



MOTION

Over the past year, we have seen a significant increase in public participation and the formation of numerous grassroots and community organizations. It is in the interest of the City and the City Council to foster a civic process that emphasizes transparency, accountability, participation and other pillars of good governance.

The City Council's Standing Committees are the appropriate forum for the public to initially bring forth their concerns and to start a discussion. From here, Council and department staff can begin to address and work through these concerns more thoroughly prior to Council approval. Creating civic process that fosters transparency and participation will lead to more effective policies that best represent and reflect the needs and concerns of the public.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the City Clerk to move the following items to the relevant policy committees for first consideration prior to Council approval:

- Liens to be moved to Public Works Committee.
- Street lighting districts to be moved to Public Works Committee.
- ABC licensing to be moved to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.
- Rent Escrow Account Program motions to be moved to Planning and Land Use Management Committee.
- Reward motions to be moved to Public Safety Committee

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