

## February 22<sup>nd</sup> CITISTAT Meeting Responses

Date	Concern	Department	Response
2/22/2023	Is there a way to restrict/discourage people from taking unwanted food from the food bank and leaving it on the street?	Licensing & Inspections	<p>Chief Harold Reaves spoke with Ms. Diane Bey regarding her complaint. She showed him pictures and location where people left unwanted food in several areas near her home. She stated that the food was from the food bank located at the Bangladesh Community Center. He told her that he would contact the food bank director to address her concerns. On February 15th he spoke with Mohammed Islam (Mercantile Department) regarding the issue of the food. He stated that they can't control what individuals do on several blocks away from the center. He did state that he and his people would ask those receiving a food box to give back food items back to the center that they don't want instead of leaving food on the street. If someone is caught putting food on the ground will be subjective to a possible fine</p>
2/22/2023	Is there a way to keep the trees trimmed to improve the overall look of the city?	Planning	<p>The City is drafting a Community Forestry Plan that will include, among other objectives, Training for two city, DPW staff to professionally trim/prune trees and properly maintain other municipal plantings                      Trained staff access to a vehicle for tree trimming                      Develop a tree inventory and evaluation for area appropriate arbor and plantings</p>