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Budget Process Timeline for Fiscal Year 2027

AMENDMENT 1 - ALD. HUNTLEY

Amendment Summary:

Amendment 1 adds an event in the Council's budget meetings timeline, a City Council Work Session on January 22, 2026.

MOTION:

On page 1, in line 22, insert the following:

"January 22, 2026 City Council Work Session - Council discussion on budget priorities with the Mayor."

As the changes would look in the legislation:

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to approve the following timeline for the Fiscal Year 2027 budget development and approval process:

<u>January 22, 2026</u>	City Council Work Session - Council discussion on budget
	priorities with the Mayor.
April 13, 2026	Introduction of Mayor's Budget for Fiscal Year 2027 at Regular City Council meeting.
April 16, 2026	City Council Work Session – budget overview and review of the City Council budget binder.
April 20-May 8, 2026	Finance Committee budget hearings and deliberation.

April 23, 2026	Council Work Session for CIP presentation, debt affordability, and other budget items. This will be a joint meeting with the Financial Advisory Commission.
May 8, 2026	Due date for budget amendment ideas and recommendations from City Council members to the Finance Department. Budget changes and amendments will not be accepted after this date.
May 11, 2026	Finance Committee budget report due at Regular City Council meeting.
May 21, 2026	City Council Work Session to discuss the submitted budget amendments created by the Finance Department from the ideas and recommendations submitted by the City Council members. This will be an extended meeting from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.
June 1, 2026	Full day (starting at 10:00 AM) Special City Council Meeting for budget discussion and deliberations. There will be no other agenda items for this meeting.
June 8, 2026	Regular City Council meeting – Approval of Budget for Fiscal Year 2027.