



GOVERNING STANDARDS

RS-25-107

July 1, 2025

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.
- ❑ On June 17, 2025, City Council directed that certain changes be brought back for consideration.

Directed Changes

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- Section 1-50(a)(9): Clarifies that each person shall sign up prior to the start of the Council meeting for Citizen Comments
- Section 1-50(a)(13): Returns to 3 minute limit for Public Hearing items
- Section 1-80(d)(6): Clarifies that Mayor may order a person to leave the premises

Directed Changes (cont'd.)

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- Section 2-20: Incorporates the City Council Policy regarding Training and Travel as amended by Resolution 07-105R and clarifies that the Travel Policy in the Financial Management Policy applies to elected officials
- Section 2-70: Removes Annual Special Workshop
- Section 3-20(c): Provides that the Mayor and Councilmembers may interview applicants and/or request written information from applicants prior to appointment

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.