



**TALENT CITY COUNCIL  
STUDY SESSION  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
April 8, 2025 – 6:00 PM**

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**1. Call to Order/Roll Call at 6:01 PM (00:03:55)**

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>Members Absent:</b>
Mayor Ayers-Flood Councilor Paré-Miller Councilor Byers Councilor Medina Councilor Pastizzo Councilor Ponomareff Councilor Collay	
<b>Also Present:</b>	
Alex Campbell, City Manager Dana Mason, Finance Director Hector Flores, City Recorder Rick Zylstra, Community Development Jennifer Snook, Chief of Police	

**2. Council Goal Setting for 2026-2027 (00:04:21)**

*Councilor Byers and Mayor Ayers-Flood exited the meeting at 7:30PM*

*The Council took a recess from 7:31PM - 7:39PM*

*Mayor Ayers-Flood returned to the meeting at 7:43PM.*

The Talent City Council study session on April 8, 2026, focused on goal setting for 2026-2027.

Key points included the need to differentiate between aspirational and mandatory goals, such as collective bargaining and fiscal condition.

The city's water conservation program and the clean energy element of the comprehensive plan were highlighted.

The council discussed the importance of public engagement, particularly for the historic town hall renovation and the arts and culture district. The session also covered the need for a facilities master plan, the potential for volunteer involvement in maintenance, and the importance of reviewing water rights agreements.

The Council also focused on code updates, consultant involvement, and project prioritization. Rick Zylstra highlighted the need to avoid project creep with the grant, emphasizing the importance of shared staff and consultant work.

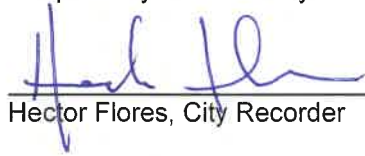
The council discussed the parking lot list, prioritizing items, and ensuring comprehensive coverage. They also addressed the need for a transportation growth management project and the importance of emergency preparedness.

The conversation included the potential impact of a public safety surcharge, with a suggested figure of \$15-\$17 per month, and the necessity of understanding the full cost of public safety services.

**3. Adjournment (02:19:20)**

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:



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Hector Flores, City Recorder

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