## Council Chief of Staff Update 3/19/24

## **Announcements**

❖ 3/25-3/26: Karen Out

❖ 3/29: Liz Out

4/9: Karen Out (afternoon)

❖ 4/17: Karen Out

If you are planning on accessing your City login while out of the country, please contact me before you go with the dates you will be gone so we can put in an IT ticket to have them grant you access while you are away.

If you are planning to attend a Council meeting virtually, please let Debbie know, so she can plan accordingly when setting up the chamber.

**Reminder:** If you declare candidacy for a state office, please let the Council Office know before April 15, so we can make sure to comply with the 50-piece rule in your case.

Reminder: The April 16, 2024, Council meeting is in MMB 215 and will be hybrid.

**Reminder:** The City's Employee Assistance Program (<u>EAP</u>) confidential services is open to alders. Please <u>contact</u> Arlyn Gonzalez, EAP Manager, if you have any questions or would like to access services. EAP is free and confidential and a great place to start when you need support with a difficult situation.

## **Five May Budget Engagement Events Being Planned**

Here's what we have confirmed so far:

- Eastside Budget Engagement Event: Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 PM @ Kennedy Elementary
- Westside Budget Engagement Event (Westside Community Connections): Thursday, May 16, 6 PM @ Memorial High School
- Southside/Near Westside Budget Engagement Event: Wednesday, May 29, 5:30 PM @ Goodman South Library
- Central (Downtown/Campus/Isthmus) Budget Engagement Event: Thursday, May 30, 6
  PM @ MMB 215 (hybrid; recorded)
- Northside Budget Engagement Event: Wednesday, June 5, 6 PM (Location TBD)

The goal of these events is to be educational and to facilitate discussion between alders and members of the public on the budget and City services. More details to come.