

City Council Agenda Memo

From: City Clerk, Bonnie Foster

Council Meeting: November 9, 2021 / November 23, 2021

Subject: Dissolving the University Community Coalition

Presenter: City Clerk, Bonnie Foster

Summary:

This Ordinance will dissolve the University Community Coalition. A formal university-community coalition is no longer necessary due to the excellent relationship with SDSU's leadership, staff, and students which has been developed and fostered.

Background:

The University Community Coalition was originally established in 2016 to identify, investigate, propose, and advocate practices and policies that will improve the well-being of the university-community relationship and the quality of life in Brookings. In addition, the University Community Coalition was to create a platform for effective communication between the Brookings community and South Dakota State University. City records reflect this coalition never met.

Item Details:

Approving this Ordinance will dissolve the University Community Coalition.

Legal Consideration:

City Attorney Steve Britzman has reviewed the Ordinance.

Strategic Plan Consideration:

Service and Innovation Excellence— opportunity to consolidate volunteer boards and streamline operations.

Financial Consideration:

None.

Options and Recommendation:

The City Council has the following options:

1. Approve as presented
2. Amend
3. Deny
4. Move the item to a Study Session
5. Discuss / take no action / table

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance as presented.

Supporting Documentation:

Ordinance

Current Code