

AGENDA ITEM # IV.F

DATE: MAY 20, 2024

TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: STAFF

SUBJECT: 2024 COUNCIL MEETING TOPICS

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As Council Staff prepares for the remainder of this year's Council Meetings, we request your input and guidance as to which topics you would like to see addressed and guests you may wish to interact with between now and November. Please note that the SFRPC / TCRPC Joint Conference is tentatively scheduled for October 18, 2024 with the topic pending. The SFRPC Regional Conference "Closing the Gaps: Supporting Mental Health through a Continuum of Housing and Supportive Services" is scheduled for May 31<sup>st</sup> at Nova Southeastern University.

Last November, the Council began a conversation about potential topics. At that time, potential topics included mental health, affordability, apprenticeship programs/job development, rail transportation instead of truck transportation, home insurance affordability, and quality of life. Please note that topics at a Council Meeting need to be of regional importance and quite focused as the normal allotted time for presentations by Council guests averages 10 to 20 minutes with 10 to 15 minutes for questions, answers, and discussion by Council Members.

## **Recommendation:**

Please provide Council Staff with suggested persons or issues / aspects of issues of regional importance that you would like to bring to a Council Meeting for conversation. Please suggest potential topics for the SFRPC/TCRPC Joint Conference in October 2024.