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Department

To: Legislative Committee
From: Tim Greenwood, City Attorney
Date: February 18, 2026
Re: 2.12 – Standing Committees Ordinance Update

Background information:

From discussions at the Committee of the Whole meeting held on January 6, 2026, there was direction to clarify ordinances that reference “ex-officio” members to note whether the ex-officio member mentioned should be a voting or non-voting member. This section was one of a few that mention the term and this amendment to the City Ordinance is presented to clarify the voting nature of the position on the board/committee.

Strategic Plan:

This change provides accountability of ex-officio members if voting rights are provided and transparency to the community as to whether the position has voting capacity or not.

Budget: N/A

Staff Recommended Action:

Recommend approval of the amendment to Ordinance 2.12 to the Common Council as presented.