIL G	OALS (5):								
Prudent Fis		agement							
RESPECTFULLY SUBN	/IITTED:	City Manager, Gregory Rose		MEETING DATE:	February	v 24, 2025			
		Oity Manager, Gregory 17056			<sub>li E</sub> biualy	~ <del>~ ~</del> , ~U~J			

INTRODUCED	BY:	DATE:

BILL NO. 9564 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 230.090 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, RELATING TO YARD WASTE, RECYCLABLES AND PROHIBITED SOLID WASTE, BY DELETING THE REQUIREMENT THAT YARD WASTE BAGS EXHIBIT A YARD WASTE STICKER.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. Section 230.090 of the Municipal Code of the City of University City, Missouri, relating to yard waste, recyclables and prohibited solid waste, is hereby amended by deleting the requirement that yard waste bags exhibit a yard waste sticker, so that said section, as so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 230.090. Yard Waste, Recyclables and Prohibited Solid Waste.

- A. All yard waste shall be separated from all other solid waste, and no person shall dispose of yard waste other than as permitted herein.
- 1. Leaves and grass clippings shall be stored in thirty (30) gallon biodegradable paper bags approved by the Director of Public Works and Parks. A limit of five (5) bags will be collected from a single household per week, unless prior approval is received from the Sanitation Department.
- 2. All tree trimmings, hedge clippings and similar material shall be cut to lengths not to exceed four (4) feet and securely tied in bundles not more than two (2) feet thick before being deposited for collection. A limit of six (6) bundles will be collected from a single household per week. Ties should be heavy twine or similar material but not wire. The City will not collect tree stumps or tree trunks.
  - 3. Plastic bags shall not be used for yard waste.
- B. The City shall offer single-stream residential recycling services and shall provide separate recycling containers or roll-out carts. The Director of Public Works and Parks shall promulgate regulations regarding the City's recycling program.
- C. The City may offer collection services, or permit private contractor collections, for yard waste collection, in which case the Director of Public Works and Parks shall promulgate regulations regarding same or shall authorize the specific disposition of same, which may be at the cost of the disposer.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 10th day of March, 2025.	
ATTEST:	MAYOR
CITY CLERK	
CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT AS TO FORM:	
CITY ATTORNEY	

# CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM



NUMBER:
For City Clerk Use NB20250224-03

SUBJECT/TITLE:								
Solid Waste	Rate In	crease on All Units, effective April	1, 202	25.				
PREPARED BY:	Diroc	eter of Finance		ENT/WARD				
Keith Cole, Director of Finance   Finance / All								
New Business - Bill 9565								
		ION OR RECOMMENDED MOTION:	<b>.</b>					
	ed by th	mends City Council approve the Second Waste Rate Study Task F						
FISCAL IMPACT:								
		we anticipate approximately oper 2026, and \$1,648,752 in 2027.	rating (	cash reserve	es of \$2,123,969 in			
AMOUNT:				ACCOUNT No.:				
FROM FUND:	Solid W	aste Fund (08)		TO FUND:	Solid Waste Fund (08)			
EXPLANATION:					,			
CONSISTS OF AI STAFF COMMENTS A In 2018, the City reate recommenda On July 8, 2024, I As a result of the Council agenda for Waste and Recycle	ND BACKGRO etained MSV tion for the n MSW Consul Solid Waste or their considing Rate Sturas made up	of the following members: Phil Eastin (Chair), Alic	solid was gs and rec rward to the	te system full cost commendations du ne Mayor/Council o 0 was approved o	of service and to develop a aring a Study Session. on the August 12, 2024, in the establishment of a Solid			
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nelated ITEMS / AT 1. Bill No. 9: 2. Memoran 3. Rate Opt	565 dum							
LIST CITY COUNCIL G	OALS (S)·							
Prudent Fis		agement						
RESPECTFULLY SUBN		City Manager, Gregory Rose		MEETING DATE:	February 24, 2025			
		City Manager, Oregory 17035			II COIGGIY 24, 2020			

INTRODUCED BY: DATE:

BILL NO. 9565 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 230.110 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, RELATING TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES AND BILLING, BY INCREASING REFUSE COLLECTION RATES ON ALL UNITS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. Section 230.110 of the Municipal Code of the City of University City, Missouri, relating to solid waste collection fees and billing, is hereby amended by increasing the refuse collection rates on all units, so that said section, as so amended, shall read as follows:

### Section 230.110. Fees and Billing.

A. The City Council shall by ordinance from time to time establish and impose fees for the City's solid waste collection services to reimburse the City for the reasonable costs of service delivery and a schedule of such fees shall be maintained on file by the City Clerk. The Director of Finance may assess fees to reimburse the City for the costs of collection and disposal of prohibited solid waste, non-residential solid waste, nuisance abatement or other special services.

### University City Refuse Collection Rates Effective April 1, 2025

Туре	Monthly Rate
a. Single-family and two-family units with curb line pick up, per ninety (90) gallon cart.	\$19.50
Single-family and two-family, senior rate (available to a residential unit occupied by no more than two (2) persons, one (1) of whom is at least sixty-five (65) years of age), per unit, per sixty (60) gallon cart.	\$16.50
b. Single-family and two-family units with alley line mechanical box pickup, per unit.	\$22.10
Single-family and two-family, senior rate (available to a residential unit occupied by no more than two (2) persons, one (1) of whom is at least sixty-five (65) years of age), per unit).	\$18.67
<ul> <li>Multi-family with three (3) or more units with curb line pickup, per unit, per ninety (90) gallon cart.</li> </ul>	\$20.65
Multi-family with three (3) or more units with alley line mechanical box pickup, per unit.	\$17.60
Multi-family with three (3) or more units with mechanical box pickup and waste reduction, per unit.	\$12.10
d. Public or private institutions with City service	Rates to be determined based on service needs

