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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL

File ID	24-1562	Caption	Resolution amending Council Rule II(6) regarding public information presentations.
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Staff/Department Responsible for Legislation

Nikki Elsen City Clerk

Requestor of Legislation

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Location, if applicable

Summary/Purpose

To update Council Rule II(6) prohibiting informational sessions on pending legislation.

Background

Informational sessions on pending legislation would be a violation of open meetings law. Further, pending legislation should go through the regular legislative process, which includes public hearings, unless directed otherwise by the Common Council such as a committee holding a special meeting on the subject for the purpose of information gathering. See 8.29.2028 Legal Memorandum.

When the Council Rules were recreated in May of 2023, the intent was for this language to be included but was missed.

Fiscal Impact

None.

Staff Recommendation

To adopt.