



CITY COUNCIL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS 2026

Original Request Date	Council Member	Agenda Item Title/Topic	Description/Purpose	Requested Fulfillment Date	Assigned Department	Meeting Format	Status
May 19, 2026	Lynne	Subcommittees	Rules for Subcommittees, who can serve, and if they are needed	June 30	Administrative Services	Board Appointment Workshop	
May 19, 2026	Lynne	At-Large City	Receive an opinion from the City Attorney regarding the elimination of districts, to have the entire City be at-large	July	City Attorney	Memo	
May 5, 2026	Lynne	Water Bill Trash Fee	Consider changing the wording on the water bill from “trash fee” to closure fee for the landfill to be more accurate.	July	Finance	Memo	
	Bennett-Burton	Update on trade areas: cell data vs. the Walmart method vs. the Census.	Update regarding trade areas using cell data vs. the Walmart method vs. the Census.	July	Economic Development	Memo	
April 21	Villafranca	Unidos Program	Discuss the creation or partnership with the City of Carrollton regarding the Unidos Program	July	Police Department	Memo	
March 18, 2026	Bennett-Burton	Harassment and discrimination awareness	Update from the City Attorney’s office on the harassment and discrimination awareness presentation the Council received on October 8, 2025.	July	City Attorney (Presented by HR at Orientation)	Study Session	Council received training on October 8, 2025, and during Council orientation in November 2025. This is an additional request.
March 3, 2026	Bennett-Burton	DART ILA	As we move forward with DART and the ILA, consider how we will use the funds to create a plan to work with DART and secure the DART station.	July	CMO		

October 21, 2025	Bennett-Burton	PFC and HFC	Presentation on Public Facility Corporation and housing finance corporations, structure, purpose, and applications for implementation in Farmers Branch.	July	Economic Development	Memo	Provide further research on the benefits to the City and the structure of the PFC.
May 5, 2026	Lynne	Communication with staff	Future discussion regarding communication with staff.		CMO		
February	Villafranca	Metrocrest Chamber Update	Receive update from Metrocrest Chamber.	July 7	CMO	Regular	Will be addressed as part of regular annual update by non-profits.
November 18, 2025	Bennett-Burton	Relocate Liberty Plaza	Present options to relocate Liberty Plaza to a more prominent location, such as Valley View or Historical Park. Present options on cost and potential designs.	July 7	Parks	Study Session	Bring back design concepts and costs for Rose Garden area
June 2, 2026	Villafranca	Public Information Requests	Allow the Council to consider changes to the City's Public Information Act policy to include clear procedures for responding to numerous requests to find a balance between transparency and harassment, reduce the burden on staff, and to protect the city's ability to operate efficiently and effectively. What resources are being used, how much is actually being spent on staff time. What are other cities doing.	July 7	City Attorney		Brought back on Consent Agenda
January 6, 2026	Neal	Charter Review Committee Updates	Provide quarterly updates regarding the Charter Review Committee's progress and Council-requested topics of discussion.	July 7 October 20	Administrative Services	Study Session	
June 3, 2025	Bennett-Burton	Blockchain	Receive a presentation update regarding the implementation of blockchain and A.I.	July 21	Innovation & Technology	Study Session	Presentation from IT
June 3, 2025	Villafranca	Sister City Program	Discuss: a. The Sister City Program. b. Liaisons for the Sister City Program and its expansion.	July 21	Economic Development	Regular	Reestablish relationship with current Sister Cities with modifications to orient the program toward economic benefit
May 5, 2026	Villafranca	Venue 1842	Explore ways to make Venue 1842 more reasonable and accessible for residents and others.	August	Parks Department	Study Session	

August 19, 2025	Lynne	Trash Bins	Screening of trash bins visible from the street.	August 4	Community Services	Study Session	Discussion held at 11/4/25 Council meeting. Bring back in six months for further discussion and review after driving city.
October 22, 2024	Neal	Regulations regarding large vehicles, RVs, & campers	Discuss regulations related to large vehicles, RVs, and campers.	August 4	Community Services		Bring back creative ideas to assist those with commercial vehicles.
January 20, 2026	Neal	Garage Conversion Program	Updated ordinance extending the Garage Conversion Amnesty Program for 6 months.	August 4	Community Services	Consent Agenda	Bring back in six months with updated numbers.
May 19, 2026	Villafranca	Landscaping Ordinances	Review existing residential landscaping ordinances and regulations to evaluate and develop standards and guidelines that would allow and regulate xeriscape landscaping, butterfly gardens, native plantings, and other pollinator-friendly landscaping practices while maintaining neighborhood appearance, property maintenance, drainage, visibility, and public safety standards.	August	Community Services	Study Session	
May 19, 2026	Neal	Mulching Operations	Conduct a comprehensive feasibility analysis of establishing internal mulching operations, including an evaluation of current disposal costs, potential cost offsets, operational models, and opportunities for brush diversion. The analysis should also assess pilot program options, sustainability impacts, and applicable regulatory and implementation considerations. Staff should return to Council with findings and recommendations to support an informed policy decision.	August	Parks	Study Session	
May 19, 2026	Lynne	Enhanced Landscaping	Enhance landscaping on Marsh Lane between IH 635 and Valley View Lane.	August	Parks		
June 2, 2026	Bennett-Burton	Community Ambassador & Youth	City Manager evaluates the creation of a Community Ambassador Youth Engagement Initiative that is focused on volunteer-driven	August	CMO		