- B. All such fees shall be assessed against the owner of the property benefiting from the City's solid waste collection services. While the fees may be paid by others residing at the property, the owner of the property shall be ultimately responsible for assessed fees, and the owner shall have no defense under this Chapter that some other person is responsible for payment of the fees.
- C. The Director of Finance shall be responsible for billing and collecting said fees and shall bill the same on a semi-annual or other basis in such method and manner as the Director of Finance deems most effective. The bill for a newly constructed residence shall be prorated for the first (1st) bill only. The Director of Finance shall enforce this Chapter to the extent provided herein and shall have the authority and responsibility to establish and revise regulations for such purposes.
- D. Any owner receiving collection services from the City shall receive a credit against the fees imposed for each full month of unit vacancy, provided that:
  - 1. The owner files an application for credit with the Director of Finance no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the end of the current billing period;
  - 2. The unit has been registered with the City as a vacant property pursuant to Section 240.020 of this code:
  - 3. The unit was vacant during the current billing period, and the vacancy lasted at least three (3) consecutive months, including any vacancy time that carried over from the previous billing period; and
  - 4. No solid waste from the unit was collected by the City during the vacancy.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 10th day of March 2025.

E. All refuse collection rates shall increase by three per cent (3%) effective March 1, 2026, and shall increase by three percent (3%) annually on first day of each March thereafter.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage as provided by law.

ATTEST:	MAYOR
CITY CLERK	
CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT AS TO FORM:	
CITY ATTORNEY	



### **Finance Department**

6801 Delmar Boulevard, University City, Missouri 63130, Phone: (314) 862-6767, Fax: (314) 863-0921

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Gregory Rose, City Manager

FROM: Keith Cole, Director of Finance

DATE: February 10, 2025

SUBJECT: Solid Waste Rate Study Task Force - Recommendation

### Background:

In 2018, the City retained MSW Consultants to evaluate and estimate a ten-year solid waste system full cost of service and to develop a rate recommendation for the next four fiscal years.

On July 8, 2024, MSW Consultants, came to City Hall and presented their findings and recommendations during a Study Session.

As a result of the Solid Waste Rate Study, a proposed resolution was brought forward to the Mayor/Council on the August 12, 2024, Council agenda for their consideration on the creation of a Task Force. Resolution 2024-10 was approved on the establishment of a Solid Waste and Recycling Rate Study Task Force.

The Task Force was made up of the following members: Phil Eastin (Chair), Alice Boon, Cirri Moran, Susan Plassmeyer, Chris Blumenhorst, and Ted Slegesky.

The Task Force had its first meeting, December 17, 2024. MSW Consultants reviewed the final report on the Solid Waste Rate Study with the members and collaboration began.

The Task Force had its second meeting, January 22, 2025. At this meeting, and after further discussion, the members all came to an agreement, and a motion was made and seconded, with unanimous approval, with a recommendation on Option 2 rate increase.

There was a total of 3 rate options to review and analyze. To summarize, the 3 rate options are as follows:

- 1. Option 1: One-year rate increase with no Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase
- 2. Option 2: One-year rate increase with CPI increases
- 3. Option 3: Three-year phased in rate increases with no CPI increases

Questions, let me know.

Keith

### Exhibit 6 Projected Rates - Yr 1 Increase then 3% CPI increase per year

### Rate Option

Option 2

	% Increase	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Single-Family and Two-Family Residential Collection	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
Single 90 Gal Refuse & Recycling 1x/wk	\$119.40	\$122.98	\$126.67	\$130.47	\$134.38	\$138.41	\$142.56	\$146.84	\$151.25	\$155.79
Two Family 90 Gal Refuse & Recycling 1x/wk	\$119.40	\$122.98	\$126.67	\$130.47	\$134.38	\$138.41	\$142.56	\$146.84	\$151.25	\$155.79
Single & Two Family 60 Gal Refuse & Recycling-Senior	\$101.40	\$104.44	\$107.57	\$110.80	\$114.12	\$117.54	\$121.07	\$124.70	\$128.44	\$132.29
Single 2x/wk Alley Dumpster Refuse & 1x/wk Recycling Cart	\$135.00	\$139.05	\$143.22	\$147.52	\$151.95	\$156.51	\$161.21	\$166.05	\$171.03	\$176.16
Two Family 2x/wk Alley Dumpster Refuse & 1x/wk Recycling Cart	\$135.00	\$139.05	\$143.22	\$147.52	\$151.95	\$156.51	\$161.21	\$166.05	\$171.03	\$176.16
Single 2x/wk Alley Dumpster Refuse & 1x/wk Recycling Cart-Senior	\$114.40	\$117.83	\$121.36	\$125.00	\$128.75	\$132.61	\$136.59	\$140.69	\$144.91	\$149.26
2x/yr Bulk Waste (inc. in above rates)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Yard Waste Collection	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Extra Cart (per Cart)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Special Bulk Waste Collection (\$25/Item up to 10 Items/Pickup)	\$30.00	\$30.90	\$31.83	\$32.78	\$33.76	\$34.77	\$35.81	\$36.88	\$37.99	\$39.13
Recycling Drop-off Center Charge (per Month)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	% Increase	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Multi Family Pasidontial Callection	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
Multi-Family Residential Collection										
3+ Units - Alley Mechanical Dumpsters 2x/wk - Refuse & Recycling	\$108.00	\$111.24	\$114.58	\$118.02	\$121.56	\$125.21	\$128.97	\$132.84	\$136.83	\$140.93
3+ Units - 90 Gal Refuse & Recycling 1x/wk	\$126.30	\$130.09	\$133.99	\$138.01	\$142.15	\$146.41	\$150.80	\$155.32	\$159.98	\$164.78
3+ Units Mechanical Dumpster & Waste Reduction (Twice per Year)	\$75.00	\$77.25	\$79.57	\$81.96	\$84.42	\$86.95	\$89.56	\$92.25	\$95.02	\$97.87

