

Council Chief of Staff Update
7/27/22

Council Office Staff Updates

- Our new Legislative Administrative Assistant, Liz Windsor, is starting with us on Monday 8/1 and will be onboarded over the next few weeks. I will ask her to send out an introductory email next week. Debbie will be transitioning Council agenda duties back to that role in the upcoming weeks.
- We are going to start the interview phase of the search for a new Legislative Analyst in the next couple weeks. Supplemental essays are being reviewed now.
- The Community Engagement Specialist position is finally in the final leg of the review process before it can be posted. I expect it to be posted before the second week of August.
- I am planning to send members of the Council Office staff to the 2022 YWCA Racial Justice Summit (Sept 28-30).

2023 Common Council Meeting Schedule

- I am finalizing the draft schedule now and will have a schedule for you to review at the next CCEC meeting.

Common Council Events

- If you haven't already, please mark your availability on the Doodle poll sent out by President Furman for a late-summer Council get-together. It will be great to see you all!

Upcoming Alder Trainings

- We are arranging for safety training for the Council, likely in October with MPD in the Council chambers. Stay tuned for more details.
- A reminder that alders are allowed to sign up for City Organizational Development trainings on a variety of subjects. They have bolstered their offerings and send out a weekly list of upcoming trainings, which you can find in your district email inboxes.

Police Civilian Oversight Board

- We hired an hourly administrative aide to take over PCOB staffing. Jennifer Marek started on Monday and is being onboarded to be able to transition my staffing duties to her over the next month.