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To the Members of the Common Council Executive Committee

My comments have been slightly modified from the email I sent to you on 6/1/22 on this topic; and they relate to item #2 on the 6/29/22 CCEC agenda.

While I am the current Chair of the Transportation Commission (TC), I am sharing my individual opinions from my personal experiences as Chair of several City Boards, Committees and Commissions (BCCs).

Regarding the proposed amendment to MGO 33.01(7)(d), I do not feel it is necessary to require the Chair of a BCC to contact the Vice Chair prior to canceling a meeting. In my 30+ years of serving on various City BCCs and attending countless meetings, the Chair of a BCC has only canceled meetings for legitimate reasons. I think it is inefficient and unnecessary for the Chair to be required to consult with the Vice Chair before canceling a meeting.

If BCC members no longer have confidence in their Chair, or if their Chair is not viewed by BCC members as doing a satisfactory job, procedures were added in 11/21 [MGO 33.01(7)(b)] that provide for removal of a Chair at the pleasure of the BCC (by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members) or by the Common Council for cause (by an affirmative vote of 3/4 of the members). Why add another provision, when a potential remedy already exists in the ordinance?

I recommend that you do not support this proposed amendment to MGO 33.01.

Thanks,

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