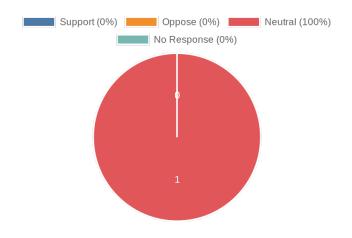
Agenda Item: eComments for 1. 25-0103 Discussion and consideration of future Council standing committee structure as of 2026

Overall Sentiment



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I am providing input on the proposed 2026 Council standing committee structure. I recommend a trial period through the end of 2025, consolidating into two aldermanic committees with six (eight until the reduction) members each. This structure is logical given the smaller 12-member Council.

Citizen commissions should be integrated into budgetary entities, such as the Community Development Authority (CDA) and Board of Public Works, to ensure specialized input in financial planning. Additionally, establishing a citizen-driven review board is essential for enhancing transparency and resident participation.

I also recommend that this proposal be forwarded to the Committee of the Whole (COW) for further review, as noted in a previous discussion.