



City of Madison

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Meeting Minutes - Approved TASK FORCE ON STRUCTURE OF CITY GOVERNMENT

Thursday, September 13, 2018

8:30 AM

Monona Terrace, Rooms Q-R

NOTE: Possible Quorum of the Common Council Exists at this Meeting

**THE TASK FORCE MAY SUSPEND THE RULES AND STAND INFORMALLY
AND ALLOW FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND ENGAGEMENT OF ANY
AGENDA ITEM**

1 CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. Castañeda arrived at 8:31 a.m.

Present: 8 - Paul E. Skidmore; Sheri Carter; David Ahrens; Rebecca Kemble; John E. Rothschild; Justice M. Castañeda; Maggie Northrop and Eileen Harrington

Absent: 1 - Eric S. Upchurch

2 DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals at this meeting.

3 PRESENTATIONS BY FORMER and CURRENT MAYORS

Mayor Dave Cieslewicz (served 2003-2011) provided written comments and expanded upon them at the meeting.

Mayor Joel Skornicka (served 1979-1983) offered his perspective on the move from a two-year mayoral term to a four-year term, and other comments.

Mayor Joe Sensenbrenner (served 1983-1989) discussed that matters other than structure may affect healthy operations of city government, and the need for a closer collaboration with the Madison School District, along with other comments.

Mayor Paul Soglin (served 1973-1979, 1989-1997, and 2011 to date) was the only Mayor to suggest significantly reducing the size of the Common Council, and suggested a City Administrator, along with other comments.

4 QUESTIONS FROM THE TASK FORCE

The former and current mayors each answered questions from the Task Force and Public.

5 ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn by Carter, second by Skidmore. Meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

NOTE: This meeting was recorded and televised by Madison City Channel
<https://media.cityofmadison.com/Mediasite/Play/af66d575d0f4487f917bbb6b44e9d47d1d>.