	% Increase	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Commercial Refuse Containers Collection	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
One 90 Gal Cart 1x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$210.93	\$217.26	\$223.78	\$230.49	\$237.40	\$244.52	\$251.86	\$259.42	\$267.20	\$275.22
Two 90 Gal Cart 1x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$325.27	\$335.03	\$345.08	\$355.43	\$366.09	\$377.07	\$388.38	\$400.03	\$412.03	\$424.39
Three 90 Gal Cart 1x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$439.61	\$452.80	\$466.38	\$480.37	\$494.78	\$509.62	\$524.91	\$540.66	\$556.88	\$573.59
Four 90 Gal Cart 1x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$553.96	\$570.58	\$587.70	\$605.33	\$623.49	\$642.19	\$661.46	\$681.30	\$701.74	\$722.79
One 2 CY 1x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$540.28	\$556.49	\$573.18	\$590.38	\$608.09	\$626.33	\$645.12	\$664.47	\$684.40	\$704.93
Two 2 CY 1x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$788.55	\$812.21	\$836.58	\$861.68	\$887.53	\$914.16	\$941.58	\$969.83	\$998.92	\$1,028.89
One 2 CY 2x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$1,080.56	\$1,112.98	\$1,146.37	\$1,180.76	\$1,216.18	\$1,252.67	\$1,290.25	\$1,328.96	\$1,368.83	\$1,409.89
Two 2 CY 2x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$1,577.11	\$1,624.42	\$1,673.15	\$1,723.34	\$1,775.04	\$1,828.29	\$1,883.14	\$1,939.63	\$1,997.82	\$2,057.75
One 3 CY 1x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$615.75	\$634.22	\$653.25	\$672.85	\$693.04	\$713.83	\$735.24	\$757.30	\$780.02	\$803.42
Two 3 CY 1x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$939.49	\$967.68	\$996.71	\$1,026.61	\$1,057.41	\$1,089.13	\$1,121.80	\$1,155.45	\$1,190.11	\$1,225.81
One 3 CY 2x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$1,231.50	\$1,268.45	\$1,306.50	\$1,345.70	\$1,386.07	\$1,427.65	\$1,470.48	\$1,514.59	\$1,560.03	\$1,606.83
Two 3 CY 2x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$1,878.98	\$1,935.35	\$1,993.41	\$2,053.21	\$2,114.81	\$2,178.25	\$2,243.60	\$2,310.91	\$2,380.24	\$2,451.65
Two 3 CY 3x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$2,818.48	\$2,903.03	\$2,990.12	\$3,079.82	\$3,172.21	\$3,267.38	\$3,365.40	\$3,466.36	\$3,570.35	\$3,677.46
One 4 CY 1x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$691.22	\$711.96	\$733.32	\$755.32	\$777.98	\$801.32	\$825.36	\$850.12	\$875.62	\$901.89
Two 4 CY 1x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$1,090.43	\$1,123.14	\$1,156.83	\$1,191.53	\$1,227.28	\$1,264.10	\$1,302.02	\$1,341.08	\$1,381.31	\$1,422.75
One 4 CY 2x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$1,382.44	\$1,423.91	\$1,466.63	\$1,510.63	\$1,555.95	\$1,602.63	\$1,650.71	\$1,700.23	\$1,751.24	\$1,803.78
Two 4 CY 2x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$2,180.86	\$2,246.28	\$2,313.67	\$2,383.08	\$2,454.57	\$2,528.21	\$2,604.06	\$2,682.18	\$2,762.65	\$2,845.53
One 4 CY 3x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$2,073.66	\$2,135.87	\$2,199.95	\$2,265.95	\$2,333.93	\$2,403.95	\$2,476.07	\$2,550.35	\$2,626.86	\$2,705.67
One 4 CY 4x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$2,764.88	\$2,847.82	\$2,933.25	\$3,021.25	\$3,111.89	\$3,205.25	\$3,301.41	\$3,400.45	\$3,502.46	\$3,607.53
Two 4 CY 4x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$4,361.72	\$4,492.57	\$4,627.35	\$4,766.17	\$4,909.16	\$5,056.43	\$5,208.12	\$5,364.36	\$5,525.29	\$5,691.05
One 4 CY 5x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$3,456.09	\$3,559.78	\$3,666.57	\$3,776.57	\$3,889.87	\$4,006.57	\$4,126.77	\$4,250.57	\$4,378.09	\$4,509.43
Two 4 CY 5x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$5,452.15	\$5,615.71	\$5,784.18	\$5,957.71	\$6,136.44	\$6,320.53	\$6,510.15	\$6,705.45	\$6,906.61	\$7,113.81
One 4 CY 6x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$4,147.31	\$4,271.73	\$4,399.88	\$4,531.88	\$4,667.84	\$4,807.88	\$4,952.12	\$5,100.68	\$5,253.70	\$5,411.31
Two 4 CY 6x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$6,542.58	\$6,738.85	\$6,941.02	\$7,149.25	\$7,363.73	\$7,584.64	\$7,812.18	\$8,046.55	\$8,287.95	\$8,536.59

