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Meeting Minutes - Approved

TASK FORCE ON STRUCTURE OF CITY GOVERNMENT

Thursday, September 13, 2018 | **8:30 AM** | **Monona Terrace, Rooms Q-R**

NOTE: Possible Quorum of the Common Council Exists at this Meeting

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

1 CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. Castañeda arrived at 8:31 a.m.

Present: 8 - Paul E. Skidmore; Sheri Carter; David Ahrens; Rebecca Kemble; John E. Rothschild; Justice M. Castañeda; Maggie Northrop and Eileen Harrington

Absent: 1 - Eric S. Upchurch

2 DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals at this meeting.

3 PRESENTATIONS BY FORMER and CURRENT MAYORS

Mayor Dave Cieslewicz (served 2003-2011) provided written comments and expanded upon them at the meeting.

Mayor Joel Skornicka (served 1979-1983) offered his perspective on the move from a two–year mayoral term to a four-year term, and other comments.

Mayor Joe Sensenbrenner (served 1983-1989) discussed that matters other than structure may affect healthy operations of city government, and the need for a closer collaboration with the Madison School District, along with other comments.

Mayor Paul Soglin (served 1973-1979, 1989-1997, and 2011 to date) was the only Mayor to suggest significantly reducing the size of the Common Council, and suggested a City Administrator, along with other comments.

4 QUESTIONS FROM THE TASK FORCE

The former and current mayors each answered questions from the Task Force and Public.

5 ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjouorn by Carter, second by Skidmore. Meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

NOTE: This meeting was recorded and televised by Madison City Channel https://media.cityofmadison.com/Mediasite/Play/af66d575d0f4487f917bbb6b44e9d47d1d.