

Dear Clerk McMenamin,

Please find attached the electronic copy of the veto I have submitted to your office today.

Of particular concern to me was the item removing the mayor's authority to appoint alders to the committees. As the only member of the Council elected by the entire city, it removes the mayor from making appointments to the committees. It also turns the Committee of the Whole into a standing committee, making the jurisdictions of the standing committees even more confusing than the recent changes made.

I would appeal to the alders to sustain this veto, and pledge to working with the council on some of the changes proposed here that could have a more positive impact on council proceedings.

Sincerely,

Cory Mason  
Mayor