Balanced Budget Working Group

LONG TERM FINANCIAL POLICY AUDIT SUBCOMMITTEE

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Mission

Work collaboratively, transparently, and objectively to correct the City's General Fund structural deficit, and create long-term fiscal sustainability

Working Group Structure

Working Group created by City Manager

Size of Group at City Manager Discretion

Representatives from Labor, Community and City Staff (Finance, Executive Staff, City Manager's Office)

Application Process

Expenditure
Growth – labor,
pensions,
services and
supplies,
utilities

Growth of FTEs by Department

Changes in department share of General Fund

Programs added or changed over last 10 years

 InRESPONSE, Homeless Funding, others

Expenditure Analysis

Revenue Analysis

Sales Tax

- Reauthorize half-cent general sales tax (Measure Q)
- Increase to one cent

Other Taxes or Fees

- UUT modernization
- Fees for service

Timing and other factors

Potential Recommendations



Efficiencies within departments or organization



Equitable approaches to budget reductions



Process improvements



Engagement with stakeholders

Questions and Discussion