



CIOSI on Bond Committee

January 27, 2026





January 13, 2026 Workshop Follow-up

- Staff met with VM Malnar and CM's Guzman and Tolmachoff
- Options identified to expand boards and commissions engagement



Advisory Boards and Commissions

- Library Advisory Board (LAB)
 - Recommend changes required to strengthen programs or reduce service levels
 - Recommend, assist and advise the city manager and the library director in establishing priorities at budget time for those items, other than administrative functions, relating to library policy.



Advisory Boards and Commissions

- Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC)
 - Establishment of policies, rules and regulations relating to the planning, acquisition, disposition, operation, use, care and maintenance of areas and structures owned, leased or otherwise acquired by the city for use as parks and recreational centers.
 - Development of a continuing plan for the city's park system and its recreation program.
 - Establishing priorities at budget time for those items other than administrative functions relating to park acquisition, development and recreation programs.
 - Such other matters as the mayor and city council may direct.



Options

- Direct Bond Committee to get input from LAB and PRC
 - LAB and PRC increase public engagement
 - One ordinance
 - Doesn't require Council to authorize bond committee to have actual sub-committees
 - LAB and PRC would make recommendations to the Bond Committee
 - Maintains individual quorums of existing committees
 - Bond committee can contemplate other possible ballot recommendations
 - Operations Campus
 - Public Safety
 - Others
 - Bond Committee makes recommendations to Council
 - Council maintains decision making authority



Bond Committee Duties

- Make a recommendation to the City Council regarding the following questions:
 - Should the city council call and hold a General Obligation Bond election on November 3, 2026,
 - If the Bond Committee recommends the council call and hold a bond election, what categories of bonds should be included in the election questions, and
 - What dollar amounts should be requested, and
 - Which projects in the Council approved 10-year Capital Improvement Plan (“CIP”) should be included or highlighted in the publicity pamphlet and educational materials associated with the election



Bond Committee Duties

- Seek and obtain a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission
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Potential Bond Election Calendar

Who?	What?	When?	Deadline?
Bond Committee, LAB, PRC	Meetings on bond basics, Trust for Public Land, survey questions	January 21, 2026, February, March, April, May	
Polster	Survey	March	
Bond Committee, LAB, PRC	Review survey results and recommendations on call for election	March, April	
City Council	Notify County of intent to hold an election	April 22, 2026	May 7, 2026
Bond Committee, LAB, PRC	Review and recommend dollar amounts and projects	April, May	
City Council	Adopt ballot language and call for election	May 27, 2026	June 8, 2026
Public	Submit for and against arguments	August 5, 2026	August 5, 2026
Public	Election Day	November 3, 2026	



Consensus

- Revoke current Bond Committee
- Form new Bond Committee
 - Assign specific questions and duties
- Direct Bond Committee to get input from LAB and PRC
 - LAB and PRC assigned specific questions
- Ordinance on the agenda for tonight, January 27th, 2026
 - Declares emergency to make effective immediately and expires December 31, 2026