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Meeting Report

Committee of the Whole

President Dennis Wiser
Alderman Jeff Coe
Alderman Mollie Jones
Alderman Michael Shields
Alderman Tracey Larrin
Alderman Steve Smetana
Alderman Sandy Weidner
Alderman Raymond DeHahn
Alderman Q.A. Shakoor II
Alderman Terry McCarthy
Alderman Mary Land
Alderman Henry Perez
Alderman James Morgenroth
Alderman Jason Meekma
Alderman Melissa Lemke

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

[0467-16](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the Ninth District recommending that Sec. 2-276 of the Municipal Code be amended to replace chairman of the public works and services committee with vice-chairman of the public works and services committee.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 07-19-2016: that Sec. 2-276 of the Municipal Code be amended to replace chairman of the public works and services committee with a member of the public works and services committee as selected by the public works and services committee at its first committee meeting following the Council's organizational meeting.

Fiscal Note: N/A

A motion was made by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman Weidner, that this file be Recommended For Approval

[15-00883](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 12th District requesting referral to Committee of the Whole his request to have the City Attorney's office present a review of Robert's Rules.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 07-19-2016: the Item be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

A motion was made by Alderman Perez, seconded by Alderman DeHahn, that this file be Recommended to be Received and Filed

[14-10505](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 9th District requesting referral to Committee of the Whole his request to have the City Attorney's office present a review of Robert's Rules and of State required protocols for the City Council and subordinate committees.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 07-19-2016: the Item be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

A motion was made by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman Coe, that this file be Recommended to be Received and Filed

[15-00869](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 12th District proposing that a class on Ethics be held for aldermen.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 07-19-2016: that the City Attorney's Office coordinate a class for the Aldermen.

Fiscal Note: There is a balance of \$500 available for Council training expenses in Org 11001 Obj 53800.

A motion was made by Alderman Perez, seconded by Alderman Shields, that this file be Recommended For Approval

[0368-16](#)

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 6th District requesting to address, formalize and codify the balloting protocol for the election of the Council President. In specific, the question to be discussed is: should election of the Council President be the action of the Committee of the Whole, in which the mayor would not vote, or should the mayor be permitted, by ordinance, to break a tie, in essence, appoint, the Council President.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 07-19-2016: the Item be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

A motion was made by Alderman McCarthy, seconded by Alderman Perez, that this file be Recommended to be Received and Filed