



MEETING AGENDA

District 1
Matthew Wilson
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Chairperson

District 5
Kip Tyner

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John Faile
Alternate

District 7
Cassius Lanier

Council Finance Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 Daugherty Conference Room 3:15 p.m.

TOPIC	PRESENTER	SUPPORTING MATERIAL
Approval of Minutes		
NEW BUSINESS		
1. Tuscaloosa Public Library Funding Shortfall Recommendation	Mayor Maddox	2-3
2. Approval of amendment to Code of Tuscaloosa for Wrecker Service Rates	Tom Bobitt	4
3. Review of funding and status of allocations for River District Park	Chairperson Busby	
4. Approval of disbursement from District 3 Improvement Funds	Councilor Crow	
5. Approval of disbursement from District 3 Improvement Funds	Councilor Crow Ashley Ferry	
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From: Walter Maddox <mayor@tuscaloosa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 5:48 PM
To: City Council <citycouncil@tuscaloosa.com>
Subject: FW: Weaver Bolden Branch Library Stats and Info

Colleagues,

As I pledged in November, here is my recommendation regarding TPL. My goal is to present at the January 31st Finance Committee.

Walt

Please excuse typos and brevity

From: Walter Maddox <mayor@tuscaloosa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 5:46 PM
To: Jennifer Pearson <jgladden@tuscaloosa-library.org>
Cc: Bryan Winter <bpwinter@winmclaw.com>; Florence Williams <fwilliams05@yahoo.com>; Amy Patton <apatton@tuscaloosa-library.org>; Carly Standridge <cstandridge@tuscaloosa.com>
Subject: RE: Weaver Bolden Branch Library Stats and Info

Good evening Jennifer,

I will be recommending the following to the Council's Finance Committee:

1. Fund the **actual** annual operating costs of the Weaver-Bolden Library. Mrs. Standridge can provide you more detail. This recommendation mirrors a current agreement with PARA for the Tuscaloosa Tennis Center.
2. Fund 44 percent of the estimated \$5 million for the repairs and maintenance of TPL's Main Branch
 - a. **\$5 million** cost estimate is based on the Harrison Construction memo in your packet with a minimum amount of contingency
 - b. The City's share would be no more than **\$2.2 million**.
 - c. Cost-share is based on the 2021 Census update of the population of Tuscaloosa County
 - i. City of Tuscaloosa – 100,618 (44%)
 - ii. City of Northport – 31,008 (14%)
 - iii. Tuscaloosa County (unincorporated) – 95,380 (42%)

- d. A partnership with the Tuscaloosa County and City of Northport would be a requirement of the capital funding for the Main Branch.
- e. If there is a funding formula that makes more sense or garners more support from our partners, we are open to it.

The recommendation will be made at the January 31st Finance Committee meeting. I hope that you and your team will attend and be active in the discussions.

In the interim, please feel free to contact Mrs. Standridge or myself. Thank you for all your work and dedication to TPL.

Walt

Please excuse typos

From: Walter Maddox <mayor@tuscaloosa.com>

Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2022 2:38 PM

To: Jennifer Pearson <jgladden@tuscaloosa-library.org>

Cc: Bryan Winter <bpwinter@winmclaw.com>; Florence Williams <fwilliams05@yahoo.com>; Amy Patton <apatton@tuscaloosa-library.org>

Subject: RE: Weaver Bolden Branch Library Stats and Info

Jennifer,

Thank you for this information. In January, my goal is to have a recommendation to the Council's Finance Committee regarding the funding for Weaver Bolden. I also look to our continued discussion on overall facility needs. Next week, Carly and I plan on reviewing the attached documents and following up in early 2023.

Sincerely,

Walt

Please excuse typos/brevity

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Office of the City Attorney

Prepared By: TDB
Requested: Finance 1/31/23
Presentation on: 1/31/23
Suspension of Rules: No

ORDINANCE NO _____

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 21-56 A & B OF
THE CODE OF TUSCALOOSA
(OCA-23-0083)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TUSCALOOSA that Sections 21-56 A & B are hereby amended as follows:

"Sec. 21-56. – Rates and Charges.

The maximum fees for wrecker services provided by any wrecker service operator on the rotation log in regard to services provided as a result of a dispatch shall not exceed the following amounts per wrecker, which include operator, unless otherwise indicated (see note):

- A. Normal service—Two-axle vehicle (7,000 lbs. or less) \$177.00
- B. Normal service—Two-axle vehicle more than 7,000 lbs., less than 17,000 lbs \$241.00

Note: Normal service includes cleaning of debris from roadway, pickup and towing of vehicle to any destination not to exceed ten (10) miles from the scene of the call and disconnect.

FUNDING REQUIRED: Yes No

By: _____
Chief Finance Officer

COUNCIL ACTION

Resolution _____
Ordinance _____
Introduced _____
Passed _____
2nd Reading _____
Unanimous _____
Failed _____
Tabled _____
Amended _____
Comments: _____