



Self-Governance Action Plan Items C and D Outline

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City of Whitewater Common Council

Action Plan

C. Code of Conduct:

Objective: Foster a respectful and professional environment during meetings.

Action Steps:

- 1) Develop a clear and concise code of conduct outlining expectations for decorum and civility.
 - a) Special Meeting regarding Good Governance Manual – Revise current Code of Conduct in the Good Governance Manual to include elements of the City of Green Bay example or other examples previously distributed (River Falls, Neenah, Lafayette County)
- 2) Distribute the code of conduct to all council members and make it publicly available.
 - a) Website
 - b) Facebook
 - c) Media

D. Enforcement Mechanisms:

Objective: Establish consequences for violations of decorum standards.

Action Steps:

- 1) Implement a progressive disciplinary system for members who fail to adhere to the code of conduct.
 - a) City of Green Bay example
 - b) City of Franklin example
 - c) 1/10/2024 Draft Progressive Discipline
- 2) Clearly communicate the consequences of violating decorum standards.
 - a) Acknowledgement Statement/Signature Required
 - b) Incorporate as part of Council training