		Engagement Initiative	mentorship, positive youth engagement, park activation, and intergenerational community involvement, including evaluation of a budget-neutral volunteer coordinator position to support recruitment, coordination, training, and management of community ambassadors and volunteers.				
June 2, 2026	Bennett-Burton	Assistant City Attorney	City Manager to evaluate the City's legal services structure, including the potential implementation of in-house operational legal support to enhance organizational efficiency, risk management, compliance, and responsiveness to departmental and administrative needs. This will not replace the existing external City Attorney.	August	CMO		
June 2, 2026	Bennett-Burton	Council Training	City Manager to establish a formal process for recurring Council educational and training sessions, including incorporating at least one educational presentation or training topic per month during a Council study session. The purpose of establishing this process is to support ongoing Council education and awareness regarding municipal governance, legal requirements, ethics, policy oversight, and fiduciary responsibilities to assist the Council in carrying out its policymaking and oversight functions.	September	CMO/ Administrative Services		
June 2, 2026	Bennett-Burton	Legislative Platform	City Manager to research and evaluate potential legislative opportunities related to property tax relief for seniors and residents during the 90th Legislative Session, while maintaining the City's ability to sustain current service levels, operational needs, and long-term financial stability.	September	CMO		
May 5, 2026	Villafranca	Election Voting Sites	Requesting that staff coordinate with Dallas County Elections to evaluate replacing one	October	Administrative Services	Study Session	

			existing polling location with a new site on the west side of the city, including analysis of accessibility, voter data, and cost implications, and return to Council with recommendations. Analysis of locations in our city and determine what makes sense				
June 2, 2026	Reid	Valwood Improvement Authority	Review and evaluate the inclusion of a strategic assessment of the Valwood Improvement Authority within the City's legislative priorities, including its statutory authority, governance framework, operational responsibilities, board composition requirements, board compensation, and overall alignment to provide property tax relief for Mercer Crossing. With the City's long-term redevelopment, infrastructure investment, and economic development objectives for the Valwood corridor and surrounding area.	Part of Legislative Session	CMO		
June 2, 2026	Reid	Electric Motorbikes	Electric motorbikes and similar vehicles: what we can do from an ordinance perspective to provide increased safety for riders and other residents.	Part of Legislative Session	CMO		
June 2, 2026	Neal	Performing Arts Center	Research a long-term strategic assessment of a Performing Arts Center and its potential role in supporting economic vitality, tourism, cultural enrichment, and community engagement in Farmers Branch.		Economic Development /CMO		
June 16, 2026	Reid	Calendar	Bring back the social media calendar for review		Administrative Services		

CITY COUNCIL REQUESTED AGENDA ITEMS

Lynne	Mass Timber	Presentation by HKS regarding mass timber and provide the same presentation to the Planning and Zoning Commission.	Presentation from HKS	City Council	Study Session	
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Lynne	Constellation of Living Memorials	Determine if the vendor “Constellation of Living Memorials” can assist the city with cemeteries within our city limits.		City Council		
Lynne	Tours	Scheduling of City Council tours to tour the landfill, City service center, water pump facilities, and public safety centers.				

CITY COUNCIL REQUESTED AGENDA ITEMS UNDER REVIEW

April 21	Villafranca	Speedhumps	Discuss the need for speedhumps on Ridgeoak.		Public Works	Memo	Memo sent to Council week of June 2
May 5, 2026	Reid	Motorcycle Unit Statistics	Report on the impact the new motorcycle unit has had on the community.	June 23	Police Department	Memo	Memo sent to Council week of June 15
May 5, 2026	Lynne	Speeding on Residential Streets	Traffic analysis with respect to speeding on residential streets in the city	June 23	Police Department	Memo	Memo sent to Council week of June 15