



GOVERNING STANDARDS

DS-26-050

June 16, 2026

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.

Recommended Changes due to November General Election Date

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- Section 2-60(d): Update the date for which city facilities may not be used for Councilmember-Sponsored Meetings from January 1 through election day to July 1 of odd numbered years through election day
- Section 3-10(f): Update the date for Council appointments to committees and subcommittees
- Section 7-20: Update the date for annual review of the Governing Standards

Recommended Changes due to consolidated Board of Adjustment

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- Section 3-20(e): Add Board of Adjustment to the list of Boards and Commissions that have appointment subcommittees

Next Steps

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