

I am vetoing item 0249-19.

City Ordinance Sec 2-453 states that “The city clerk shall present to the common council all communications received up to 12:00pm, noon, on the Friday preceding a regular council meeting, except that the city clerk may present late communications upon approval of the common council.”

The item was not received by the clerk before noon on the Friday preceding the council meeting. It is my expectation that in order to maintain full transparency and notice items properly to the public, as well as give staff reasonable time to prepare the agenda, and as we put to the agenda on that Friday, that Alders submit items for discussion in writing following time laid out in ordinance. That was not done in this case.