



City of Fredericksburg

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020 ~ 6:00 P.M. CITY COUNCIL COMMENT FORM SPREADSHEET

Gary Neffendorf, Councilmember
Tom Musselman, Councilmember
Bobby Watson, Councilmember

Charlie Kiehne, Councilmember
Polly Rickert, Councilmember
Kent Myers, City Manager

WRITTEN COMMENTS

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Aug 24th Budget Workshop

Where in the budget can there be a line item to support the “Path to the Future” document? After speaking with Mayor Neffendorf, one idea was to bring back the citizens that helped create the document and have them create the ‘report card’ and evaluate progress and steps toward accomplishing the goals set forth. This needs to be included in our upcoming budget, but also acted on now and placed on our agenda as soon as possible this year. The “Path to the Future” document directly affects any 5 or 10 year plan and is an ongoing effort, not just to be managed by our city staff and elected officials. Funds need to be available for this commitment to our community.

We also need to contribute more funds in an effort to increase citizen participation (Voting, City Council Meetings, “Workshops”/I like to call ‘Summits’) The funds necessary reflect the need for more investment in finding a way to bring more citizens to the discussion. How can the budget find ways to contribute more to these efforts?

Thank you,

Timothy Ellis Riley