

Permanent Rules of Council and other Council Policy Revisions



**RULES, OPEN GOVERNMENT, AND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
COMMITTEE
MAY 18, 2011**

Permanent Rules of Council



- **Rule 2.2: Agenda**
 - Added Sections to the agenda to reflect current practice
- **Rule 2.3.1: Special Order of Business**
 - Clarified intent
- **Rule 2.9.2: Committee Referral**
 - An item may be referred to Committee by any individual Councilmember, subject to a vote of the Council majority
- **Rule 2.11.1: Procedure for Reconsideration**
 - Clarified procedure for Reconsideration

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- Rule 2.10 Procedure for Debate
 - Current Procedure
 - ✦ Staff Report
 - ✦ IBA, City Attorney, City Auditor Statement
 - ✦ Council Questions
 - ✦ Public Comment
 - ✦ Council Comment
 - Proposed Procedure
 - ✦ Staff Report
 - ✦ IBA, City Attorney, City Auditor Statement
 - ✦ Public Comment
 - ✦ Council Questions & Comment

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- **Rule 6.7.3: Duties of Committee Chairs**
 - Clarified current practice in which the Committee Consultant's Assistance is the responsible party for receiving committee agendas
- **Rule 6.9.1: Committee Hearings on Resolutions and Ordinances**
 - Revised committee recommendation to follow current practice
- **Rule 6.11.2(b): Committee on Land Use and Housing**
 - Added leases and sales to be under the purview of the committee

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- **Rule 8.1: Noticing and Conduct of Closed Session**
 - Strike language and reference the Brown Act
- **Clean-up**
 - Council President vs. Chair
 - Request for Council Action vs. 1472, etc....

Council Policy 00-005: Coordination of Special City Council Meetings



- Revised designees and responsibilities to be consistent with the new Mayor-Council form of government.

Council Policy 000-06: Reconsideration of Noticed Public Hearings



- Created consistency between the Proposed clarifications with in the Permanent Rules and this Council Policy.

Municipal Code Section 22.2101: Council Administration Division



- Revised code to make it consistent with current practice under the Mayor-Council form of government.

QUESTIONS?