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## **DISCUSSION DRAFT**

Recommendations the infrastructure taskforce may want to consider making to the City Council as it relates to restructuring the City's approach to providing services:

- Support efforts to map the location and assess the condition of the City's water, sewer, storm drainage and street infrastructure, so that the information can be used to inform service priorities.
- Consider developing level of service standards (e.g. extent to which streets are maintained, swept, etc.)
- Comprehensively evaluate utilization of existing city facilities to see if cost savings could be achieved through consolidating space usage, reduced utility expenses, etc.
- Critically evaluate proposed projects in public facility master plans to ensure that they reflect what is realistically expected within the planning period as these plans serve as the foundation for future funding decisions.
- Explore opportunities to more equitably distribute costs and/or achieve organizational efficiencies for services that provide regional benefit (e.g. regional fire authority, regional airport authority, county street lighting district).