



# City Council Communication

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## BACKGROUND/REQUEST

This motion is to request the City Manager, in collaboration with the Economic Development Department, to design and implement a program titled "The Metro-Area Neighborhood Tour.

This initiative will include two learning excursions during the summer for City Council members to visit peer cities that have successfully developed vibrant economic centers. The goal is to explore real-world examples of projects that have:

- \* Attracted restaurants and groceries stores
- \* Fostered community gathering spaces
- \* Stimulated local economic growth and engagement through neighborhood development and growth

These excursions will provide valuable insight to inform our own strategic planning and development efforts.

Co-Sponsor: Sean Ford