

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to referring liens, street lighting districts, Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) licensing, and Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP) items and reward motions to Committee for initial consideration.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to (Wesson – Englander - Martinez):

INSTRUCT the City Clerk to:

- a. Refer the following items to the relevant policy committees for first consideration prior to Council approval:
 - i. Liens to the Public Works Committee.
 - ii. Street lighting districts to the Public Works Committee.
 - iii. ABC licensing to the Planning and Land Use Management Committee.
 - iv. Reap motions to the Housing Committee.
 - v. Reward motions to the Public Safety Committee.
- b. Report to Council with an implementation plan to effectuate the proposed changes.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On February 2, 2018, Council considered Motion (Wesson – Englander - Martinez) relative to referring liens and street lighting districts, ABC licensing, and REAP and reward motions to Committee for initial consideration. Motion states that over the past year, Council has 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 Council to foster a civic process that emphasizes transparency, accountability, participation and other pillars of good governance.

Motion movers believe that Council's standing Committees are the appropriate forum for the public to initially bring forth their concerns and to start discussion. From there, 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. Motion recommends that the City Clerk move the matters listed above to Committee for initial review. Council referred Motion to the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee for consideration.



At its meeting held February 16, 2018, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee recommended that Council approve Motion, as amended to instruct the City Clerk to report with an implementation plan to effectuate the proposed changes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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