



**TROY CITY COUNCIL**  
**SPECIAL STUDY SESSION**  
**AGENDA**

**JANUARY 11, 2016**  
**CONVENING AT 6:00 P.M.**

**PERMITTED BY RESOLUTION #2015-12-159-J-11**

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF:  
TOURING THE TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Submitted By  
The City Manager**

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***NOTICE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should contact the City Clerk at (248) 524-3316 or via e-mail at [clerk@troymi.gov](mailto:clerk@troymi.gov) at least two working days in advance of the meeting. An attempt will be made to make reasonable accommodations.***

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Troy, MI 48084  
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The Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

City of Troy  
500 West Big Beaver  
Troy, MI 48084

Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

In this packet, you will find the agenda for the City Council meeting. To help facilitate an informed discussion, the packet provides you with agenda items and additional details. The packet also contains recommended courses of action for your consideration and seeks to aid you in adopting sound policy decisions for the City of Troy.

This comprehensive agenda has been put together through the collaborative efforts of management and staff members. We have made all attempts to obtain accurate supporting information. It is the result of many meetings and much deliberation, and I would like to thank the staff for their efforts.

If you need any further information, staff is always available to provide more information and answer questions that may arise. You can contact me at [bkischnick@troymi.gov](mailto:bkischnick@troymi.gov) or 989.233.7335 with questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. K. L. K.", representing Brian Kischnick.

Brian Kischnick,  
City Manager

2015/2016

# TOP 10 STRATEGIES

*Adopted by City Council 3/9/2015*

**'Why'**

We believe a strong community embraces diversity, promotes innovation, and encourages collaboration. We strive to lead by example within the region. We do this because we want everyone to choose Troy as their community for life. We believe in doing government the best.

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Improve and invest in our assets, both people and infrastructure

Define our organizational culture

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Consistently tell our story

Create a sense of place

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Embrace a sustainable Library

Implement a Trails and Pathways Plan and increase walkability

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Maintain strong Public Safety

Improve interaction online and in-person

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Modernize wayfinding opportunities

Celebrate diversity

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<b><u>B.</u></b>	<b><u>ROLL CALL:</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>
<b><u>C.</u></b>	<b><u>DISCUSSION ITEMS:</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>
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<b><u>D.</u></b>	<b><u>PUBLIC COMMENT:</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>
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**A. CALL TO ORDER:**

**B. ROLL CALL:**

- a) Mayor Dane Slater
- Edna Abraham
- Ethan Baker
- Jim Campbell
- Dave Henderson
- Ellen Hodorek
- Ed Pennington

**C. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

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**C-1** Tour the Troy Public Library

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**E. ADJOURNMENT:**

Respectfully submitted,



Brian Kischnick, City Manager

**PUBLIC COMMENT:****In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for the City Council, Article 17 – Members of the Public and Visitors:**

Any person not a member of the City Council may address the Council with recognition of the Chair, after clearly stating the nature of his/her inquiry or comment. *City Council requests that if you do have a question or concern, to bring it to the attention of the appropriate department(s) whenever possible. If you feel that the matter has not been resolved satisfactorily, you are encouraged to bring it to the attention of the City Manager, and if still not resolved satisfactorily, to the Mayor and Council.*

- Petitioners shall be given a fifteen (15) minute presentation time that may be extended with the majority consent of City Council.
- Any member of the public, not a petitioner of an item, shall be allowed to speak for up to three (3) minutes to address any Public Hearing item.
- Any Troy resident or Troy business representative, not a petitioner of an item, shall be allowed to speak for up to three (3) minutes total to address Postponed, Regular Business, Consent Agenda or Study items or any other item on the Agenda as permitted under the Open Meetings Act during the *Public Comment for Items On the Agenda from Troy Residents and Businesses* portion of the Agenda.
- Any Troy resident or Troy business representative, not a petitioner of an item, shall be allowed to speak for up to three (3) minutes to address any topic not on the Agenda as permitted under the Open Meetings Act during the *Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda from Troy Residents and Businesses* portion of the Agenda.
- Any member of the public who is not a Troy resident or Troy business representative shall be allowed to speak for up to three (3) minutes to address any topic on or not on the Agenda as permitted under the Open Meetings Act during the *Comments for Items On or Not On the Agenda from Members of the Public Outside of Troy (Not Residents of Troy and Not From Troy Businesses)* portion of the Agenda.
- All members of the public who wish to address the Council at a meeting shall be allowed to speak only if they have signed up to speak within thirty minutes before or within fifteen minutes after the meeting's start time. Signing up to speak requires each speaker provide his or her name and residency status (Troy resident, non-resident, or Troy business owner). If the speaker is addressing an Item (or Items) that appear on the pre-printed agenda, then the speaker shall also identify each such agenda item number(s) to be addressed.
- City Council may waive the requirements of this section by a majority vote of the City Council members.
- Agenda items that are related to topics where there is significant public input anticipated should initiate the scheduling of a Special meeting for that specific purpose.

