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Submitted by: Saint Anthony–New Brighton Welcoming All Families Association

The Saint Anthony–New Brighton Welcoming All Families Association respectfully requests clarification regarding agenda follow-through related to immigration-focused discussions.

On February 4, 2026, the City Council held a Special Work Session dedicated to Federal Immigration Enforcement, during which multiple policy options and community-based responses were discussed, supported by both a City Manager memorandum and a legal analysis from the City Attorney. That session reflected substantial community concern and identified several areas for potential Council action, as well as the need for continued discussion.

We were surprised to see that no follow-up to that Special Work Session appears on tonight's work-session agenda, nor is it reflected in the currently published future work-session planning materials.

Accordingly, we respectfully request clarification on:

1. when the topics discussed at the February 4 Special Work Session are anticipated to return to a City Council work-session agenda,
2. whether future discussion will include legal counsel, given the legal considerations already identified, and
3. how residents and community organizations will be notified of that follow-up discussion.

Our intent is to support transparency, continuity, and public understanding of how substantive Council discussions move forward after special sessions.

Thank you for your consideration.