December 20, 2021 Meetings

- **Work Session** at 7:30am covering new Airport Terminal & Zoning
- **Closing Meeting** at 3:00pm related to litigation
- **Housing Meeting** at 4:45pm related to housing for elderly
- **Regular Meeting** at 5:00pm

The public is only guaranteed to speak during Hearings & Public Reports.

Hearings (items 68 to 81)

- **Item #68**: Genesis Health Club Appeal
  - The city is providing city code exemptions to some (Snookie's, Menards, Genesis) while enforcing the city code against others (Community Fridges).
  - The city is considering the exemption for Genesis based on a potential donation of $125k of the club's own programs.
- **Item #81**: Redistricting Submission
  - Why is Council rejecting City Map 2 that residents favored?
  - Why is Council covering up the map that Polk County provided?

Other Concerns

- The City is evicting & bulldozing Houseless Camps
  - Cruel & inhumane
  - 6 camps in the past week, more targeted
  - Winter mass evictions are unusual and especially cruel
  - A camp was evicted a day before the 12/15 storm
  - The City is destroying campers' structures & heat sources
  - The City has not opened or announced Warming Centers for this Winter
    - Last year, a person froze to death outside a closed Warming Center
- City Meetings are inaccessible
  - Holding in-person-only meetings in a surging pandemic & in extreme weather
  - We need a virtual option now or entirely virtual meetings
  - We need sign language interpreters
  - We need translated documents and translators
    - Groups had to hire translators for the 12/15 Budget Meeting
  - Speaking must not require an address
  - City is rejecting accomodation requests
  - City is paying cops & private security to treat residents as threats
    - That money should be spent on translators and other accessibility items

Council Toolkit

More information about this meeting and council resources.

- https://tinyurl.com/yckujwtz

12/21 Budget Webinar at 5:30pm

An opportunity for the public to ask about the City's Budget.

- https://tinyurl.com/yacwsv4b
- Webinar ID: 838 2347 6678
- pass code: 548471