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Council Sets 2023 Legislative Program for the 88th Legislative Session; Continues Comprehensive Plan Discussion

At the January 24 meeting, Council approved the 2023 Legislative Program. The program sets the city's priorities and key issues for the 88th Session of the Texas Legislature. The main theme throughout is cities are the level of government that is closest to the people they serve, and therefore are the level of government best able to identify the needs of a community and appropriate means to address those needs. While state government should be a resource for cities, decision-making authority should be placed at the municipal level whenever reasonable.

Council received a presentation from McAdams on the Comprehensive Plan, specifically addressing questions from the last presentation. Two questions focused on the Opportunity Areas and included updated projected tax revenues for Opportunity Area 1 and still requiring a site amenity on Opportunity Area 4 but removing the specific location. In the Park Inventory section of the parks and Trails Master Plan wording was included to reference pursuing opportunities to expand the U.S. Army Corps of engineers lease to other areas along the lake within the city limits. Plan details and presentations shared are at SpeakUpHV.com. Council will consider approval of the plans and hold a public hearing at the February 14 meeting. Residents can sign up to receive meeting agendas at highlandvillage.org/staynotified.

In the Mayor and Council Reports, a representative from the Salvation Army presented Mayor Jaworski a certificate of appreciation for the Council's participation in the Salvation Army's Red Kettle "Ring the Bell" challenge.

The City Council early work session and regular session is available on HVTV (Frontier 43), via website live streaming at www.highlandvillage.org/hvtv and on the City's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/highlandvillagetx. The meetings are also available for on-demand viewing on the city [website](http://www.highlandvillage.org).