



## Common Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: November 18, 2025

Agenda Item: 2025-O-29 an Ordinance amending Chapter 2.73.020 Aquatic Center Committee

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### BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

Interest in serving on the Aquatic Center Committee has been very limited since the City and School District entered into the current operating agreement. Because so few applications have been submitted, it has not been feasible to hold the required joint meetings between the two entities to review and appoint committee members. After discussing this issue with Samuel Karns, Superintendent of Schools, both parties agreed that the appointment process should be simplified. The proposed ordinance amendment removes the joint appointment and alternate member requirements and allows each entity to independently solicit and appoint its members. The updated structure designates three appointments by the School District and two by the City, with each entity using its own selection procedures, including the City's process under 2.12.011. Staff members from either entity may be appointed regardless of residency, and fixed procedural appointment dates are removed to allow mutually agreed-upon timelines.

### PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

None

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

None

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the proposed ordinance amendments and requests that the Common Council waive the second reading to allow for timely implementation of the updated Aquatic Center Committee structure.

### ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

Ordinance 2025-O-29 An Ordinance Amending 2.73.020 – Aquatic Center Committee.