



City Council Chairmen's Meeting

Tuesday, January 19, 2021
6:45 pm

The City Council will hold this meeting as a virtual Zoom meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 6:45 pm. To view this meeting use this link at the above date and time:

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Agenda:

1. Process we use working with Administration on items they docket: David Olson to describe how it is working?
2. Building a database of docket item materials: see attached field definition. Information needed: When you go to the Friday Packet Archives - what are you searching for?
3. Sending items to the full Council subject to second call - how does it work? Could it work better?
4. Process to make sure all materials are ready for Monday night council meeting; check with Committee Clerk, do we need a rule re: materials must be available by Friday or the item must be postponed at the full Council?
5. Update on Clerk search: related: Chairs should develop a statement on expectations for Committee Clerks to help new Clerk.
6. If you are aware that something will be controversial let the president know about it and why it is controversial.
7. Chairs role in running a meeting: keeping on topic? Keeping tone respectful. Discussion.
8. Other topics from the floor.

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Docket No
Date filed
Docketers
Actual words of docket item(text)
Docket key words?(should we develop standard keywords to use? i.e. housing, climate, renovation, grant of location, etc)
Committee(s) assigned to
Meeting dates when taken up
Meeting reports link
Attachments support material link
Date voted in committee
Outcome - motion? Yes, No , NAN, abstain
parents added? How do we treat this?
Who voted for/against/abstained/absent
motion wording as appropriate/amended in outcome
Vote in Council - meeting date
first call yes/no/absent
second call yes/no/absent
other Outcomes; Postponed? Chartered? 'sent back to Committee Amended on the floor, other?
final wording on motion as appropriate
who voted yes
who voted no
link to section of Newtv video associated
When it comes back to full council - repeat above

able to search on docket item and find everything else
Able to search on councilor name and find out what councilor docketed and vote

Standard pre-entered material (drop down?)
Councilors
Committees
Departments/Divisions
Commissioners, mayor's office