



City Council Communication

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BACKGROUND/REQUEST

Background: To foster a more collaborative relationship between municipal governance and our local educational institutions, this item proposes an annual reporting mechanism. By inviting Adams 14 District Accountability Committee (DAC), City Council can better align its strategic goals with the immediate needs of students, parents, and educators. This partnership ensures that city growth, public safety, and community health are addressed through a unified lens.

Proposed Motion

"I move to request the City Manager to schedule an annual Study Session or Special Meeting by inviting the Adams 14 District Accountability Committees (DAC), if they wish to attend."

The purpose of this session is to facilitate a formal exchange of data and priorities, focusing on the following five pillars: 1. Neighborhood-Level Needs & Resident Feedback

Focus: Identify hyper-local priorities and provide a direct pulse on resident satisfaction and safety concerns within school zones.

Council's Role: Council may utilize this data to prioritize infrastructure improvements (e.g., street lighting, traffic calming, and sidewalk connectivity) and tailor public safety outreach to specific neighborhood "hotspots" identified by DAC.

2. Validation of Population Growth Models

Focus: Compare real-time school enrollment trends against city-wide

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population and housing growth projections.

Council's Role: Council may assist by sharing long-term development pipelines and zoning plans, allowing the district to prepare for future capacity needs while the city adjusts its master plan based on actual family migration patterns.

3. Identification of Supplemental Service Gaps

Focus: Highlight areas where the city may need to step in with additional resources that fall outside the school district's traditional scope.

Council's Role: Council may authorize the expansion of Parks and Recreation programs, library resources, or "out-of-school time" initiatives to fill gaps in youth services identified during these sessions.

4. Community Health and Well-being Alignment

Focus: Tie educational outcomes and student stability to the overall health and economic vitality of the city.

Council's Role: Council may leverage these insights to advocate for mental health resources, food security initiatives, and affordable housing policies that directly impact the "whole child" and, by extension, the "whole community."

5. Strategic Workforce Collaboration

Focus: An open forum for the Council and DAC members to discuss strategies and joint initiatives aimed at strengthening the local talent pipeline. This includes exploring grant-sharing opportunities for vocational training, aligning educational outcomes with the needs of local industries—ensuring students who have the skills and pathways to build their careers within our own community.

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