

2.02.020 Standing Committees

- A. The standing committees of the common council shall be appointed by the mayor as follows:
1. Financial affairs;
 2. Community affairs;
 3. Transportation affairs;
 4. Government affairs.
- B. Each of the standing committees shall have primary responsibility for the topics described below. Items not fitting precisely within the following descriptions may be assigned to the most appropriate of the committees. Items involving multiple topics which could fall into more than one committee may be heard by any committee which is appropriate. Any committee hearing an item may refer such item to another of the standing committees if it is deemed appropriate or necessary to obtain a complete and thorough consideration of the topic.
1. Financial Affairs Committee. The committee shall have primary responsibility for matters of city expenditures and fiscal planning, including the annual budget, bills and claims, bond issuance, TIF funding, emergency spending, legal settlement expenditure approval, and contract negotiations.
 2. Community Affairs Committee. The committee shall have primary responsibility for matters related to development, safety and quality of life issues, as well as the marketing of the city.
 3. Government Affairs Committee. The committee shall have primary responsibility for matters of licensing, employee relations, communication (other than marketing), government affairs, governance, strategic planning, legislative affairs, and council administration.
 4. Transportation Affairs Committee. The committee shall have primary responsibility for matters of transportation planning, including street and traffic planning, public transportation, pedestrian and bicycle planning and safety, parking restrictions, and communications to other governments and agencies on such topics.
- C. When making appointments to the standing committees, the mayor shall appoint eight members to each committee.
1. In no event shall a member be appointed to both the financial affairs and community affairs committees at the same time nor shall two members from the same aldermanic district be appointed to either of these committees.
 2. In no event shall a member be appointed to both the government affairs and transportation affairs committees at the same time, nor shall two members from the same aldermanic district be appointed to either of these committees.
 3. No more than four members of the financial affairs committee may be appointed to either the government affairs or transportation affairs committees. No more than four members of the community affairs committee may be appointed to either the government affairs or transportation affairs committees.
- D. Legislative representatives of the council shall be appointed from the membership of the common council to provide liaison representation to boards and commissions as may be required. Each board or commission to which an aldermanic liaison is appointed shall be

assigned to one of the standing committees for the purpose of efficient oversight and communication. The standing committees shall be responsible for annually reviewing and considering the ongoing work and activities of its assigned board(s) or commission(s).

- E. Not more than one representative from each aldermanic district shall serve on any one of the standing committees.
- F. Each alderperson shall serve on two of the standing committees of the common council.
- G. No alderperson shall be appointed as chair to more than one of the four standing committees of the common council.
- H. Each member of the common council shall be an ex officio member of the standing committees to which that member is not formally appointed.

(Ord. O-98-13 § 1, 1998)

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