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**Subject:** Agenda item for Feb. 6th Council Meeting

Dear Colleagues:

For your advance information, I have requested the following item be placed on our Feb. 6th agenda:

**DISCUSSION TO CONSIDER FORMATION OF A BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE HOW THE CITY CAN TAKE A GREATER ROLE IN HELPING THE P.U.S.D. MEET THE EXPECTATIONS OF OUR COMMON CONSTITUENCIES: RESIDENTS, PARENTS, STUDENTS, EMPLOYEES, THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY.**

Following are the main ideas that I am prepared to put forth on Monday evening to start the discussion:

1. Establishment of a standing City – PUSD body to help citizens understand the District's short and long range plans – both financial and operational, together with supporting data, prior to final approval by the Board of Education.
2. Identification of areas where the City might provide additional support to the District beyond current efforts; where PUSD and City facilities/fields might be better utilized to serve our children and youth; and where work force development efforts can be improved to reach more of our high school and post-high school students.
3. Development of strategies to immediately address the continuing loss of students from the District; this means better understanding of the reasons behind this attrition, the goal being to find ways to make our schools more attractive to our constituents.
4. Amendment of the City Charter to provide for a significant City representation on the Board of Education.

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