	% Increase	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Commercial Recycling Containers Collection	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
2 CY 1x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2 CY 2x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2 CY 3x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2 CY 4x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2 CY 5x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2 CY 6x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3 CY 1x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3 CY 2x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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3 CY 4x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3 CY 5x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3 CY 6x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4 CY 1x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4 CY 2x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4 CY 3x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4 CY 4x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4 CY 5x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4 CY 6x/wk (Twice per Year)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	% Increase	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Temporary Container Services	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
Refuse 3 CY Dumpster - Drop Off (10 Business Days)	\$100.00	\$103.00	\$106.09	\$109.27	\$112.55	\$115.93	\$119.41	\$122.99	\$126.68	\$130.48
Refuse 3 CY Dumpster - Drop Off (Additional Rental Period)	\$40.00	\$41.20	\$42.44	\$43.71	\$45.02	\$46.37	\$47.76	\$49.19	\$50.67	\$52.19
Refuse 3 CY Dumpster - Drop Off (Extra Empty)	\$60.00	\$61.80	\$63.65	\$65.56	\$67.53	\$69.56	\$71.65	\$73.80	\$76.01	\$78.29
Recycling Dumpster - Drop Off (10 Business Days)	\$40.00	\$41.20	\$42.44	\$43.71	\$45.02	\$46.37	\$47.76	\$49.19	\$50.67	\$52.19
Recycling Dumpster - Drop Off (Additional Rental Period)	\$10.00	\$10.30	\$10.61	\$10.93	\$11.26	\$11.60	\$11.95	\$12.31	\$12.68	\$13.06
Recycling Dumpster - Drop Off (Extra Empty)	\$30.00	\$30.90	\$31.83	\$32.78	\$33.76	\$34.77	\$35.81	\$36.88	\$37.99	\$39.13
Refuse 30 CY Roll-Off (10 Business Days, includes 1 Pull)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Refuse 30 CY Roll-Off (10 Business Day Drop and Pull)	\$330.00	\$339.90	\$350.10	\$360.60	\$371.42	\$382.56	\$394.04	\$405.86	\$418.04	\$430.58
Refuse 30 CY Roll-Off (Disposal Charge) per Ton	\$60.17	\$61.98	\$63.84	\$65.76	\$67.73	\$69.76	\$71.85	\$74.01	\$76.23	\$78.52
Refuse 30 CY Roll-Off (Additional Rental Period)	\$200.00	\$206.00	\$212.18	\$218.55	\$225.11	\$231.86	\$238.82	\$245.98	\$253.36	\$260.96
Refuse 30 CY Roll-Off (Extra Empty, plus Tonnage Fee)	\$330.00	\$339.90	\$350.10	\$360.60	\$371.42	\$382.56	\$394.04	\$405.86	\$418.04	\$430.58

EXHIBIT 7 - Projected Cash Flow - Yr 1 increase + 3% CPI increases

### Rate Option

Option 2

Operating Reserve Target Based on Days (%)

8.0%

Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
Primary Customer Category Rate Increases										
Single 90 Gal Refuse & Recycling 1x/wk	8.4%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
3+ Units-Alley Mechanical Dumpsters 2x/wk Refuse & Recycling	37.4%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
	31-175% (varies									
Commercial Refuse Dumpsters	by	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
	size&frequency)									
Projected Revenues	\$4,519,906	\$3,588,847	\$3,659,194	\$3,730,950	\$3,804,023	\$3,878,590	\$3,954,648	\$4,032,260	\$4,111,451	\$4,192,117
Rate Revenue	\$3,519,906	\$3,588,847	\$3,659,194	\$3,730,950	\$3,804,023	\$3,878,590	\$3,954,648	\$4,032,260	\$4,111,451	\$4,192,117
Other Financing - Interfund Loans	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Projected Expenses	\$3,955,902	\$3,737,346	\$3,985,912	\$3,913,448	\$3,981,287	\$4,073,660	\$4,344,700	\$4,472,636	\$4,480,717	\$4,570,106
Operating Expenses	\$3,135,902	\$3,126,979	\$3,220,788	\$3,317,412	\$3,416,934	\$3,519,442	\$3,625,025	\$3,733,776	\$3,845,789	\$3,961,163
CIP and Equipment Replacement	\$731,300	\$503,928	\$658,684	\$489,596	\$457,913	\$447,770	\$613,235	\$632,420	\$528,433	\$503,969
Debt Service	\$88,700	\$106,440	\$106,440	\$106,440	\$106,440	\$106,448	\$106,440	\$106,440	\$106,494	\$104,974
Surplus (Deficit)	\$564,004	(\$148,499)	(\$326,718)	(\$182,499)	(\$177,264)	(\$195,070)	(\$390,052)	(\$440,376)	(\$369,266)	(\$377,988)
Operating Cash Reserves	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
Beginning of Year	\$1,559,965	\$2,123,969	\$1,975,470	\$1,648,752	\$1,466,253	\$1,288,989	\$1,093,919	\$703,868	\$263,492	(\$105,774)
Expenditures	(\$3,955,902)	(\$3,737,346)	(\$3,985,912)	(\$3,913,448)	(\$3,981,287)	(\$4,073,660)	(\$4,344,700)	(\$4,472,636)	(\$4,480,717)	(\$4,570,106)
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End of Year	\$2,123,969	<b>\$1,975,470</b>	\$1,648,752	<b>\$1,466,253</b>	\$1,288,989	\$1,093,919	\$703,868	\$263,492	(\$105,774)	(\$483,762)
Target End of Year	\$564,462	\$562,856	\$579,742	\$597,134	\$615,048	\$633,500	\$652,505	\$672,080	\$692,242	\$713,009
Excess Operating Cash Reserve	\$1,559,507	\$1,412,613	\$1,069,010	\$869,119	\$673,941	\$460,420	\$51,363	(\$408,588)	(\$798,016)	(\$1,196,772)
Operating Cash Reserve Level	68%	63%	51%	44%	38%	31%	19%	7%	-3%	-12%
Achieves Operating Reserve Target	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE

# CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM



NUMBER:
For City Clerk Use NB20250224-04

SUBJECT/TITLE:								
TXT 25-01:	Applicat	ion for a Zoning Code Text Amend	lment	to sections 4	400.16	0. 400.1020.		
		Zoning Ordinance regarding prev				·		
PREPARED BY:			DEPARTMENT / WARD					
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CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMENDED MOTION:								
City Manage	er concu	rs with the Plan Commission and	recom	mends appr	oval.			
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RELATED ITEMS / AT	TACHMENTS:							
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### **Plan Commission**

6801 Delmar Boulevard, University City, Missouri 63130, Phone: (314) 862-6767, Fax: (314) 862-3168

January 22, 2025

Ms. LaRette Reese City Clerk City of University City 6801 Delmar Boulevard University City, MO 63130

RE: Zoning Code Text Amendment (TXT-25-01)

Dear Ms. Reese,

At its regular meeting on January 22, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. via videoconference, the Plan Commission considered the application of the City of University City for a Zoning Code Text Amendment to amend code sections 400.160, 400.1020, and 400.1050 regarding prevailing pattern determination.

