2023-'24 CCEC Recap

Quick Stats

- 2023-'24 council leadership elected: April 18, 2023
- Committee appointments confirmed: May 16, 2023
- First CCEC meeting: June 6, 2023
- Last CCEC meeting: March 19, 2024
- Number of meetings held: 15

Shared Priorities

- Provide support and guidance for the Chief of Staff and Council Office
- 2. Reconvene work to implement recommendations of the Task Force on Government Structure (TFOGs)
 - Specific focus on increasing alder pay, and BCC organization and structure
- 3. Provide/promote training and resources for alders
- 4. Enhance opportunities and strategies for community engagement

Provide support and guidance for the Chief of Staff and Council Office

- Supporting and affirming the skill and knowledge of our Chief of Staff to empower, guide and support a fully staffed Council Office
- Supported and provided feedback for newly established role of Common Council Community Engagement Specialist (alder social media policy, alder-intern matching, etc)
- Proposed ordinance changes to promote efficiency (ie: removing notification for alders being absent/out of town)
- Recurring and specialized training for staff and alders (HR organizational development courses, NAMI mental health & illness, YWCA restorative justice, Mosaic LLC, etc)
- Appointed an interim D19 alder

- Reconvene work to implement TFOGS recommendations
 - Several conversations and presentations by City staff
 - Using 7 Elements of a Great City as a guide
 - Introduced and encouraged conversations & collaborations about an increased alder pay ordinance change

Provide/promote training and resources for alders

- Presentations from City staff on citywide projects (M365 transition/IT upgrades, CARES, MPD Winnebago transport pilot, etc)
- Retreats held to promote community, understanding and coalition building (RJ experimental retreat, policy & values focused retreat)
- Supported Council Office initiatives that equip alders with additional tools to support them in their jobs (intern matching program, social media policy, etc)

- Enhance opportunities and strategies for community engagement
 - Provided alders with training in how to engage with diverse populations (safety and security in council chambers, trauma informed communications, etc)
 - Policy, guidance and assistance for alders to share information via social media platforms
 - Discussed several strategies to reduce the length of CC meetings (adjourn meeting at midnight, ordinance change to limit the amount of time alders can speak/ask questions/etc



Thank You!!!