The following has been approved by Troy City Council as a statement of the rules of decorum for City Council meetings. The Mayor will also provide a verbal notification of these rules prior to Public Comment:

*The audience should be aware that all comments are to be directed to the Council rather than to City Administration or the audience. Anyone who wishes to address the Council is required to sign up to speak within thirty minutes before or within fifteen minutes of the start of the meeting. There are three Public Comment portions of the Agenda. For Items On the Agenda, Troy Residents and Business Owners can sign up to address Postponed, Regular Business,*

*Consent Agenda, or Study items or any other item on the Agenda. Troy Residents and Business Owners can sign up to address all other topics under Items Not on the Agenda. All Speakers who do not live in Troy or own a Troy business may sign up to speak during the Comments on Items On and Not On the Agenda from Members of the Public Outside of Troy. Also, there is a timer on the City Council table in front of the Mayor that turns yellow when there is one minute of speaker time remaining, and turns red when the speaker's time is up. In order to make the meeting more orderly and out of respect, please do not clap during the meeting, and please do not use expletives or make derogatory or disparaging comments about any one person or group. If you do so, then there may be immediate consequences, including having the microphone turned off, being asked to leave the meeting, and/or the deletion of speaker comments for any re-broadcast of the meeting. Speakers should also be careful to avoid saying anything that would subject them to civil liability, such as slander and defamation.*

*Please avoid these consequences and voluntarily assist us in maintaining the decorum befitting this great City.*

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# Memo

**To:** Brian Kischnick, City Manager  
**From:** Cathleen Russ, Library Director  
Phillip Kwik, Assistant Library Director  
**CC:** Mark Miller, Director of Economic & Comm  
**Date:** 1/7/2016  
**Re:** Itinerary for City Council Tour of Troy Public Library, Monday, January 11, 2016

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The Troy City Council members will be gathering at the Troy Public Library's meeting room for dinner at 5 pm on Monday, January 11, 2016, followed by a tour of the Library, commencing at approximately 6 pm. The purpose of the tour is to familiarize City Council members with upcoming building repair and improvement projects taking place at the Library. We will also point out areas of the building that have already undergone repairs, with relevant details, including:

- **Library Roof:** several spots on the Library's roof have been repaired, to prevent further water intrusion. As it is not feasible to visit the roof, we will point out specific places on the ceiling where the roof has been repaired.
- **Light panels:** at the end of June/beginning of July, the Library's lighting system was replaced, changing over from the circuit breaker system of the 1971 original building as well as the 1984 addition, to a timed system that is energy efficient, and much safer.
- **Youth Services shelving:** Youth Services shelving units were from the original 1971 building, and were bowing, cracking and failing. New shelving was installed, for the safety of patrons and better organization and access to library materials.
- **Library Basement:** Water intrusion issues in the Library's basement have been corrected. The former Training Center has been converted into a Friends' Book Shop sorting area/auxillary sales room. We will visit this room on the tour.

The highlights of the tour, pointing out areas that have been corrected, as well as those slated for repair/improvement, are as follows:

- **Meeting Room**
  - Painting / Technology / Furnishings
- **Lobby**
  - Friends Donation Area
  - Information Desk
  - Self Checkout / Online Library Card Registration
- **Teen Area**
- **Letters to the Children of Troy**
- **Janitor's Closet**
- **Youth Area**
  - Story and Craft Room Renovation/Skylights
- **Technical Services and Loading Dock**
  - Lintel Replacement
- **Basement**
  - Book Shop/Friends Areas