

**Council Chief of Staff Update
CCEC 6/15/22**

1. CCB Access Update

- a. CCB is now accessible to the public and you don't need to use your access key to get to the 4th floor on the elevator anymore.
- b. Until we have at least one more full-time staff person in the office, I am going to leave the "Closed to the Public" sign up on the Council Office door.
- c. There are 3 alder parking spots in the CCB garage. Please contact Debbie if you would like a tour or further instructions on those or additional parking options.
- d. City offices are closed on Monday 6/20 for the Juneteenth holiday.

2. Alder Vax/Test Requirement

- a. All alders need to submit COVID-19 vaccination documentation. An email will be forthcoming to all of those for whom we are missing documentation.

3. AASPIRE Intern Update

- a. Our two AASPIRE interns are on board and off to a great start. They are working on a variety of projects, including alder onboarding and training, code of conduct, alder-UW student intern matching program proposal, additional research projects left over from my previous position, and things as they come in. They will be with us until July 20 or they finish their 320 hours.
- b. The interns are receiving training on Legistar next week and are shadowing various meetings, including Finance Committee, CCEC, and Common Council.

4. Chief of Staff Onboarding

- a. Since I started in this role, I have been reaching out to set up individual meetings with each alder, in their district if possible, to discuss their thoughts about all things Council. I am also establishing recurring check-ins with alders who are interested. If we haven't been able to meet yet, please reach out and we can get something set up.
- b. I have signed up for a variety of City-provided trainings, including supervisor trainings, which I will be completing throughout the coming months.
- c. I will be setting up meetings with department and division heads soon.

5. Council Office Hiring Status Reports

- a. Our new assigned HR analyst is Bill Wick
- b. Administrative Assistant: position closed, interviews planned to start the week of June 27.
- c. Legislative Analyst: Requisition in, HR plans to post next week. When it opens, please help us share the opening widely with your networks.
- d. Community Engagement Specialist: HR plans to send it to Finance Committee on July 11, Council on July 12, and posted by July 20. When it opens, please help us share the opening widely with your networks.
- e. I am recruiting former alders to participate in interview panels.
- f. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we work to fill our vacant positions.

6. Police Civilian Oversight Board (PCOB)/Independent Monitor (IM) Update

- a. The posting for an hourly administrative aide to take over staffing of the PCOB closes on June 30 and we hope to have someone in the position by July 11.
- b. The posting for the Independent Monitor is currently open.
- c. Thank you to Michaelyn Gibson of DCR for stepping up to share staffing duties while we find temporary dedicated administrative support until the Independent Monitor is hired.

7. Council Budget Request

- a. I am working on a 2023 agency operating budget proposal to present to CCEC on 6/29 for feedback.