



Boards and Commissions Appointment Eligibility Referral Update

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Referral Overview

- Purpose: Outline City Council referral from July 24th City Council Business meeting and a Governance and Accountability Committee recommendation
- Referral: Review boards and commissions appointment eligibility criteria and whether criteria used for the Citizens Review Board should be expanded to other City boards and commissions

Governance and Accountability Committee Discussion

- Reviewed City's 35 advisory boards and their appointment requirements
- Committee voted 4-0 to recommend that City Council apply similar Citizens Review Board eligibility criteria to the Civil Service Board appointments
- Committee recommended revision: Current and former City employees, and the spouse, parents, and children of a current or former CMPD officer or CFD firefighter, shall not be eligible to serve on the Civil Service Board

- Revised eligibility would:
 - Bring appointment eligibility criteria in alignment for both public safety related advisory boards (Citizens Review Board and Civil Service Board), and
 - Strengthen the avoidance of potential conflicts of interest
- Any existing Civil Service Board members that do not meet the revised eligibility criteria would be allowed to complete their current term

Next Steps

- October 23 City Council Business Meeting
 - Consideration to amend Civil Service Board eligibility criteria to match that of the Citizens Review Board
- October – November
 - Continued Governance and Accountability Committee review of other board and commissions appointment eligibility criteria