

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION



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SUBJECT/AGENDA TITLE:

City Council Internship Program Final Presentation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In the 2023 budget, City Council approved the creation of a paid summer internship program. City staff partnered with the Longmont Chamber of Commerce and Front Range Community College to establish the City Council summer internship program. The internship is designed to pair students from the Chamber Student Network with mentors from the City to complete a project or job training throughout the summer (approximately 90 hours). Interns completed an application, interview and training on various topics, including Government 101, public speaking, community involvement and leadership. As part of the partnership with the Longmont Chamber of Commerce, interns were also asked to interview City Council members to determine what information they would need to have in order to make a decision on enacting a local minimum wage ordinance. These interviews were submitted to the City Manager's Office in report format and will inform the County-wide community involvement and data gathering process. The final requirement of the program is a report to the City Council about their experience. Each intern will share their thoughts with City Council.

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

Information Only

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS:

Information Only

FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The internship program budget is \$20,000.

BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

None

