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Council Begins FY 2023-24 General Fund Budget Discussion

At the July 11 meeting, Council began discussion of the FY 2023-24 Budget with a presentation from staff on year-end projections and the proposed General Fund Budget along with Supplemental Requests. The current fiscal year is expected to come in within budget providing a solid year-end. Further budget discussions will take place through August and September.

Council held a public hearing and approved an ordinance amending the signage criteria regulations for the Planned Development District for Building C at The Bowery. The west side of the building had a Dr. Pepper mural sign that was included in the approved signage criteria. The Dr. Pepper mural had been removed and the property owner had contracted with an artist to paint a new mural. The ordinance needed to be amended to allow for the new mural. The new mural, according to the property owner, is intended to be more community centric with the name Bowery Park and logos from local schools. Planning & Zoning recommended sending the request to Council by a vote of 4-1. City Council approved the amendment with the request to include the logos of the three Highland Village elementary schools and middle school along with the area high schools.

Council received a presentation and considered a resolution to authorize a contract for construction services of a First Responders Monument at the Municipal Complex. The contract included installation of the monument, lighting, landscaping and new site amenities as well as modification of the existing Veterans Monument site to allow for expansion. City Council voted to table the item to the July 25 meeting and requested staff provide more information on design and the recognition process.

During the City Manager and Staff Reports, city manager Paul Stevens reminded residents interested in applying for a Council appointed board or commission to submit their application by July 31.

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](#).