# AGENDA PREPARATION GUIDE

MAY 16, 2017

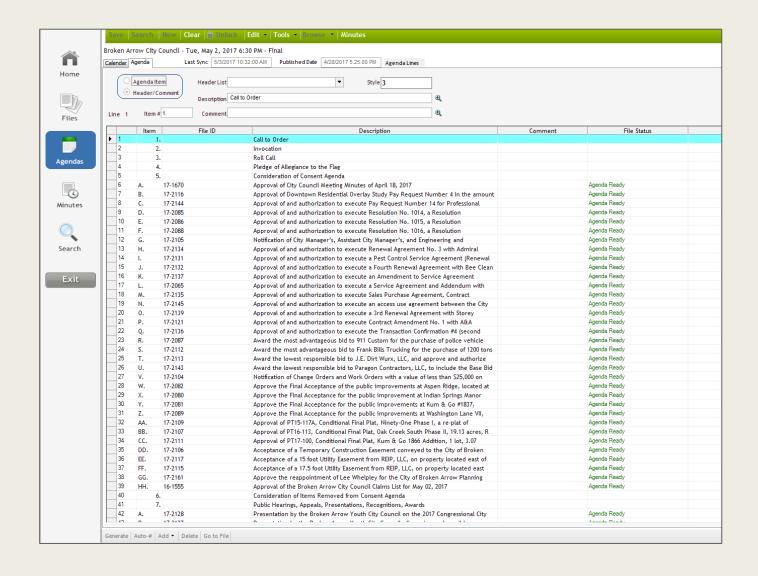


## Agenda Preparation Steps for City Council/BAMA/BAEDA:

- Prepare fact sheets
- Load documents in Legistar
- Complete approval process
- Publish & distribute agendas

Agendas for all public meetings are prepared by City of Broken Arrow staff members using a software program called *Legistar*. This includes Broken Arrow City Council, Broken Arrow Municipal Authority (BAMA), Broken Arrow Economic Development Authority (BAEDA), Board of Adjustment, Convention and Visitors Bureau, Downtown Advisory Board, and Planning Commission.

The Legistar program allows staff to load fact sheets and attachments for each meeting item into the appropriate section of the meeting.



#### What is a Fact Sheet?

A fact sheet is a document summarizing the item of business. It lists the important facts, purpose, background, any related costs, and recommended actions.

#### Broken Arrow City Council Meeting of: 05-02-2017

To: Mayor and City Council From: Office of the City Manager

Title:

Presentation by the Broken Arrow Youth City Council, discussion and possible acceptance of the 2017 Youth City Council "Big Idea"-adding accessible and inclusive playground equipment and play areas

to Broken Arrow Parks

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#### Background:

As part of the Youth City Council (YCC) experience, students were asked to research and select an idea to present to City Council that would benefit the City of Broken Arrow. This year's YCC students came up with the idea of adding accessible and inclusive playground equipment and play areas to Broken Arrow Parks. This year's presentation is being given by Youth City Council Mayor, Annalise Crockett and Vice-Mayor Sabrina <u>Domrique</u>.

Cost: \$0

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Reviewed By: Legal Department

Approved By: Michael L. Spurgeon, City Manager

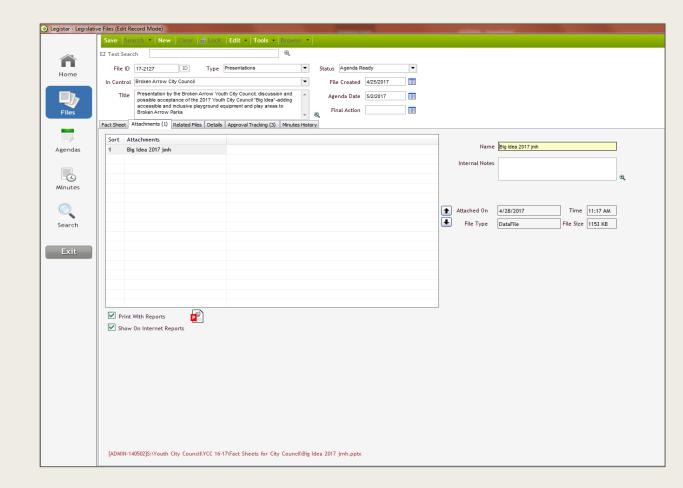
Attachments: Big Idea Powerpoint presentation

Recommendation:

