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AGENDA

Fort Smith Board of Directors STUDY SESSION

February 25, 2025 ~ 6:00 p.m.
Blue Lion
101 North 2nd Street
Fort Smith, Arkansas

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CALL TO ORDER

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. City of Fort Smith sports tourism presentation (*Convention & Visitors Bureau*) ♦
2. Discuss vacancies of Director of Internal Audit and City Administrator positions ~ *Rego/Martin placed on February 25, 2025 study session agenda at the February 4, 2025 regular meeting ~ (City Administrator)*
3. Review preliminary agenda for the March 4, 2025 regular meeting (*City Clerk*)

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MEMORANDUM



TO: Jeff Dingman, Interim City Administrator
CC: Maggie Rice, Deputy City Administrator
FROM: Ashleigh Bachert, Executive Director
DATE: February 20, 2025
SUBJECT: Sports tourism strategic plan and proposed indoor sports facility

SUMMARY

The A&P Commission engaged with Huddle Up Group and Synergy Sports to complete a sports tourism strategic plan and further review/expand upon the CSL Study on the indoor sports facility that was completed in 2022, if the strategic plan noted a need for facility development.

Huddle Up Group will present its high-level strategy for developing sports tourism in the city, and Synergy Sports will present its findings and potential funding pathway for an indoor sports facility to be built with private funds through a public-private partnership

After the presentation, the A&P Commission respectfully requests the City Directors place Indoor Sports Facility Development on a future regular meeting agenda. A motion to allow City Administration to enter into negotiations regarding a MOU or MOA to partner with a private funding organization to build the facility would be greatly appreciated.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the Board of Directors
FROM: Jeff Dingman, Interim City Administrator
DATE: February 20, 2025
SUBJECT: Discussion of vacant positions

SUMMARY

At the February 4 regular meeting, the Board directed that a discussion of the vacancies of Director of Internal Audit and City Administrator positions be included on the agenda for the February 25 study session. Such discussion is included on the agenda.

If you have specific questions in advance of this discussion, please contact me.