

City Council Workshop

Agenda Item #3

April 14, 2014

City Council Standing Rules
Continued Discussion

On March 10th the Council took up the review of Council Standing Rules, a discussion that had been on the back burner since September 24, 2012. The decisions made at the workshop were as follows;

- Item #35 – Codify the process for developing the Workshop agenda as the practice has been over the last year. There should be at least two Councilors in support of any item being added to the workshop calendar.
- As advised by Corporation Counsel, appointed committee member addresses and telephone numbers should be removed from the website. This information is protected under the “Right to know” law.

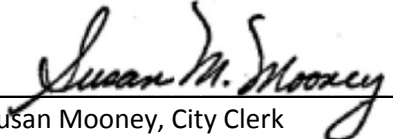
The remaining issues for discussion are;

Standing Rule #14 Order of Business – Whether to allow Citizen Discussion Part One and Part Two to remain open for items on the agenda and the three minute limitation for Council Round Robin.

Starting time for Workshops

City Councilor interaction with City boards/committees...should there be a Council Rule to prohibit a City Councilor for speaking during public communications on a Board or Committee that they are not a member of.

Once these issues have been reviewed then there would be an ordinance amendment to remove all Standing Rule references from the City Ordinances and a proposed Standing Rule Policy to approve and pass by Council Order.


Susan Mooney, City Clerk