

The following is a summary of the comments and proposed changes to the draft council rules received during discussions with individual Council Members. They are provided here for the purpose of discussion at the November 8, 2017 City Council Meeting presentation.

**Collective Comments & Feedback to Rules Draft:**

- Support for a new rule explicitly requiring electronic voting at Council meetings.
- Support for rules clarifying that following a second on a motion that further discussion is to be limited to the motion itself until it passes or fails pursuant to Robert's Rules of Order.
- Support for limiting questions on an item prior to a motion to 3 minutes with 1 minute of follow-up permitted per Council Member.
- Support for limiting discussion on an item after a motion to 3 minutes with 1 minute of follow-up permitted per Council Member.

**Proposed Changes to Rules Draft by Individual Council Members:**

- 3.1.1 – request to clarify that it is the City Manager's discretion whether to place a Council Member requested proposed ordinance or resolution on the agenda for preliminary discussion
- 3.11 – request to require notice to City Clerk (not presiding officer) of absence or late arrivals to all City Council and subcommittee meetings
- 6.3.8 / 6.3.9 – request to restrict the City Council from engaging speakers during public comment
- 7.1 – request to clarify that the allotted time for questions does not include time spent answering those questions by staff or members of the public by having the City Clerk start and stop the meeting timer accordingly (*note: starting and stopping the meeting timer is not technologically possible at this time*)
- 7.7.5 – request to require that a Council Member wishing to have an item reconsidered at the next City Council meeting and posted on that agenda must notify the City Manager of such by 5:00 PM of the next calendar day (instead of allowing up until that next agenda is printed and posted)
- **Public Hearings:**
  - 8.4 / 8.5 – request to always have appellant present first at public hearings, followed by the planning commission's presentation of its ruling, if any, and then the city staff presentation to follow
  - 8.10 – request for clean up change to clarify that the Council Member from the ward in which the "development request is situated" shall make the main motion
- 9.0 – request to remove existing language requiring Council Members to refrain from "participation in or discussion of items pending" before an advisory board or commission on which the Council Member sits in a liaison role
- 10.0 – request to remove the entire section setting forth the Reno City Charter restrictions on interference and direction by Council Members toward staff