By a vote of 7 to 0, the Plan Commission recommended approval of said Text Amendment.

Sincerely,

Charles Gascon, Chairperson University City Plan Commission



## MEMO City Council

Meeting Date: February 24, 2025

To: Plan Commission

From: Department of Planning & Development

Case Number: TXT-25-01

Council District n/a

Applicant City of University City

Request Consider proposed text amendments regarding code sections

400.160, 400.1020, and 400.1050 regarding prevailing pattern

determination

At the upcoming Plan Commission meeting, commissioners will consider a text amendment to the zoning code pertaining to prevailing pattern determination for minimum lot width, minimum lot area, and side setbacks. The Code Review Committee met on January 9, 2025 and voted in favor of recommending the amendment to the full Plan Commission.

### Background

On January 28, 2019, the City amended the zoning code to allow SR- and LR-zoned subdivisions platted prior to 1926, when the City adopted its first zoning code, to deviate from the minimum lot width of 50 feet and the minimum lot area of 6,000 square feet. Staff at the time analyzed each subdivision platted prior to 1926 and came up with appropriate minimum lot widths and areas for each pre-1926 subdivision based on the subdivision's prevailing dimensions. See excerpt from Section 400.1020(C) as it reads today:

C. Table I. Subdivisions and their prevailing pattern dimensions for lots in subdivisions platted prior to the City's first Zoning Code in 1926.

Table 1				
Subdivision	Minimum Area (SF)	Minimum Width (feet)		
Alta Dena	4600	45		
Ames Place	5600	50		
Balson's at Olive	3700	30		
Balson's at Shaftesbury Heights	5100	50		
Bellemoor Park	4200	40		
Darstdale No. 3	3200	40		
De Soto Place	3200	30		
Delmar Garden	3500	40		
Eastover	4600	30		



The result of this amendment was to allow infill homes to be built on lots that were previously non-conforming but were consistent with their surrounding character. It also allows new lots to be created that match their subdivision's character. For SR- and LR-zoned subdivisions platted <u>after</u> 1926, lots can deviate from the 50-foot minimum lot width and 6,000-square-foot minimum lot area, <u>only if</u> the prevailing pattern of the 10 closest lots supports a smaller dimension (see excerpt below from 400.1020(B) as it reads today):

**B.** For lots within "SR" and "LR" Districts that are not within subdivisions platted prior to 1926, a redaction in the minimum lot width for detached single-family and two-family (duplex) dwellings shall be granted by the Zoning Administrator if the lot area and/or width are consistent with the prevailing pattern of the subdivision. In determining the prevailing pattern, the lot area and/or width of at least ten (10) of the closest lots shall be considered or, if there are fewer than ten (10) lots, the prevailing pattern of the lots on the block frontage shall be considered.

### **Summary of Proposed Amendment**

The proposed amendment before the Plan Commission would allow lots in pre-1926 subdivisions to have a reduced minimum lot width/area <u>either</u> according to Table 1 in 400.1020(C) or the prevailing pattern methodology in 400.1020(B), whichever is less. The goal of this amendment is to afford pre-1926 platted lots the same flexibility that is afforded to post-1926 lots.

The proposed amendment also clarifies the methodology for determining "prevailing pattern." As currently written, the code says to consider at least 10 of the closest lots to the subject site, or if there are fewer than 10 lots, only the lots on the same block frontage shall be considered, but it does not elaborate on how to calculate the prevailing dimension – is it the average, mode, majority, etc. of the 10 closest lots? The current code also does not set a maximum number of lots to consider, so it's possible that properties farther away with inconsistent character could be considered.

The proposed methodology sets 10 lots as the maximum number of lots to be considered, not the minimum, so that the only the nearest properties to the subject site help determine the minimum dimensions. Of those 10 lots, the average of the three smallest or narrowest lots shall determine the minimum lot area or width, respectively, provided that lots with less than 2,900 square feet of lot area or less than 25 feet of lot width shall not be included in the three lots. The rationale for the average of the three smallest lots is to set a minimum dimension common among the nearest properties. To avoid outlier lots skewing the average, such as a 5-foot-wide parcel, only lots that are 25 feet wide or 2,900 square feet in area can be used. The 25-foot and 2,900-square foot dimensions are the smallest lots allowed according to Table 1 in 400.1020(C), which are the smallest lots that University City's code currently permits.

Staff believes the proposed amendment would further promote infill homes in a pattern consistent with the character of nearby lots. On the following page are two maps that help illustrate the potential impact of the proposed amendment in one pre-1926 subdivision.



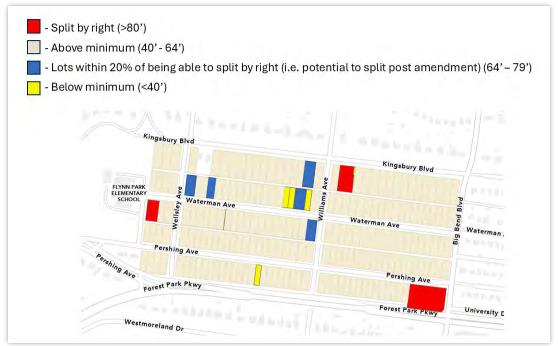


Figure 1. In West Portland Place (above), the minimum lot width according to 400.1020(C) is 40 feet. Lots less than 40 feet wide are shown in yellow; lots more than 80 feet wide could be split according to the current zoning code, are shown in red; and lots within 20% of being able to split by right, so 64 feet to 79 feet wide, are shown in blue. The proposed amendment could potentially allow the yellow lots to become conforming lots, and the blue lots to be split as long as the surrounding 10 lots support a reduced dimension.

