

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-410

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Rules Committee (Council Members Howland, Freeman, Boylan, Carlucci, Gay, Johnson and Miller)

Date of Introduction: May 27, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: R, TEU, LUZ

Date of Analysis: May 28, 2025

Type of Action: *Ordinance Code* amendments

Bill Summary: This bill repeals and reserves Part 7 Chapter 32, and amends Section 654.142, *Ordinance Code*. The bill also amends Sections 656.1502, 656.1503 656.1506, 656.1509, 656.1510 and 656.1511, *Ordinance Code*.

Background Information: Section 50.110, *Ordinance Code*, requires that at least every four years the Rules Committee review each of the boards and commissions created by the Ordinance Code or created pursuant to state law (but not statutorily mandated boards or commissions) to assess whether such a board or commission continues to perform a valuable service or fulfill a valuable function for our City. The Rules Committee began its review of the current boards and commissions of the City at its meeting on February 18, 2025. During the review, the committee determined that the Context Sensitive Streets Standards Committee and the Subdivision Standards and Policy Advisory Committee be combined, and staff provided by the Planning Department.

The newly reformed Subdivision Standards and Policy Advisory Committee will be comprised of 13 members, 4 appointed by the council president, 3 appointed by the Mayor in various categories. The committee will also include 6 designated City staff members: Chief of the Transportation Planning Division, Chief of the Environmental Quality Division, JEA Director of Water and Wastewater, Chief of the Right of Way and Stormwater Maintenance Division of the Public Works Department, Chief of the Engineering and Construction Management Division of the Public Works Department and Landscape Architect within the Public Works Department.

The Rules Committee also determined there is no continuing need for the Tower Review Committee. The Rules Committee recommends a prospective effective date of September 1, 2025, for the Code amendments outlined in this Ordinance to take effect.

Policy Impact Area: Boards and Commissions

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey