

Council Communication Committees History

Meeting Date	Summary
12/1/1997	Discussion regarding streamlining and creating more effective committees; consensus was to have a small group get together & further discuss combining committees and develop a proposal to bring back to Council. Council Members Dalton, discussing and Somerville volunteered to serve on the Communication Committee. Proposal to be presented to Council by January 21, 1998
1/21/1998	Report submitted by Communication Committee; Ms. Sue Ann Douglas, Oakland County Commissioner, explained the Oakland County Committee Structure; Communication Committees way directed to further investigate the concept of Standing Committees and bring back a report and recommendation to Council
1/13/1999	City Council Goals Setting Session - Reported that a proposal and recommendation would be presented to Council on January 27, 1999
1/27/1999	Communication Committee presented proposal and Council established four Communication Committees as follows: Administration and Information Services Committee, Community Development and Viability Committee, Financial Services Committee and Leisure Activities Committee. NOTE: Public Safety Committee was established by Resolution adopted by Council on January 21, 1998
2/17/1999	Appoints to Communication Committees where made; Council rescinded Resolution adopted on January 21, 1998 established Public Safety Committee; Amended Resolution 1999-0095 adopted by Council on 01/27/99 to include the Public Safety Committee as the fifth City Council Communication Committee; Amended Public Safety Committee Bylaws; Introduced Amendment to City Council Rules of Procedure to incorporate changes to Council's Committee Structure
3/3/1999	Adopted Resolution 1999-0120 to dissolve City Council appointee Committees: Liquor Committee and Salary Committee will serve at the pleasure of AIS; Advisory Water & Sewer Board, Road Committee, and Pathways Committee will serve at the please of CDV; Budget & Finance Committer will serve at the pleasure of FS; Museum Board and Parks Advisory Board will serve at the Pleasure of LAC; Adopted Amendments to City Council Rules of Procedure to incorporate changes in City Council Committee structure
3/10/1999	Adopted amendment to Resolution 1999-0120 changing the reporting responsibility of the Advisory Water and Sewer Board from Community Development Viability Committee to Financial Services Committee
4/7/1999	Adopted Bylaws for Administration and Information Services Committee, Community Development and Viability Committee and Leisure Activities

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7/21/1999	Adopted Bylaws for Financial Services Committee
1/26/2000	Amended Council Communication Committees' Bylaws changing election of Chairperson from December to January
7/19/2000	Discussion - regarding effectiveness of Communication Committees. Consensus: Committees will meet during next month to receive input from members regarding any unfinished business and determine if Ad Hoc Committee are needed to do any additional work; The current committee structure will be placed on hold beginning in August and citizen driven Ad Hoc Committees will be created to address specific
7/24/2000	LAC Committee met and determined unfinished business items as follows: Discussion of Policy related to the naming of City Parks; discussion of Firefighters Memorial Park; Master Recreation Plan Update and Yearly Festival of the Hills
7/27/2000	CDV met and identified to continue the working on the following issues: Solid Waste (Ad Hoc SolidWaste Committee); Road Issues' Municipal Water
8/4/2000	AIS Committee met and recommended to Council the following open issues: Salary, Class "C" Issues; Data Processing and Information Issues; Elections; Municipal Organizations
8/14/2000	PS Committee met and adopted resolution recommending that CC continue the Public Safety Committee, as it stands to address growing public safety needs of the community
3/7/2001	Discussion regarding Communication Committees; Consensus was for that the five Committees be retained at this time and meet as needed, but could be re-examined in the future. Discussion regarding the addition of citizens to City Council Communication Committees; Consensus Council Member Dalton would provide a resolution at the next available City Council Meeting
3/14/2001	Council discussed Citizen's membership on Council Communication Committees; Adopted Resolution 2001-A0071-0115 adding two citizen representatives to each of the five Communication Committees as voting members; adopted Resolution 2001-A0071-0116 to place the nominations of residents on the May 16, 2001 Council Meeting Agenda
4/18/2001	Adopted Amendments to City Council Communication Committee Bylaws to reflect the addition of Citizen Representatives to the Committees
5/16/2001	Adopted Resolution A0184-2001-R0184 appointing Sue White and Steve Swann as Citizen Representatives on Leisure Activities Committee; Made nominations for remaining four Communication Committees
6/6/2001	Appointed Citizen Representatives to four remaining Committees;
2/20/2002	Amendment to Communication Committee Bylaws

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3/12/2003	Amended Committee Bylaws and Council Rules of Procedure to add one youth representative to each Committee
6/4/2003	Amended Committee Bylaws setting forth criteria for youth Representation on Committees
9/17/2003	Added one additional youth member to CDV
12/8/2004	Council discussed changing Citizen Representative Terms from three year terms to one year terms
2/2/2005	Adopted RES0029-2005 changing Citizen terms on Communication Committees from three year terms to one-year terms
2/16/2005	Adopted RES0042-2005 amending Public Safety Bylaws, RES0041-2005 amending Leisure Activities Bylaws, RES0052-2005 amending Financial Services Bylaws, RES0040-2005 amending CDV Bylaws, and RES0039-2005 amending AIS Bylaws to change Citizen terms from three year terms to one year terms.
11/2/2005	Financial Services Bylaws, RES0365-2005 amending CDV Bylaws, RES0364-2005 amending AIS Bylaws adding Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Members
11/16/2005	Adopted Resolution RES0393-2005 amending City Council Rules of Procedure to incorporate changes to add Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Members to the respective communication Committees