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CITY OF STERLING HEIGHTS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017

7:00 P.M.

**LOCATION: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 40555 UTICA ROAD, PHONE (586) 446-CITY
(MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE FILED IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE)**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG AND INVOCATION

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

REPORT FROM CITY MANAGER

SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

STRATEGIC PLANNING DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Visioning 2030...*From Vision to Reality*...

- A. Let the play begin!... *Recreating Recreation* is underway
Presentation by Denice Gerstenberg, City Development Director
- B. The unveiling... a public art initiative for Sterling Heights
Presentation by Bridget Doyle, Community Relations Director
- C. Why green matters... a plan for the reforestation of Sterling Heights
Presentations by Michael Moore, DPW Director and Chris McLeod, City Planner

- D. Coming home...a 50th anniversary celebration in Sterling Heights
Presentation by Tammy Turgeon, Library Director

2. Innovating Living...*Serving and Protecting*...

- E. Fire Safety...A new residential self-inspection program
Presentation by Christopher Martin, Fire Chief
- F. Building bridges...an innovative approach to community policing
Presentations by Bridget Doyle, Community Relations Director and John Berg,
Police Chief

3. Innovating Business

- G. Retail Strategy Update
Presentation by Luke Bonner, Senior Economic Development Advisor

CITIZEN COMMENT ON STRATEGIC PLANNING PRESENTATIONS

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL COMMENT ON STRATEGIC PLANNING PRESENTATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

- (a) This item shall be taken up at 10:00 p.m. if the business portion of the agenda has not been concluded.**

In accordance with the Sterling Heights Governing Body Rules of Procedure, under this agenda item, citizens are permitted to address the City Council on issues not on the agenda. Citizens are afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard. Generally, no response shall be made to any communication from a citizen until all citizens have been permitted to speak.

You may be called to order by the Chair or a Council member if you:

- **Attempt to engage the Council or any member in debate**
- **Fail to address the Council on matters germane to City business**
- **Use vulgarity**
- **Make personal attacks on persons or institutions**
- **Disrupt the public meeting**

If you are called to order, you will be required to take your seat until the Council determines whether you will be permitted to continue.

These rules are in place and will be followed to ensure order and civility.

REPORTS FROM CITY ADMINISTRATION AND CITY COUNCIL

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

CLOSED SESSION PERMITTED UNDER ACT 267 OF 1976 - (roll call vote required)

ADJOURN

Clerk of the Council

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