

Reorganization

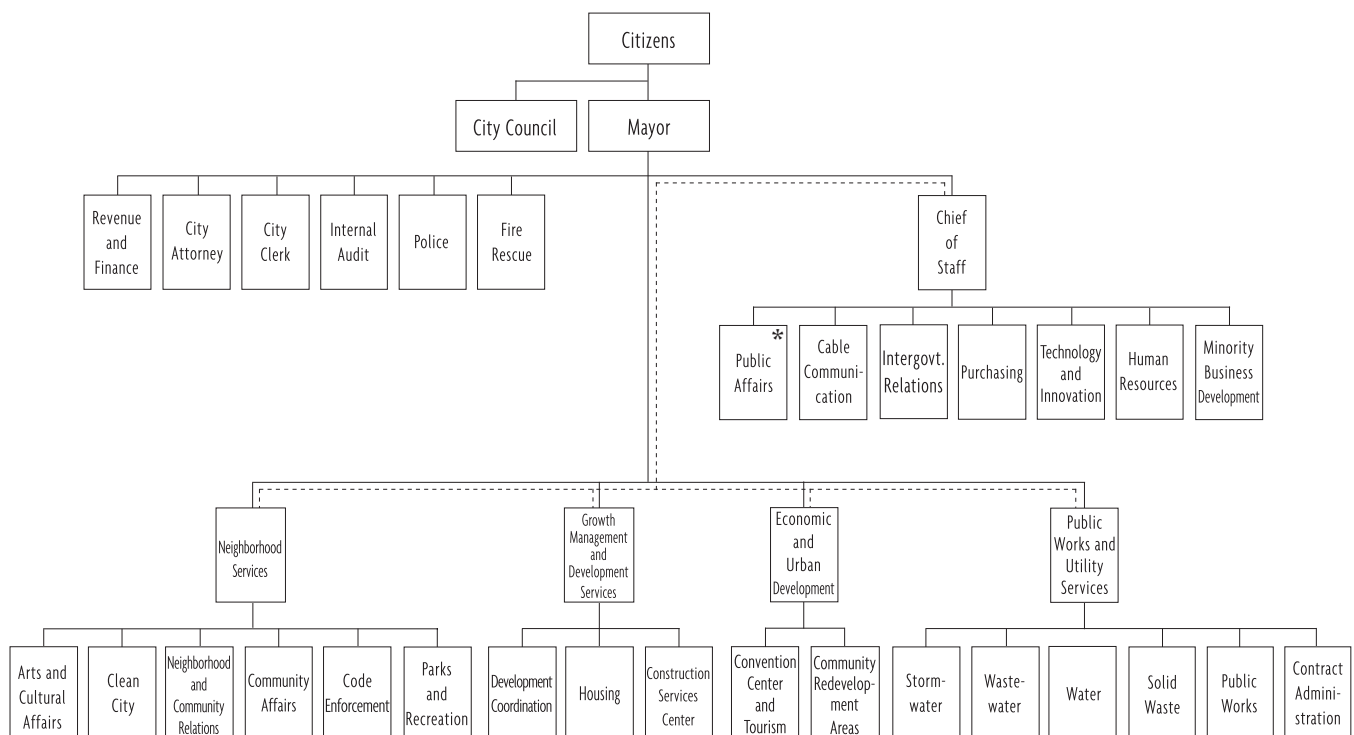
At the time of the printing of the budget, a reorganization was approved but was not included in the documents due to time constraints. A summary of the reorganization is as follows.

Significant development and redevelopment is rapidly occurring, both within the community redevelopment areas (CRAs) and throughout the city, which has prompted a change in the emphasis of the city's economic development staff. A renamed department, economic and urban development, will be responsible for the redevelopment occurring within the eight CRAs, the convention center activities, as well as the coordination of all economic development efforts with the Committee of 100, Tampa Bay Partnership, Convention and Visitors Bureau, Westshore Alliance, and the city's international efforts.

This restructuring emphasizes growth management and long-range planning. The business and housing development department is being combined with the urban planning division of the strategic planning and technology department. This department will be called growth management and development services, and will report directly to the mayor. Additionally, urban design, previously under urban development, will be moved under this department. The remaining portion of the strategic planning and technology department will be renamed technology and innovation.

Also, in order to better coordinate with the purchasing department, the minority business development office will be reporting to the chief of staff. This will also allow for better integration of the minority business program throughout the entire organization.

Below is the revised city organizational chart.



* Reports to the mayor