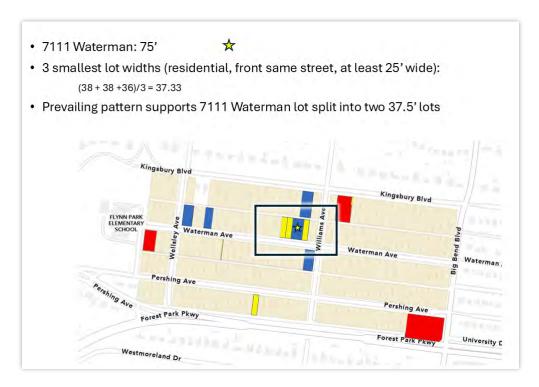


Figure 2. In the map above, the starred property is 75 feet wide and therefore currently too narrow to be split by right. The proposed amendment would support a minimum lot width of 37.33 for the starred site, because of the 10 closest lots, the three smallest lots are 38, 38, and 36 (average 37.33).



Attached to this report are additional maps of the potential impact of the proposed amendment to two other pre-1926 subdivisions.

### Comprehensive Plan

The proposed text amendment is aligned with the comprehensive plan, which encourages residential infill (see <u>Action A.4.1</u>: "Encourage residential infill and redevelopment to restore and/or create more vibrant, walkable neighborhoods."). In addition, residential infill is encouraged specifically in the "Traditional Neighborhood" and "Suburban Neighborhood" land use categories in the comprehensive plan, which almost exactly align with SR- and LR-zoned areas.

### Plan Commission

The Plan Commission recommended approval of the text amendment as proposed, with the exception of the following change: (highlighted in yellow)

Section 400.1020 Lot Area and Width Exceptions.

- A. Within the "SR" and "LR" districts, the minimum lot area and/or lot width for detached single-family and two-family (duplex) dwellings in subdivisions platted prior to the City of University City's first Zoning Code in 1926 shall be the prevailing pattern the subdivision in which the lot is located as specified in Table 1 or as determined in the manner provided in Subsection B of this Section, whichever is less.
- B. For lots within "SR" and "LR" Districts that are not within subdivisions platted prior to 1926, a reduction in the minimum lot width for detached single-family and two-family (duplex) dwellings shall be granted by the Zoning Administrator if the lot area and/or width are consistent with the prevailing pattern of the subdivision in the manner described in Subsection C of this Section.
- C. Prevailing Pattern. In determining the prevailing pattern, the lot area and/or width of the ten (10) closest residential lots fronting the same street as the subject site shall be considered or, if there are fewer than ten (10) lots, the prevailing pattern of the residential lots on the block frontage shall be considered. Of these the ten (10) closest lots, the average of the three (3) smallest or narrowest lots shall determine the minimum lot area or width, respectively, for the subject site, provided that lots with less than 2,900 square feet of lot area or less than 25 feet of lot width shall not be included in the three lots.

In summary, in paragraph C, "the ten (10)" was replaced with "these." The full amendment recommended for approval is attached in full.

#### Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the text amendment.

#### Attachments:

- 1. TXT-25-01, "Clean" and Red-line versions
- 2. Supporting maps

INTRODUCED	BY:	DATE:

BILL NO.: 9566 ORDINANCE NO.:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ZONING CODE SECTIONS 400.160, 400.1020 AND 400.1050 OF THE UNIVERSITY CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS THEREIN RELATING TO THE MINIMUM LOT SIZE FOR DETACHED SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS, THE MINIMUM FRONT YARD BUILDING SETBACK FOR DETACHED SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS, AND THE DETERMINATION OF THE PREVAILING PATTERN OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE SUBDIVISION IN WHICH THE DWELLING IS LOCATED.

WHEREAS, Chapter 400 (Zoning Code) of the University City Municipal Code divides the City of University City, Missouri (City) into several zoning districts, and establishes standards therein to which land, buildings, structures and their uses must conform; and

WHEREAS, in a meeting held on January 22, 2025, the City Plan Commission examined Zoning Code text amendments to Sections 400.160, 400.1020 and 400.1050 that amend certain provisions relating to the minimum lot size for detached single-family dwellings and two-family dwellings, the minimum front yard building setback for detached single-family dwellings, and the determination of the prevailing pattern of development in the subdivision in which the dwelling is located, and recommended to the City Council that the amendments be approved; and

WHEREAS, due notice of a public hearing to be held by the City Council in the City Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:30 p.m. on March 10, 2025, was duly published on February 9, 2025 in the St. Louis Countian, a newspaper of general circulation within the City; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing was held at the time and place specified in said notice, and all suggestions or objections concerning said text amendments to the Zoning Code were duly heard and considered by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Zoning Code Sections 400.160, 400.1020 and 400.1050 of the University City Municipal Code are hereby amended and shall read as follows:

Section 400.160 Density and Dimensional Regulations.

### A. Minimum Lot Size.

- 1. Single-family detached dwellings. Except as provided for in Article V (Supplementary Regulations), Section 400.1020, the minimum lot area and lot width for single-family detached dwellings shall be as follows:
  - a. Minimum lot area. Six thousand (6,000) square feet.
  - b. Minimum lot width. Fifty (50) feet.

- c. Prevailing pattern. If a lot is located in a subdivision where the prevailing pattern of development has lot areas greater than six thousand (6,000) square feet or lot widths greater than fifty (50) feet, the minimum lot area or lot width shall conform to that prevailing pattern in the subdivision. The prevailing pattern shall be determined in the manner provided in Section 400.1020(C).
- 2. Other permitted or conditional uses. Lot area and lot width shall be adequate to provide the minimum setbacks required by this Section and required parking, as established under Article VII (Off-Street Parking and Loading Spaces), but in no instance shall a lot be less than six thousand (6,000) square feet in area or fifty (50) feet in width, except for public utility facilities.
- 3. *Public utility facilities*. Lots for public utility facilities may be less than six thousand (6,000) square feet in area or fifty (50) feet in width, provided that such lots shall not be used for any other use.

