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We do this by:

- ▶ Implementing sustainable practices that repair economic harm and help build generational wealth,
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- ▶ creating thriving and healthy neighborhoods,
- ▶ establishing equitable procurement strategies, and
- ▶ strengthening the partnership between the City and local organizations.

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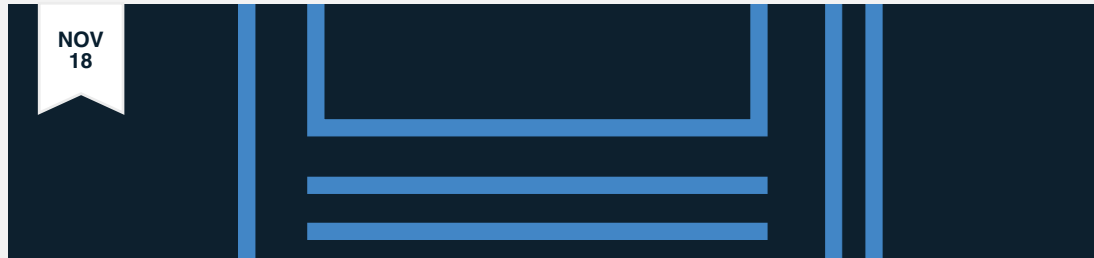
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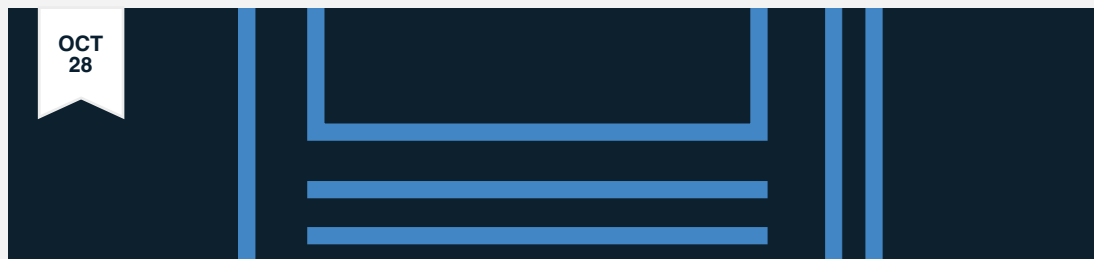
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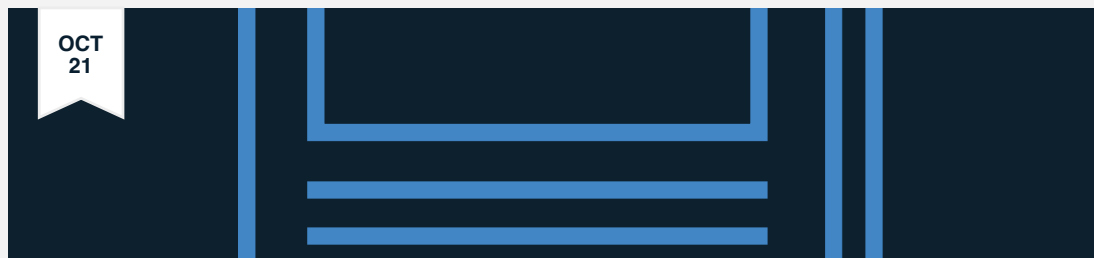
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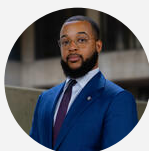
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