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1 Atlanta, GA	16	yes	yes	456,002	yes	The Committee on Council recommends on matters pertaining to the operation of the Atlanta City Council; executive branch appointments confirmed by the council; ethics issues such as conflict of interest, revision, codification and clarification of ordinances and resolutions; council agenda; elections; rules, conduct and decorum of Council and members; and procedures for the Office of City Council and the Office of Municipal Clerk.
2 Charlotte, NC	11	yes	yes	809,958	yes	The City of Charlotte does have a Governance & Accountability Committee which meets regularly to review organizational processes, coordinate the process for the city manager's and city attorney's evaluations, and review internal audit reports.
3 Chicago, IL	50	yes	no	2,722,389	yes	The Committee on Committees, Rules and Ethics has jurisdiction over the Rules of Order and Procedure, the procedures of the Council and its committees, including disputes over committee jurisdiction and referrals, ward redistricting, elections and referenda, committee assignments, the conduct of Council members, the provision of services to the City Council body; the City Clerk and council service agencies including the City Council Legislative Reference Bureau. The Committee is also responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 2-156 and Section 2-56-050 of the Municipal Code of Chicago. The Committee also has jurisdiction with regard to all corrections to the Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council.
4 Cincinnati, OH	9	yes	yes	298,165	yes	The Cincinnati Rules and Audit Committee has jurisdiction over Comprehensive Charter and election reforms, council rules and procedures, audit, City Manager appointment and review, committee memberships, government efficiency, workplace safety and civic engagement.
5 Columbus, OH	7	yes	yes	835,957	yes	The Rules and Reference Committee governs approval and placement of legislation on the agenda, Columbus City Code changes and Mayor's appointments.
6 Fort Worth, TX	9	yes	yes	812,238	yes	The Fort Worth Texas Council has a Legislative & Intergovernmental Affairs Committee that provides oversight responsibilities for the federal state legislative issues, board and commission appointments and intergovernmental relations.
7 Houston, TX	16	yes	no	2,239,558	yes	Houston does have a committee related to Ethics, Elections, and Council Governance.
8 Indianapolis, IN	25	yes	no	848,788	yes	Rules and Public Policy Committee handles matters concerning Council procedures and rules, ordinance review and revision, and public policy matters that affect a great number of constituents.

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9	Jacksonville, FL	15	yes	no	853,382	yes	The Rules Committee. The Committee shall consider matters relating to confirmation of nominations by the Council, Mayor and Sheriff; rules; laws; executive communications; resolutions; memorials; calendar; agenda; charter revision; governmental reorganization; City Council and School Board redistricting; elections; courts; consumer affairs; "J-Bills" and legislation before the Florida Legislature; service quality improvement and public satisfaction with government services; advanced communication and technology use and "e-government"; Boards and Commission structures and related subjects; and all unclassified subjects.
10	Louisville, KY	26	yes	no	262,764	yes	The Policy and Procedures Committee conducts a biannual review of the official Metro Council Policies and Procedures designed to give guidance in a wide variety of areas necessary to administer the Offices of Metro Council members. The Policies and Procedures reviewed include: drafting ordinances, resolutions, contracts and leases, council committees, capital infrastructure and neighborhood funds, boards and commissions, council costs, attorneys, staff, administration and office procedures as well as the code of conduct.
11	Milwaukee, WI	15	yes	no	599,642	yes	The Steering and Rules committee which consists of the Council President and the chairs of the other standing committees, formulate policies and rules for the Common Council, oversees charter schools and considers extraordinary matters affecting multiple committees.
12	Minneapolis, MN	13	yes	no	407,207	yes	The Executive Committee shall perform the following functions: A. Direct the labor negotiations of the City. Final labor contracts must be referred to the appropriate City Council committee and approved by the City.
13	Philadelphia, PA	17	yes	yes	1,560,297	yes	The Rules Committee shall make recommendations designed to improve and expedite the business and procedure of Council, and its committees, propose to Council any amendments to the rules deemed necessary regarding the organization of the Council, including the rules of parliamentary procedure. It may consider any matters of a general nature. Philadelphia also has a Legislative Oversight Committee which has jurisdiction over all matters related to the legislative acts of Council. It is to check with the Executive and Judicial branches on the enforcement of laws passed by Council, on the carrying out of projects voted by the Council, the budgetary expenditures as allowed in the various budget funds, and matters relating to the Pennsylvania Convention Center.
14	San Antonio, TX	10	yes	yes	1,436,697	yes	The San Antonio Governance Council Committee has the following area of oversight: proposing, reviewing and referring new policy initiatives and items at the direction of the Mayor. The Governance Committee has a subcommittee called the Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee Area of Oversight which is responsible for legislative programs and relationships with local, State and Federal governments.

