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CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 601 MAIN STREET WEST, ASHLAND, WI
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ASHLAND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 – 5:30 PM

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1. Roll Call
2. Council President's Report
3. Administrator's Report
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Discussion Items
 - A. **Discussion Only to Update Council Regarding the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds**
(Administration)
 - B. **Discussion and Possible Action to Update Council of the Strategic Planning Year-One Goals**
(Administration)
 - C. **Discussion and Possible Action Regarding a Potential Council Retreat** (Council President)
6. Adjournment

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SUBJECT: Discussion Only to Update Council Regarding the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds (*Administration*)

RECOMMENDATION: Discussion Only

DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN: Administrator

CLEARANCES: Council President

EXHIBITS:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

In March of 2020, the Federal Government enacted the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which provided direct funding to municipalities to help mitigate the economic hardships of the Covid pandemic.

On February 22, 2022, the City Administrator shared with Council the potential uses and priorities for these funds, and briefly discussed future use of funds.

The City Administrator would like to offer an update to Council as to the use of ARPA funds to date.

SUBJECT: Discussion and Possible Action to Update Council of the Strategic Planning Year-One Goals (*Administration*)

RECOMMENDATION:

DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN: City Administrator

CLEARANCES: Council President

EXHIBITS:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Administrator wishes to offer an update and presentation regarding the progress to date of the Strategic Goals set for the first year.

SUBJECT: Discussion and Possible Action Regarding a Potential Council Retreat (*Council President*)

RECOMMENDATION:

DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN: Council President

CLEARANCES:

EXHIBITS:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Previous to Covid19 City Councils had retreats for education and team building purposes. I would like to see council revive this practice. I feel September would be a good time to do this right before budget and gives staff time to prepare a venue and potential workshop ideas. However if council feels doing a retreat earlier would be better this could be option we are not confined to doing just one.