



**THE CITY COUNCIL OF WATERLOO, IOWA
SPECIAL SESSION TO BE HELD AT
Harold E. Getty Council Chambers
Monday, August 14, 2023
4:30 PM**

**CITY OF WATERLOO
COMMUNITY VISION PLAN**

1. Fly the W: To develop a sense of pride and relationship between residents and the City of Waterloo, and then leverage that pride to communicate the City's attributes to external audiences.
2. Elevate Housing: Redevelop, renovate, or improve 800 residences in Waterloo in eight years by providing access to capital.
3. Celebrate and Connect Neighborhoods: To leverage Waterloo's rich tradition of neighborhoods by celebrating and connecting them with the community and region at large.
4. Waterloo Works: Grow a diverse and skilled workforce in Waterloo that connects people and employers for mutual growth.
5. Crossroads Doubledown: Re-energize the Crossroads Mall area into a sports/recreation-themed gravitational center.
6. Power Up Downtown: Keep Waterloo's core downtown evolving to meet the needs of future generations, supporting and showcasing arts and cultural opportunities and creating an experience like no other.
7. Sportstown USA: To generate excitement, develop youth, and drive investment and economic impact from year-round visitors.
8. Community of Opportunity: Eliminate barriers that keep Waterloo residents, and the community as a whole, from reaching its true potential, creating an equitable, thriving, and sustainable community for future generations.
Waterloo is a Community of Opportunity, where everyone can prosper.

GENERAL RULES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA

- A. Iowa Code Chapter 21 gives the public the right to attend council meetings, but it does not require cities to allow public participation except during public hearings. The public is required to follow the rules listed in this article when speaking during any meeting of the city council.

- B. At the presiding officer's discretion, individuals may address the presiding officer by stepping to the podium, and after recognition by the presiding officer, shall state their name, address, and group affiliation, if appropriate, and speak clearly into the microphone.
- C. Comments shall be germane and refrain from personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks.
- D. Cell phones and electronic devices shall be set to silent prior to the start of the meeting.

GENERAL RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. Individuals shall speak one (1) time on only one (1) issue for a maximum of three (3) minutes During the public comment section of the agenda. The public shall not be required to pre-register to speak during public comment. Individuals shall only speak on matters not listed on the regular agenda for that date. Any matter presented shall be directed to the presiding officer and addressed, if necessary, after the meeting.
- B. Council members may speak during public comment portion of the agenda after the public has finished speaking
- C. City staff shall not be required to provide an immediate answer to a matter presented during a council meeting unless it specifically pertains to an item on the agenda

RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Individuals may speak during the public comment portion of a scheduled public hearing for a maximum of three (3) minutes or may submit written comments to the city clerk by four o'clock (4:00) P.M. on the day of the public hearing. Groups of citizens with similar viewpoints are encouraged to select a representative to share the viewpoint of the group.

RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT DURING AGENDA ITEMS

At the discretion of the presiding officer, individuals may speak for a maximum of three (3) minutes when the council discusses agenda items. This section does not apply to businesses or parties directly involved in agenda items.

Roll Call.

Approval of Agenda

ORDINANCES

1. Conversion Therapy Ordinance Amendment.

Motion to receive, file, consider, and pass for the first time an ordinance amending the City of Waterloo Code of Ordinances by repealing Article C, Unfair Practices - Conversion Therapy, of Chapter 3, Human Rights, Title 5, Police Regulations.

Motion to suspend the rules.

Motion to receive, file, consider, and pass for the second and third times and

adopt said ordinance.

Submitted by:

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.

Kelley Felchle
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. XXXX

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF WATERLOO
CODE OF ORDINANCES BY REPEALING ARTICLE C,
UNFAIR PRACTICES – CONVERSION THERAPY, OF
CHAPTER 3, HUMAN RIGHTS, TITLE 5, POLICE
REGULATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERLOO, IOWA AS
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Waterloo adopted Ordinance No. 5701 on
May 15, 2023, which amended the City of Waterloo Code of Ordinances by adding Article C, Unfair
Practices – Conversion Therapy, of Chapter 3, Human Rights, Title 5, Police Regulations.

Section 2. That the City Council of the City of Waterloo hereby amends the City Code of the
City of Waterloo Iowa, by repealing Article C, Unfair Practices – Conversion Therapy, of Chapter 3,
Human Rights, Title 5, Police Regulations.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
publication as provided by law.

DATE INTRODUCED:

August 14, 2023

PASSED 1st CONSIDERATION:

PASSED 2nd CONSIDERATION:

PASSED 3rd CONSIDERATION:

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____th day of _____ 2023.

ATTEST:

Quentin Hart, Mayor

Kelley Felchle, City Clerk

