



Agenda Report

Agenda of: October 28, 2025

Department: Mayor

Subject: Item XI g. Prohibit a Person from Serving on more than one Advisory Board of Commission at the same time

Recommended Motion:

Motion to adopt a City Council resolution that limits the number of city council advisory boards and commissions an individual can serve on at the same time to become effective upon adoption.

Nothing in this proposed resolution would inhibit a citizen's ability to advise the City Council or an advisory board of commission on anything that comes before an advisory board, commission or city council.

Individuals on multiple boards and commissions should be asked to choose their preferred advisory board or commission upon adoption of this proposed resolution and be replaced on other advisory boards and commissions by other volunteer citizens approved by City Council.

Background:

The city, to my knowledge, does not currently have a policy statement that limits the number of city council advisory boards and commissions an individual can service on at the same time.

While it important to take advantage of several individuals knowledge, experiences, availability and desire to volunteer as a member of a city council advisory board or commission, long time service members on multiple boards and commissions have, in certain cases, prevented other qualified individuals from serving and caused the appearance of conflicts of interest.

Conflicts of interest are sometimes created, real or perceived, by the same individuals serving on multiple boards. For example, the P&Z issues rulings on appeals to the decisions of the HLC and, I believe, the ordinance that created the HLC does not allow dual roles as voting members of each commission. The practice of serving on both the P&Z and HLC as a voting member, in my opinion needs to end immediately.

Fiscal Impact: None

Submitted by: Councilman Marchman
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