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Subject: Fw: Legislative Requests *Time Sensitive*-Housekeeping/Safety

Morning Council (bcc'd),

As per discussion this morning with CM Johnson, he stated for this email to be shared with all Council.

Please know that the email thread is a request, meaning that President Congo will have to affirm if Resolutions will go directly to the floor, per Council Rules, and will determine the Council agenda meeting date for the Resolutions, meaning the meeting date, could possibly be July 3rd.

As of this moment, legislation has not been drafted, the subsequent email was a request to Law.

Please see email authorized to share with Council, per CM Johnson.

Thanks

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Good Evening Rose/John/Betsy,

On behalf of Council senior leadership, including Councilwoman Harlee and Councilwoman McCoy. I would like to move the following time-sensitive Resolutions/Ordinances. Senior leadership would like these ready for a Final Vote on July 10th as they do not have time to go to Committee.

- 1) Committee Personnel Change Resolution: The following changes are requested to the Committee Assignments:
 - a. CDUP: remove Hackett & Owens
 - b. Education & Family: remove Harlee
 - c. Finance: remove Darby
 - d. HID: no changes

- e. Intergovernmental- delete the Committee
- 2) Rule Change Resolution:
 - a. Rule 3 (Convening of Council): the desire is for the attendance requirements to mirror the Delaware General Assembly and require a councilmember to be present and in their seat for their vote to be counted. The intent is continue to allow virtual participation for all meetings, however for votes the member must be present and in chambers. The rules for Committees would be unchanged.
 - b. Rule 9 (Ordinance)- revert back to the rule language from the 108th session
 - c. Rule 10-1 (Standing Committee): delete Intergovernmental
 - d. Rule 10-2 (Committee of the Whole): strike "on a regular basis" and insert "on a quarterly basis"
- 3) Safety Protocol: Given the recent safety issues experienced at the June 5th Council meeting, in addition to continued violence against public officials such as the Minnesota tragedies, senior leadership would like to propose a safety related ordinance. The desire was for the City/County Building to have similar safety protocols to the General Assembly, including prohibition on protects, signage and other similar devices.
- 4) Sargent of Arms: senior leadership is seeking to add a sergeant of arms position similar to the General Assembly. This would be a new position so it may be a requirement to go to Admin Board.

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