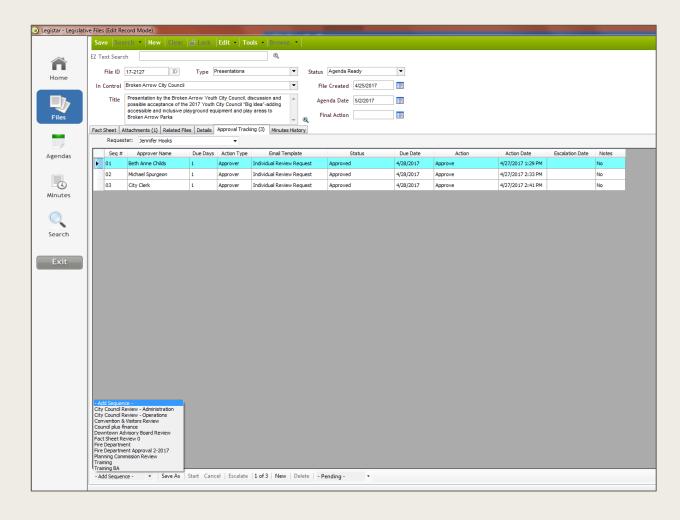
To accept the idea presented by the Youth City Council.

- Titles for each item must be entered in Legistar by 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning, the week prior to the meeting.
- Draft agendas are reviewed and discussed at the weekly Leadership Team meeting that Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. (For example, the May 16<sup>th</sup> Draft Agendas were reviewed on May 10<sup>th</sup>.)

- Agenda fact sheets and attachments must be entered by that Thursday morning. Then the "work flow" is started in the program.
- The work flow is the approval process which makes sure all the necessary directors and staff members review and edit the item before it is approved for the final agenda.

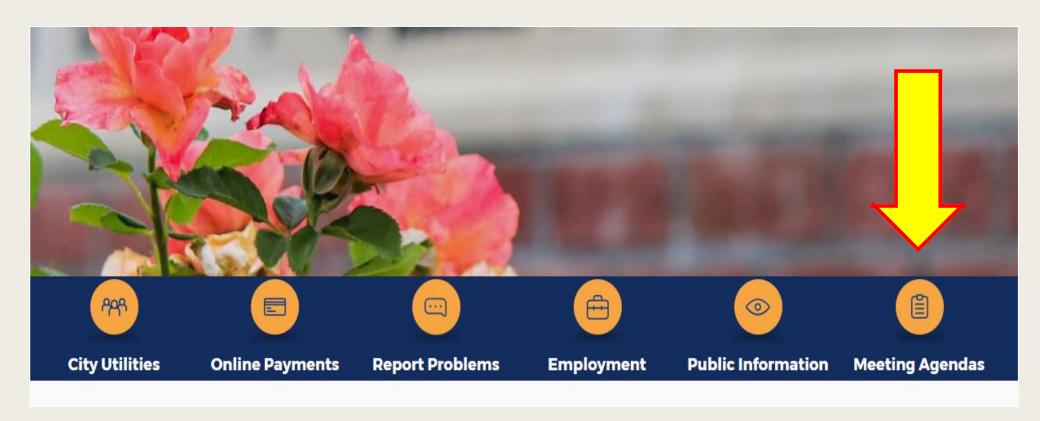


- When the agenda work flow is completed, all items are forwarded to the City Manager for review that Friday morning.
- The City Clerk processes
  the final agendas on
  Friday afternoon and
  posts them to the public
  bulletin boards outside
  City Hall as required by
  the Open Meeting Act,
  and to the public website.



- Council/Authority Members receive an email with the link to the Agenda Packets on Friday evening. It is customary for the Council to review the packets prior to the meeting. That gives them two full business days to look over the information and ask questions.
- The City Clerk's Office ensures that all legal documents requiring signatures at the City Council/BAMA/BAEDA meetings are turned in prior to the meetings. Then the documents are processed, recorded, and filed after each meeting. Agendas are printed prior to the meetings and set out for the public in the front lobby of City Hall and outside the doors of the Council Chambers.

 All of the agendas and minutes are available on the City's homepage www.brokenarrowok.gov or directly on this site: https://brokenarrow.legistar.com



#### **Legal Posting requirements**:

- All meetings of public bodies, shall be preceded by advance public notice specifying the time and place of each meeting to be convened, as well as the subject matter or matters to be considered at the meeting.
- Agendas must be posted 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting, excluding weekends and holidays.
- Agendas for special meetings must be posted 48 hours prior to the meeting.

### QUESTIONS?