

Recommendation Number	Description
1	Madison should transition to a full-time Common Council
2	Madison should reduce the size of the Common Council to ten (10) members elected concurrently with the Mayor. (4-year terms)
3	Madison should increase Common Council member pay to 80% of the area median income for a single parent with two children
4	(approximately \$67,000).
4	Madison should maintain geographic aldermanic representation.
5	Madison should increase aldermanic terms to four (4) years.
6	Madison should impose term limits of twelve (12) consecutive years.
7	Madison should increase Council leadership terms to two (2) years if the Council terms are increased to four (4) years.
8	That any structural changes to the Council take place at the election immediately following redistricting.
9	That any changes to the size of the Council or the terms of its members be made by charter ordinance subject to binding referendum of the electors.
10	Create an organizational chart of all BCCs and organize BCCs around lead committees.
11	Eliminate or combine BCCs that are redundant or have outlived their purpose.
12	Reorganize BCCs to increase accountability
13	Review BCC enabling ordinances and resolutions to ensure
13	clarity of purpose and authority.
14	Create an Office of Resident Engagement and Neighborhood Support ("ORENS") to support BCC system staffing, training, and resident engagement.

15 Immediately create an Administrative
Services Team to support the
BCC system and improve resident
engagement.

16 That the mayor continue appointing
residents and alders to the BCCs,
but that the process be changed to ensure
a robust review of
nominations by the Common Council
Executive Committee.

17 That if the City transitions to a full-time
Common Council, alder
appointments to the BCCs should be made
by the CCEC, subject to
confirmation by the full Council.

18 Common Council members should not
serve as chairs of BCCs with
resident members.

19 That the City review City processes and
procedures applicable to
BCCs so that it is easier for residents to
participate in BCCs.

20 That the City implement a technology plan
to improve representation
and engagement on the City's BCCs.

21 That Madison should retain the Mayor-
Council form of Government.

22 That Madison should not pursue First-
Class City Status.

23 That Madison should not restrict or expand
the Mayor's current veto
power.

24 That the City review the Mayor's
administrative span of power and take
steps to ensure that the Mayor and Deputy
Mayors can adequately
supervise all direct reports.

25 Provide childcare at meetings

26 Validate parking for people attending
meetings

27 Make Council proclamations before the
legislative business begins at
6:30 p.m.

28 Allow video testimony or live electronic
participation such as through the
internet, from remote centers of the City,
or other electronic means

29 Allow public comments to be made and
considered prior to a meeting,
such as through a system that notifies
residents of decisions to be made,
asks for their input, and then relays that
input to decisionmakers

30 Separate public testimony from legislative
debate and action by allowing
individuals to provide input at the
beginning of Council meetings
regardless of when the item on which they
wish to speak is considered

31 Vary meeting locations throughout the City
Make written comments available to the
public and Council members at
32 the time of the meeting
Avoid late-night meetings and reduce
33 overall length of meetings
Adhere to and/or change current rules
regarding the length of alder
34 statements at Council meetings
Improve accessibility and functionality of
35 Legistar
Create a way for people to provide input in
Legistar or some other
36 appropriate platform
Provide classes for the public to learn how
37 to use Legistar
On the City website, allow option for
having a chat with a City employee
who can direct a resident in the right
direction should they have an issue
38 or question about government services
Continue working towards having a 311
39 number for City services
Maintain subscription lists for Council and
BCC items so that residents
can be made aware of issues coming
before a body through an email
blast or text message and report back
promptly when a decision has
40 been made

Review customer relation software options that may create better processes for residents to navigate City services, such as through a ticketing system where issues are ticketed, followed up on by staff, and then the results reported back to the person requesting the service

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Add more than just the name of meetings to the City calendar so that more information can be obtained with one (1) click, instead of requiring multiple clicks to get relevant and substantive information about a meeting

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Responsible City Agencies	Other Impacted City Agencies	Key Community Stakeholders
Common Council Office	Clerk's Office, Finance Department, IT department	District Residents
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Common Council Office	Finance Department,	
Common Council Office	Finance Department, Clerk's Office	

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Steps

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