



Legislation Text

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Fiscal Note

No fiscal impact.

Title

Repealing Section 33.23 of the Madison General Ordinances to eliminate the Solid Waste Advisory Committee.

Body

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance would eliminate the Solid Waste Advisory Committee. The Committee is currently tasked with limited duties, including making studies and recommendations related to solid waste and recycling issues, and reviewing City programs and operations on these issues. However, the Committee has frequently found itself with few referrals or actionable items for consideration. Matters that would otherwise be referred to this committee may instead be referred to other committees or even ad hoc committees depending on the issues involved.

The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 33.23 entitled “Solid Waste Advisory Committee” of the Madison General Ordinances is hereby repealed.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Section 33.23 currently reads as follows:

“33.23 SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

- (1) The Solid Waste Advisory Committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and Common Council, making studies and recommendations relative to collection and disposal of refuse, composting, recycling, landfills and other solid waste issues. The Committee shall review City programs and operations and staff reports on these matters, and shall report to the Board of Public Works.
- (2) The Solid Waste Advisory Committee shall consist of nine (9) voting members appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of the Common Council on the third Tuesday of April for a term of one year each commencing on that date, except that the terms of resident members and of the alderperson shall be two years with each term ending on the third Tuesday of April of the second year of such term. Appointees shall include one (1) alderperson, one (1) member of the Board of Public Works, one (1) member of the Committee on the Environment, and six (6) resident members.

Appointments shall be made with consideration given to expertise in solid waste management, environmental health, public relations, economics or business, hydrogeology, chemistry, environmental engineering and/or other areas related to solid waste issues.

The Street Superintendent (Streets and Sanitation Superintendent) shall serve the Solid Waste Advisory Committee as its nonvoting Executive Secretary. All matters to be considered by the Committee shall be submitted to the Executive Secretary who shall prepare the notice, agenda and minutes of all Committee meetings and perform such other duties as the Committee shall direct.”