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87288 Alder Removal Procedures on the March 11, 2025 agendas:

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Just curious about where the Common Council receives the authority to remove alders? Doesn't this usurp the rights of the district residents to determine who will represent them, *also known as an election*? Isn't there a Recall Process in place that is based on constituent input?

Please define: "resident taxpayer" from (4)(a). As I review this procedure, it appears that a complaint can be made against ANY alder and is not limited to residents of their district.

If the procedures are approved and this moves forward, there will be costs incurred as a hearing examiner and a stenographer are hired. This is in addition to the time and resources spent by the Finance Department to prepare the Fiscal Note and by the alders as they participate in the hearing procedures.

I'm looking forward to hearing your discussions on this issue and an explanation of why you are supporting this.

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