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Meeting Time: 01-24-23 14:00

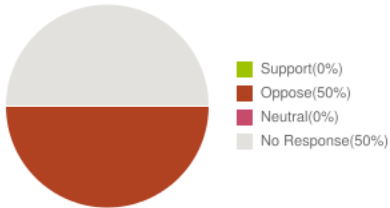
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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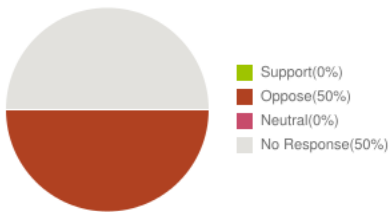
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1. City Council Workshop on Council Rules of Procedure Including Overall Council Standing Committee Process and Procedure for Councilmember Requests for Future Council Actions File ID: 2022-02459	2	0	1	0

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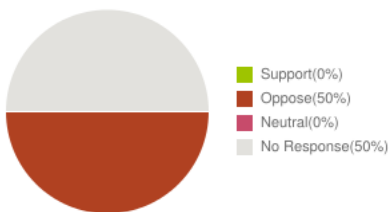
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Agenda Item: eComments for 1. City Council Workshop on Council Rules of Procedure Including Overall Council Standing Committee Process and Procedure for Councilmember Requests for Future Council Actions File ID: 2022-02459

Overall Sentiment



Barry F. Boyd

Location:

Submitted At: 8:09pm 01-23-23

F.Y.I.

Good Evening,

The item below is on the Agenda for tomorrow's (January 24, 2023) City Council meeting at "2pm!"

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Discussion Calendar

Discussion Calendar items include an oral presentation including those recommending "receive and file".

1.City Council Workshop on Council Rules of Procedure Including Overall Council Standing Committee Process

and Procedure for Councilmember Requests for Future Council Actions File ID: 2022-02459
Location: Citywide.

Recommendation: 1) Discuss recommendations from the Mayor regarding city council standing committee process including assignment of matters to committees and procedure for councilmember requests for future council actions, and 2) Pass a Motion directing staff to bring back for adoption an amended Council Rules of Procedure and any related documents required to implement council direction.
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Staff Report - City Council Workshop on Council Rules of Procedure Including Overall Council Standing Committee Process and Procedure for Councilmember Requests for Future Council Actions
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR Darrell Steinberg

Mayor CITY OF SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA January 6, 2023

Dear City Council Colleagues, Attached please find my proposed committee assignments for 2023.

I am looking forward to a great year together.

I am working with the City Clerk to bring forward a discussion of our Council Rules of Procedure for January 24th to improve our overall committee process.

I want to share a couple initial thoughts to help frame that discussion. I believe we must strengthen our committee process for several reasons.

First, the City Council agenda should be focused on those issues which meet some threshold of support from our committees. When everything can automatically get on the Council agenda, it makes the role of our committees much less important.

Second, I believe the 'Council Follow-Up Log' is an imperfect way of helping staff better understand the Council's priorities.

A stronger committee structure will avoid the need for a Council agenda log because the committees will help define our priorities. Accordingly, I will recommend that issues which do not receive at least a 50 percent approval in committee not be elevated to the city council.

Since the committees are of even numbers, it doesn't seem fair to consider a 2-2 vote to be a defeat for any measure or idea. Additionally, I propose eliminating the formal 'Council Follow-up Log' process used last year and instead, when necessary, send those ideas to the appropriate committee to be further vetted, discussed, and potentially voted upon.

* Under the charter, the Mayor and City Manager may place items on the full Council agenda for consideration outside of the committee process, including urgent or time sensitive matters.

I am open to your ideas and feedback on this important topic and look forward to our upcoming discussion on January 24th.

Sincerely,

Darrell Steinberg Mayor, City of Sacramento~

* Isn't this why Voters; "Voted Against the Strong Mayor" proposal, "again?!"

~“On the one hand, there’s a better connection of accountability between voters and the executive branch,” Wesley Hussey, a political science professor at Sacramento State said of a strong mayor form of government. “But on the other hand, in cities that have a critical mass of ethnic minorities or ethnic racial groups, they actually benefit from having stronger city councils and weaker mayors, because they have representation on the city council in larger numbers, and they’re able to use that power to influence decisions made in the city.”~

Sarah Mizes-Tan

Race and Equity Reporter

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regards,

Barry F. Boyd

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Heather Fargo

Location:

Submitted At: 10:54am 01-23-23

Hello Mayor and Council Members. Just 2 comments on your rules.

Chapter 5, Section B2a - I'd like to see a return to the 3 minute time limit for speakers, and recommend that on controversial items,, each side be given 30 minutes to present their side with time divided as they see fit.

On the agenda itself, Please add Instructions on how to speak to the council, in person or by calling in. There are instructions on how to watch and listen, and how to submit written comments, but not on how to speak. Thanks for listening.