

**BIRMINGHAM CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
WORKSHOP
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022
6:30 P.M.**

WORKSHOP SESSION

This will be considered a workshop session of the City Commission. No formal actions will be taken. The purpose of this workshop is to participate in a discussion regarding a Code of Conduct for the City.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Therese Longe, Mayor

II. ROLL CALL

Alexandria Bingham, City Clerk

III. PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

A. Introduction – Tom Markus, City Manager

Early in 2021, Workshop Guidelines were approved by the City Commission to organize the sequence of upcoming topics, the structure and time management of the workshops and to establish procedures to guide the workshops in a smoother and more purposeful manner. Conduct guidelines were adopted as follows:

- Start on time and end on time.
- Cell phones must be on mute, no outside or behind the scenes communication on the content is permitted.
- Stay focused on the topic or question at hand.
- Actively listen and participate in discussion.
- Attack the issue, not the person.
- Maintain an open and positive mindset, explore multiple perspectives, and discuss potential outcomes.
- Workshops are not a place to argue or set policy. Formal decisions can only be made at the regular City Commission meeting, not during a workshop.
- Public comment is to be heard, not responded to.

B. Staff Update

C. City Commission Questions, Discussion and Comment

1. Is there support for a Code of Conduct to clearly convey expectations of professional and courteous discourse to provide sound governance for the City?
2. If so, are there any areas reviewed tonight that should be excluded from a proposed Code of Conduct for the City?

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. ADJOURN

This meeting is open to the public and the public is welcome to attend.

Should you wish to participate in this meeting, you are invited to attend the meeting in person or virtually through ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/j/655079760> Meeting ID: 655 079 760
You may also present your written statement to the City Commission, City of Birmingham, 151 Martin Street, P.O. Box 3001, Birmingham, Michigan 48012-3001 prior to the hearing.

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