

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2019-648

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Gaffney

**Date of Introduction:** September 10, 2019

**Committee(s) of Reference:** LUZ

**Date of Analysis:** September 9, 2019

**Type of Action:** Amend *Ordinance Code*

**Bill Summary:** The bill amends Part 1 (General Provisions), Subpart C (Procedures for Rezoning and Amendments to the Zoning Code), Chapter 656, (Zoning Code), *Ordinance Code*, to add a provision that the Council may remand advisory recommendations back to the Planning Commission or the Downtown Development Review Board.

**Background Information:** The Planning Commission (PC) and the Downtown Development Review Board (DDRB) currently have the discretion to decline a request from the Council to review any legislation previously taken up by the commission or board. This legislation adds language that allows the Council to remand any recommendation back to the PC or DDRB to review specific instructions for further action.

**Policy Impact Area:** Ordinance Code, advisory recommendations

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Analyst:** Mitchell