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1. All meetings and documents will be posted for notice as required by State Law. (72 hours instead of the current 8 days)

I opposed the original change because I thought it was impractical. Items would either fail to meet the 8 days notice or be delayed.

I think this proposed change acknowledges that reality and also tries to prevent any issues that might arise from the current practice of posting reports later than 8 days in advance.

Perhaps the language should be the agenda and staff reports will be posted up to 8 (5 might hit the mark more often?) days in advance but no later than the minimum standard of state law?

2. A member of the public can no longer request removal of an item on the Consent Calendar.

I support this change.

Consent items are there to move the meeting along.

I suggest adding this language: "Members of the public are encouraged to send in writing no later than x hours prior to the meeting any comments related to items on the Consent Calendar." This gives Council the opportunity to review those comments and decide if they warrant pulling the item.

3. Speakers are no longer allowed to delegate their time to another speaker.

The current language has been badly abused. I support this change.

4. Council members are only allowed to teleconference 20% of all meetings in a calendar year

I prefer Councilmembers to be present. This seems like a reasonable compromise.

Megan