



GOVERNING STANDARDS

RS-23-108

June 27, 2023



Background

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- ❑ The Governing Standards and Expectations were originally adopted by resolution in June 2018 and revised annually since then.
- ❑ The intent is for the Governing Standards to serve as a single-source reference containing the Council's rules, protocols, procedures, policies and expectations for itself, committee members, staff and the public.
- ❑ Section 7-20 provides that the new City Council shall begin review of the Governing Standards after the election and work to re-adopt an updated version by the end of July each year.
- ❑ Changes require a supermajority vote. (effective June 2022)
- ❑ On June 20, 2023, City Council directed that certain changes be brought back for consideration.

Directed Changes

- Section 1-20 (e): Require that agenda and supporting documentation will be presented to the City Council on or before the Friday before both work sessions and regular meetings.
- Section 1-30 (b): Require that staff make presentations for agenda items at work sessions.
- Section 1-70 (e): Add that during work sessions, each Councilmember shall have one opportunity to speak on consent agenda items for three minutes.

Directed Changes (cont'd.)

- Section 2-80: Add National Day of Prayer to list of community events where the City will provide in-kind non-monetary services.
- Section 3-20: Add Youth Advisory Commission to list of boards and commissions with City Council appointment subcommittees
- Section 7-20: Eliminate the requirement that updates or revisions to the Governing Standards require a supermajority vote.



Alternatives

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- The City Council may:
 - 1) continue discussions for further amendments to the Governing Standards and Expectations; or
 - 2) readopt the Governing Standards and Expectations with amendments.