



Council Study Meeting
January 16, 2018
6:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers

Agenda

1. Discussion and direction regarding the Capital Crossroads Local Government Collaborative
2. Discussion and direction regarding the Jerry Kelley Trail Grant
3. Other items

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Discussion and direction regarding the Capital Crossroads Local Government Collaborative

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In your packet is a memo regarding the Local Government Collaboration Project for FY 2018.

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Memo

MEMO

December 12, 2017

To: All Mayors and City Managers
From: Mayor Bob Andeweg, Mayor Sara Kurovski, and Gretchen Tegeler
Re: Local Government Collaboration Project FY 2018

Dear Mayors and Managers:

The Capital Crossroads Local Government Collaborative (LGC) has been going strong for a few years now. The LGC has worked its way through city departments identifying opportunities for enhanced local government collaboration. That good work continues to pay dividends with the Code Consortium gearing up for a review of 2018 codes, finance departments meeting and refining their financial transparency tool for use by elected officials and residents, parks departments unifying trail signage and maintenance and many others.

Now that the LGC model has been firmly established into the culture of our local governments, city managers and mayors have asked for an opportunity to use the model on a project of more regional significance. We are aware there are many regional efforts underway right now – including regional water production, DART finance, MPO strategic plan, and others. You would have an opportunity to use the problem-solving model and exceptional facilitation skills of our DMACC team to continue work on any of these, or to identify an entirely new challenge.

As Mayors and City managers, many of you have already suggested challenges of regional significance that affect your cities which, if solved, would provide a great positive impact. In order to maximize the interest and buy-in, we would like all of you to have a chance to work together in determining the project.

On February 21, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. the LGC will be holding a 90-minute session with Mayors and City Managers prior to the MIALG meeting scheduled for that evening. During the session we will discuss pending issues and identify one that should become a project for subject matter experts to come together to address.

In order to make the most effective use of our short time together, we ask that you have discussions with your Councils and other city staff to identify what the issues are that are most important for your city that you believe should be addressed by a regional team that has the benefit of DMACC's excellent facilitators. The LGC will take that information prior to our meeting and distill it to the top 5 most-identified items which will frame our discussion that afternoon.

Thank you to all of your cities for your past commitment and support of Capital Crossroads and the LGC. Working together, the best collaborative opportunities remain ahead of us.

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Dave Moeller, Snyder and Associates, and City Manager Ryan Waller will present an update regarding the Jerry Kelley Trail Grant.

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