



GOVERNING STANDARDS

DS-23-067

June 20, 2023

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 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)

Directed Changes

- 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 (e): add Youth Advisory Commission to list of boards and commissions with City Council appointment subcommittees

Other Topics

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- Posting Date for Workshop Agenda
- Citizen Petition/Citizen Comment Process

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 as amended at a future meeting.