



Legislation Text

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**Fiscal Note**

No appropriation required.

**Title**

Amending Section 16.04(4)(a) and 32.03(5) of the Madison General Ordinances to provide for staffing of the Housing Committee by the Director of the Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development.

**Body**

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This proposal broadens the staffing of the Housing Committee, which is currently assigned to the Director of the Inspection Unit or his or her designee, to be provided for instead by the Director of the Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development or his or her designee. This will allow for an expansion of the staffing to include a broader range of expertise to assist the Committee in the exercise of its duties.

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

1. Subdivision (a) of Subsection (4) entitled "Department Duties, Functions, and Responsibilities" of Section 16.04 entitled "Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

"(a) To provide the necessary administrative and staff support services to the Plan Commission; the Urban Design Commission; the Landmarks Commission; the Economic Development Commission; the Zoning Board of Appeals; the Community Development Block Grant Commission, the Community Services Commission, the Early Childhood Care and Education Board, the Senior Center Board, the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, the Board of Building Code, Fire Code and Licensing Appeals; the Madison Arts Commission; the Long Range Transportation and Planning Commission; the Madison Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (and any successors to these boards and commissions); the Housing Committee; and any other so subsequently created boards, committees, or commissions functioning within the purview of the department's duties or functions."

2. Subsection (5) entitled "Meetings" of Section 32.03 entitled "Housing Committee" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

"(5) The Housing Committee shall meet at least once a month and shall conduct its business in accordance with rules which it may establish. The Director of the ~~Neighborhood Preservation and Inspection Division~~ Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development or his or her designee shall provide staff assistance to the Housing Committee, shall serve as its Secretary, but shall not vote. The City Attorney or his or her designee shall furnish the Housing Committee with legal assistance necessary to carry out its functions. The staff of the Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development shall also provide assistance to any subcommittees created by the Housing Committee."