

CONCORD CITY COUNCIL  
2nd WORK SESSION MEETING  
AUGUST 22, 2023

The City Council for the City of Concord, North Carolina, held the City Council 2nd Work Session in the 3rd floor City Hall Council Chambers located at 35 Cabarrus Ave, W, on August 22, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. with Mayor William C. Dusch presiding.

Council members were present as follows:

**Members Present:**

Mayor Pro-Tem JC McKenzie  
Council Member Andy Langford  
Council Member W. Brian King  
Council Member Betty M. Stocks  
Council Member Terry L. Crawford  
Council Member Jennifer Parsley-Hubbard  
Council Member John A. Sweat, Jr.

**Others Present:**

City Manager, Lloyd Wm. Payne, Jr.  
City Attorney, Valerie Kolczynski  
Assistant City Managers  
Various Department Directors

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Mayor Dusch called the meeting to order

**Strategic Plan – Next Step**

The Mayor and Council completed a survey related to the City's Vision, Mission, and Core Values.

**Concord Downtown Homelessness discussion**

The Mayor and Council held a discussion regarding the homeless situation in downtown after receiving an email from a downtown business owner.

The Council and Deputy Police Chief, Jimmy Hughes, discussed increasing police protection in the downtown area.

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There being no further business to be discussed, a motion was made by Council Member Crawford and seconded by Council Member Langford to adjourn—the vote: all aye.

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William C. Dusch, Mayor

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Kim J. Deason, City Clerk