Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Listed below are issues specifically raised by the Resolution creating the TFOGS with regard to BCCs. The BCC discussions as described in its written Report touch on these issues in a variety of ways. The purpose of this handout is to help Task Force members relate what is reported by the chair and in the written report to the questions listed in the authorizing resolution.

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1)	The use of resident, Common Council and staff members in the City's BCC System.	
2)	The scope and nature of the powers of the City's BCCs, including how they report to the Common Council and how their recommendations are received.	
3)	The frequency and time of day of both Council and BCC meetings.	
4)	The extent to which state statutes impact the City's BCC structure.	
5)	The efficacy of BCC models and practices of cities similar to Madison.	
6)	The effects of the City's BCC structure on efforts to increase racial equity and social justice.	

8) Other methods for creating multiple avenues for resident participation in government without privileging decision-making based on the time and ability to attend meetings.	7)	 Best practices for ensuring municipal decision makers connected to and accountable to all members of the commun 	
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Common Council

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1)	The powers and duties of the Common Council.	
2)	The powers of Council members to chair meetings of the Common Council, Finance Committee, and other boards, commissions, and committees ("BCCs").	
3)	The attributes of councils with full-time members, part-time members, and those considered to be volunteer councils performing duties for a nominal salary or honorarium.	
4)	The number of Council members and the impact on effective representation of residents in general and people of color and those living with lower incomes in particular, functional of the body, and city government services.	
5)	District vs. at large elections for Council members.	

6)	Remuneration of Council members include a process for a change in pay.
7)	The size and cost of Council staff.
8)	Best practices for ensuring municipal decision makers are representative of, connected to and accountable to all members of the community.
9)	Other methods for creating multiple avenues for resident participation in government without privileging decision-making based on the time and ability to attend meetings.