



Proposal for Council Policy & Governance Committee

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Proposed Committee

- To address policies, charter, and ordinances regarding Council policies and governance
- Specific responsibilities:
 - Review and recommend policy changes to Council
 - Educate council and the public about policies, goals, roles of Council and staff, and division of authority in a Council-Manager form of government
 - During Council meetings, advocate for and encourage:
 - use of meeting procedures
 - Focus on Council policy-level role and City business
 - Civility, order and decorum
 - Mediate disputes between councilmembers
- Individual and committee role



Immediate Issues

- Treatment, roles, and privileges of councilmembers
- Council interaction with the appointees & staff
- Standards for focusing on policy issues
- Process for referring complaints
- Enforcement of policies & penalties



Feedback

- Recommendations
- Draft resolution could be approved and introduced

