



GOVERNING STANDARDS

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June 21, 2022

Background

- ❑ 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 and re-adoption of the Governing Standards after the election.

Recommended Changes

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- ❑ 1-80(b). Decorum/Mayoral Responsibilities.
- ❑ *1. No vote. The Mayor shall have a voice in all matters before the Council but shall only vote in accordance with City Charter provisions.*
- ❑ Clarify that the Mayor Pro Tem shall not vote when presiding in the absence of the Mayor.

Recommended Changes

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- ❑ Sec. 2-70. City Sponsorship of Non-Profit Events
- ❑ *No city tax dollars will be used to support non-city events by purchasing tables or individual seats at fundraising events.*
- ❑ The City Manager's Office is often asked about tables and/or seats at these events.

Recommended Changes

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- ❑ Sec. 2-80. Assistance to Community Organizations for Special Events
- ❑ Specific list of events provided where the City will provide in-kind non-monetary services.
- ❑ City Council made a motion of direction to include the Juneteenth Festival in the list.
 - ▣ Request was made but not addressed to include the Juneteenth Parade.

Recommended Changes

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- 3-20(e) and (f). Sec. 3-20. Citizen Boards, Commissions and Committees
- Update that Animal Advisory does have a City Council subcommittee.