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15	San Diego, CA	9	yes	yes	1,381,069	yes	The Rules Committee's area of responsibility includes the charter, permanent rules of council, open government, elections and ballot measures, annexations, boards and commissions, council initiated matters, communications, customer service and public outreach.
16	San Francisco, CA	11	yes	yes	852,469	yes	The Rules Committee shall be referred measures concerning appointments, ballot measures, except revenue measures which will be heard in the Budget and Finance Committee, Charter amendments, amendments to the Administrative Code, and Board Rules of Order.
17	San Jose, CA	10	yes	yes	1,015,785	yes	Rules and Open Government Committee. The mission statement for the rules and open government committee includes: 1) Council Agenda setting, 2) Committee agenda setting, 3) City Auditor work plan, 4) All commission appointments that do not require interviews by the full council, 5) Ensuring accessible, responsive, transparent and accountable government.
18	Seattle, WA	9	yes	no	668,342	yes	Seattle has an Education, Equity and Governance Committee to provide policy direction and oversight and to deliberate and make recommendations on legislative matters relating to: education and early learning initiatives and the City's Families and Education Levy and Seattle Preschool Program, with a goal of improving City schools and student success rates and reducing achievement gaps among students in schools and programs throughout the City; regional, state, federal, and other governmental matters including Charter review, the Office of Intergovernmental Relations, and rules of the City Council; technology; ethics and elections; prisoner reentry; and equity issues.
19	St. Paul, MN	7	yes	no	297,640	yes	The St. Paul Organizational Committee discusses internal Council issues (budget and operations) and most recently, have used it for policy or work sessions on topics the councilmembers want further information on. St. Paul committees include the full 7 member Council. Traditionally St. Paul used the Org Committee to share information among the councilmembers and discuss council operations. In recent years, the committee has been used for policy development. The Council decided at a retreat in January which topics it wanted covered in this year's Organizational Committee meetings. The Organizational Committee meetings will end in July for the year.
20	Riverside, CA	7	yes	yes	319,504	unclear	The Riverside Government Affairs Committee is responsible for matters related to City policy.
21	Los Angeles, CA	15	yes	yes	3,928,864	unclear	LA does have a council committee on rules, elections, intergovernmental relations and neighborhoods.

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1 Tucson, AZ	3	yes	yes	527,972	no	Tucson does have a Charter Review Committee to review and make recommendations regarding possible amendments to sections of the Tucson City Charter.
2 El Paso, TX	8	yes	yes	679,036	no	There is no executive committee or comparable - however El Paso does have a districting Commission to make recommendations to the Council concerning adjustments of the boundaries of the Representative districts. Members of the public are appointed to the commission by the Mayor and each alder.
3 Anchorage, AK	11	yes	no	301,010	no	The Assembly Legislative Committee deliberates and makes recommendations regarding the Municipality's six-year capital budget plans of both general government and the utilities. The Committee also participates in planning the capital budget and formulates an Anchorage Legislative Program which is submitted yearly to the State Legislature to lobby for funding of projects.
4 New York, NY	51	yes	no	8,491,079	no	NYC does have a committee on governmental operations which controls administrative services, the Board of Elections, the Board of Standards and Appeals, the Campaign Finance Board, the Commission on Public Information and Communication, community boards, the Department of Records and Information Services, Financial Services Agency and the legal department.