



LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Suzanne Sherman, City Manager

THRU: City Manager's Office

DATE: November 21, 2024

RE: Discussion of the creation of a Citizens' Budget Advisory Board. (Councilman Hammer) (AGENDA REVISION)

SUMMARY:

The City of Palm Bay Citizens' Budget Advisory Board was created in 2018 and eliminated in 2023. Councilman Hammer is respectfully requesting consideration from his fellow Councilmembers to bring back a budget advisory committee focused on citizen oversight of the City's budget, capital improvements plan, and other financial matters of interest to the City Council. If Council is interested in pursuing this idea, Councilman Hammer would recommend discussion of details such as the mission/purpose, number of members, term, removal, requirements to serve, frequency of meetings, and reporting; and direct staff to bring back an ordinance at the next regular Council meeting.

REQUESTING DEPARTMENTS:

City Manager's Office

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Discussion for Council.