

Date: October 12, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: Common Council Executive Committee (CCEC)

FROM: Michael P. May, City Attorney
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RE: Update on the Task Force on the Structure of City Government

This memo will serve as a brief update on the work of the Task Force on the Structure of City Government (TFOGS) since our last update to this Committee On September 27, 2018.

- The TFOGS met one (1) time since our last update.
- At its last meeting, TFOGS engaged in an extensive discussion of the structure of City Boards, Commissions, and Committees (“BCC”). They discussed a range of possible recommendations regarding the BCC structure that it could eventually make to the Common Council and formed a new subcommittee to look more extensively at the issue and provide recommendations to the TFOGS.
- The government officials subcommittee wrapped up its work with a final meeting where former Alder Chris Schmidt and current and former BCC member and chair Nan Fey provided comments and answered questions.
- Former Mayor Sue Bauman addressed the TFOGS executive subcommittee on October 8 and provided her thoughts and input to the subcommittee.
- The Task Force has the following upcoming meetings scheduled and is in the process of developing a work plan and strategy for meetings beyond these dates:

10/12/18 at 6:00 p.m., Room 354, City County Building
10/26/18 at 6:00 p.m., Urban League of Greater Madison
11/9/18 at 6:00 p.m., Good Shepard Lutheran Church