



# City of Madison

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## Agenda - Amended TASK FORCE ON STRUCTURE OF CITY GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

6:30 PM

215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Madison Municipal Building, Room 215

### POSSIBLE QUORUM OF THE COMMON COUNCIL EXISTS AT THIS MEETING

### CHAIR EILEEN HARRINGTON AND RON TRACHTENBERG MAY APPEAR BY TELECONFERENCE

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Documents related to the Task Force on the Structure of City Government

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

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[March 12, 2019]: <http://madison.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### 4. DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

Members of the body should make any required disclosures or recusals under the City's Ethics Code.

#### 5. CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO INCLUDE IN TFOGS REPORT TO COMMON COUNCIL REGARDING THE STRUCTURE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

A. Should the position of Alder be part-time or full-time?

1. If part-time, should the City change the number of aldermanic districts?

- 2. If full-time, should the City reduce the number of aldermanic districts?
- B. Should Alders be elected from geographic districts, at-large districts, or from a mix of both geographic and at-large districts?
  - 1. If the TFOGS decides to recommend a mix of geographic and at-large districts, what is the appropriate mix?

**6. CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCLUDE IN TFOGS REPORT TO COMMON COUNCIL REGARDING THE STRUCTURE OF THE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES (BCCs)**

- A. Should the City's BCC structure be organized such that there are a small number of lead committees to oversee and hold accountable other BCCs dealing with related subjects?
  - 1. If yes, should alders be required to serve only on lead committees?
  - 2. If yes, should BCCs be required to provide annual written reports to lead committees?

**7. CONSIDERATION OF OTHER POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCLUDE IN THE TFOGS REPORT TO THE COMMON COUNCIL, INCLUDING:**

- A. Whether the City should consider creating an Office of Resident Engagement and Neighborhood Support (ORENS)
- B. Whether alders should have 2 or 4 year terms
- C. Whether term limits should apply to alder terms
- D. Whether alders current compensation level should be changed
- E. Whether Council members should be provided more support staff
- F. Whether alders should be required to serve on all BCCs
- G. Who should appoint alders to BCCs
- H. Who should appoint residents to BCCs
- I. Whether alders should chair BCCs
- J. Should TFOGS recommend combining or eliminating certain committees?

**8. UPDATE FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**9. FUTURE MEETINGS AND AGENDA ITEMS**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**