

Amendments to City Council Rules of Procedure & Order

FEBRUARY 4, 2020



Process

- Policy Committee regulations adopted December 11, 2018 (Reso No. 68,726-N.S.)
- July 2019 – September 2019: Agenda & Rules Committee reviews proposed amendments
- Originally presented to Council on October 29, 2019
- Additional amendments added by supplemental submissions

Your Packet

- Page 212 (184 of 271): Staff Report and version approved by Agenda & Rules Committee (clean and track changes)
- Page 125 (97 of 271): November 12, 2019 City Clerk Supplemental for one substantive correction and some non-substantive clarifications
- Page 76 (48 of 271): December 3, 2019 City Clerk Supplemental to add new language regarding committee membership adopted by the Agenda & Rules Committee on November 18, 2019
- Page 29 (1 of 271): December 3, 2019 Councilmember Hahn Supplemental which includes the City Clerk Supplemental plus additional changes highlighted in yellow

Types of Changes

- Incorporating the regulations in the original policy committee resolution
 - Some amendments to policy committee regulations regarding Brown Act rules, alternates, committee membership, and improving the legislative process
- Making other changes related to adding the policy committee regulations
 - Primarily in the section relating to the Agenda & Rules Committee
- Amendments to remove outdated language and references to old practices
- Substantive amendments include an annotation to provide additional background

Today's Action

- To adopt all amendments as proposed in the agenda packet:
 - Adopt the December 3, 2019 Hahn Supplemental (which includes the November 12 City Clerk Supplemental), and add the December 3, 2019 City Clerk Supplemental.
- The Council may make edits on the floor and adopt the amendments. Extensive changes to the amendments in the packet may require additional analysis
- Council may refer additional amendments to the Agenda & Rules Committee for consideration in the next round of amendments

Future Amendments

- Living, Evolving document
- Amended by Council Resolution
- Agenda & Rules Committee standing item to discuss future amendments to the Rules of Procedure & Order

Questions?