### B. Building Setback Requirements.

- 1. Single-family detached dwellings. Except as provided for in Article V (Supplementary Regulations), Division 2, the following setback requirements shall apply to single-family detached dwellings:
  - a. Minimum front yard setback. Twenty-five (25) feet or if there is no platted building line (per Section 400.1060), the prevailing pattern of front yard setbacks in the subdivision, whichever is greater. In determining the prevailing pattern, the front yard setback of the ten (10) closest residential lots in the subdivision shall be considered or, if there are fewer than ten (10) lots, the prevailing pattern of the lots on the same block frontage shall be considered. In no case shall any minimum front yard setback be less than twenty-five (25) feet.
  - b. *Minimum side yard setback*. Five (5) feet.
  - c. Minimum rear yard setback. Thirty (30) feet.
- 2. Other permitted or conditional uses. The minimum setback requirements for all other principal buildings shall be the same as listed in Section 400.160(B)(1), except that where a side yard of a non-dwelling use abuts a "SR" or "LR" zoned property, then the minimum side yard setback shall be fifteen (15) feet.
- C. Building Height Limitations. Except as provided for in Article V (Supplementary Regulations), Section 400.1030 (Height Exceptions), no principal building shall exceed three and one-half (3½) stories or thirty-five (35) feet in height, whichever is less. However, if a new structure exceeds the height (as defined in Article II) of the principal structure on abutting property by more than fifteen (15) feet, then the side yard setback along the side in question shall be increased to eight (8) feet.

Section 400.1020 Lot Area and Width Exceptions.

- A. Within the "SR" and "LR" Districts, a reduction in the minimum lot area or lot width for detached single-family dwellings and two-family (duplex) dwellings in subdivisions platted prior to the City's first Zoning Code in 1926 may be granted by the Zoning Administrator if the lot area or lot width is consistent with the prevailing pattern of development in the subdivision in which the lot is located as specified in Table 1 or as determined in the manner provided in Subsection C of this Section, whichever is less.
- B. Within the "SR" and "LR" Districts, a reduction in the minimum lot area or lot width for detached single-family dwellings and two-family (duplex) dwellings that are not in subdivisions platted prior to the City's first Zoning Code in 1926 may be granted by the Zoning Administrator if the lot area or lot width is consistent with the prevailing pattern of development in the subdivision as determined in the manner provided in Subsection C of this Section.
- C. Prevailing Pattern. In determining the prevailing pattern of development, the lot area or lot width of the ten (10) closest residential lots in the subdivision shall be considered or, if there are fewer than ten (10) lots, the prevailing pattern of the residential lots on the same block frontage shall be considered. Of the ten (10) closest lots, the average of the three (3) smallest or narrowest lots shall determine the minimum lot area or lot width, respectively, for the subject site, provided that lots with less than 2,900 square feet of lot area or less than 25 feet of lot width shall not be included in the three lots.
- D. Table I. Subdivisions and their prevailing pattern dimensions for lots within subdivisions platted prior to the City's first Zoning Code in 1926.

Table 1				
Subdivision	Minimum Area (SF)	Minimum Width (feet)		
Alta Dena	4600	45		
Ames Place	5600	50		
Balson's at Olive	3700	30		
Balson's at Shaftesbury Heights	5100	50		
Bellemoor Park	4200	40		
Darstdale No. 3	3200	40		
De Soto Place	3200	30		
Delmar Garden	3500	40		
Eastover	4600	30		
Forsyth Place	4900	50		
Gannondale	5100	50		
Garden Heights	4700	50		
Hefner Place	5000	50		

Harris Place		3000	45
Jackson Park		5200	50
Kingsland Place		3600	40
Meridian		5700	50
Mount Ol	ive	4400	35
Musick		5600	50
New Delmar		5500	50
North Par	kview	4000	40
Northmoor		5000	40
Olivania Park		4000	40
Olive Heig	ghts	3000	30
Olive Stre	et	3700	40
Partridge 1	Heights	5100	50
Pearl Heig	ghts	4000	40
Pershing I	Heights	4200	40
Rathert Heights		3200	30
Richardso	n Washington Park	3900	50
Roth Grove		4000	45
Sadler Place		5000	40
Spring Avenue		5300	50
Sutter Estates		4300	45
Sutter Heights		3400	30
University	Park:		
	Amherst Blocks 7000-7300	4000	40
	Tulane and Dartmouth Blocks 7000-7100	4000	40
	Parcels north of and not including 728 Pennsylvania	4000	40
University Park No. 2		3800	40
University Terrace		4300	40
Vernon Place		3400	30
West Chamberlain Park		2900	25
West Delmar		5500	50
West Lawn		4000	30
West Portland		5100	40
West University No. 3		4500	40

Section 400.1050 Side Yard Setback Exception for Detached Single-Family Dwellings.

- A. Within the "SR" and "LR" Districts, a reduction in the minimum side yard setback for detached single-family dwellings may be granted by the Zoning Administrator if the side yard widths are consistent with the prevailing pattern of development in the subdivision within which the lot is located. In determining the prevailing pattern of side yard widths, the front yard setback of the ten (10) closest residential lots in the subdivision shall be considered or, if there are fewer than ten (10) lots, the prevailing pattern of the lots on the block frontage shall be considered. The prevailing pattern shall be determined in the manner provided in Section 400.1020(C). In no case shall an exception be granted which eliminates all off-street parking in back of the required front building setback line and which does not meet the following minimum standards:
  - 1. A side yard of not less than four (4) feet in width.

