

City Council Workshop

Agenda Item #1

October 6, 2014

Board and Committee Appointments
Discussion

Earlier this year the City Council passed ordinance amendments that would allow a Councilor to appoint a resident to a Board or Committee from anywhere in the city, as long as there is no more than three appointees from any one city voting district. While this change allows for greater flexibility to make appointments, it does create a little hurdle when more than one seat is vacant on a committee.

This workshop provides for a short discussion on whether there may be some interest in establishing an appointment committee to fill vacancies on Boards and Committees. There may also be some interest in creating a rotation schedule for Councilors to draw from the candidate pool when there is more than one seat on a committee that needs to be filled. For instance, if there were two vacancies on one board, there would need to be some consideration to who gets applications that may be on file. It would not be in our best interest to have two Councilors calling the same applicants.

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City Clerk