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## **SEPTEMBER 2 CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS**

Highlights of the September 2 Meeting Agenda contain the following items:

- **Ordinance 1158:** Proposal to reassign the role of Director of Emergency Services from the Fire Chief to the Police Chief.
- **Chamber of Commerce Agreement:** Consideration of delegating Business Improvement District (BID) fund management to the Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce, with oversight from a subcommittee of former SDA members to ensure accountability and transparency.
- **Direction to Draft Ordinances:** Council to discuss directing the City Attorney to prepare ordinances on (1) good neighbor policies for homeless service providers, (2) property maintenance standards, and (3) public space use and community safety.
- **Immigration Protocol Amendments:** Request to amend communications protocols regarding ICE activity
- **Grant-Related Actions:** Caltrans grant and multiple Measure O funding requests and letters of support for homelessness and behavioral health programs (West County Community Services, St. Vincent de Paul, HEART program extension, and Mobile Support Teams).
- **Committee and Policy Proposals:**
  - Creation of the **Sebastopol Commons Committee** with broad community representation.
  - Establishment of a **City Flag Policy** for commemorative displays.
  - Removal of Vimeo live streaming for certain advisory committees, with annual savings of about \$3,750.
- **Police Department Items:**
  - Transfer of \$90,000 from the FY 24/25 Police Endowment Fund to FY 25/26 for a vehicle purchase.
  - Proposal to purchase a second police vehicle for up to \$90,000 (already budgeted).

### **Other Agenda Items**

- Landscape maintenance services contract.
- New CIP project for Calder Creek storm drain repair.
- Animal control services funding.
- Business "Economic Gardening" Initiative listening session.
- Updates to City Council and staff committee assignments.
- Discussion of land acknowledgment language for agendas and the City website.
- Informational presentation from St. Vincent de Paul on Gravenstein Commons.