- 2. A combined width of not less than nine (9) feet for both side yards of the lot.
- 3. A combined width of not less than nine (9) feet for the adjoining side yards of adjoining lots.
- Section 2. This ordinance shall not be construed so as to relieve any person, firm or corporation from any penalty incurred by the violation of Zoning Code Section 400.160, 400.1020 or 400.1050 of the University City Municipal Code, nor bar the prosecution of any such violation.
- <u>Section 3.</u> Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalties provided in Section 400.2570 of the University City Municipal Code.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED and ADOPTED this day of March, 2025	5.
	Mayor
ATTEST:	
City Clerk	
CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT AS TO FORM:	
City Attorney	

### Section 400.1020 Lot Area and Width Exceptions.

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- B. For lots within "SR" and "LR" Districts that are not within subdivisions platted prior to 1926, a reduction in the minimum lot width for detached single-family and two-family (duplex) dwellings shall be granted by the Zoning Administrator if the lot area and/or width are consistent with the prevailing pattern of the subdivision in the manner described in Subsection C of this Section.
- C. Prevailing.Pattern; In determining the prevailing pattern, the lot area and/or width of the ten (10) closest residential lots fronting the same street as the subject site shall be considered or, if there are fewer than ten (10) lots, the prevailing pattern of the residential lots on the block frontage shall be considered. Of the ten (10) closest lots, the average of the three (3) smallest or narrowest lots shall determine the minimum lot area or width, respectively, for the subject site, provided that lots with less than 2,900 square feet of lot area or less than 25 feet of lot width shall not be included in the three lots.
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### Section 400.160 Density and Dimensional Regulations.

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  - b. Minimum.lot.width; Fifty (50) feet.
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- B. For lots within "SR" and "LR" Districts that are not within subdivisions platted prior to 1926, a redaction reduction in the minimum lot width for detached single-family and two-family (duplex) dwellings shall be granted by the Zoning Administrator if the lot area and/or width are consistent with the prevailing pattern of the subdivision in the manner described in Subsection.
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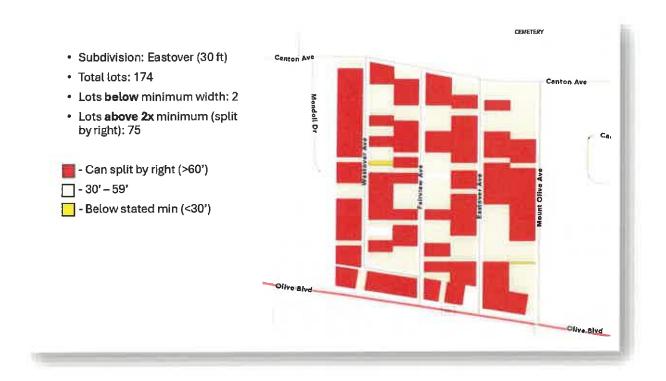
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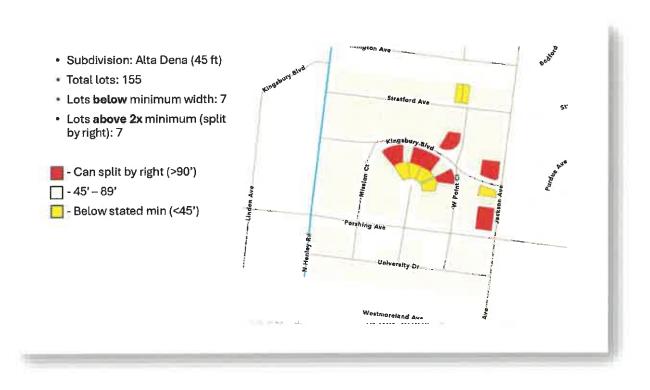
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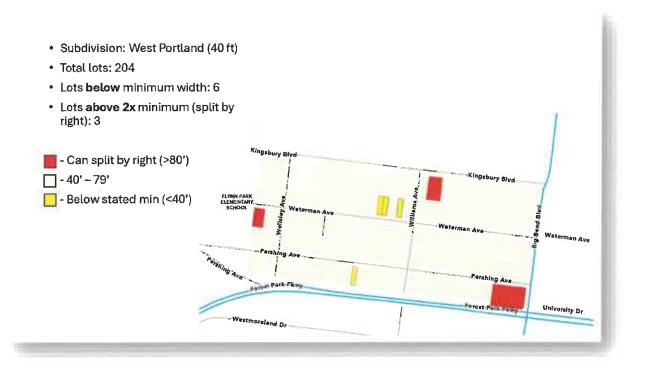
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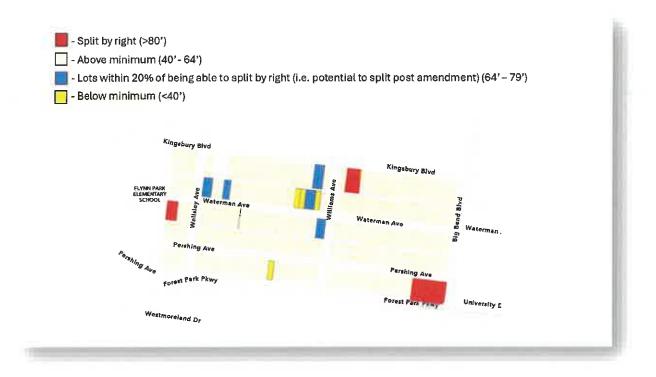
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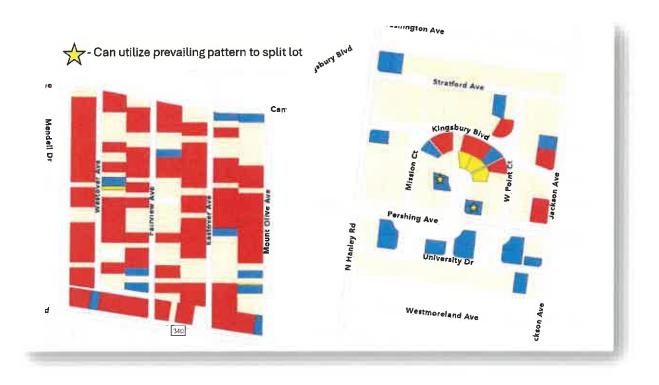
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