

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

To: Committee of the Whole
Date: 7/20/2016
Referral: N/A
From: City Council
Lead Staff: Council Vice-President Elizabeth Glidden
Presented by: Patience Ferguson
File Type: Ordinance
Subcategory: Charter

Subject:

Proposed Charter amendment: Classified service eligibility register

Description:

Conducting a public hearing and considering a proposal to amend the Minneapolis City Charter to eliminate the existing provision for a classified service eligibility register and replacing that requirement with modern procedures established by ordinance.

Previous Actions:

See Legislative [File No. 16-00549](#) for details on prior actions.

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

This proposal is made pursuant to the provisions of Minn. Stat. [§ 410.12, subd. 7](#), which allows the City Council to enact an amendment by ordinance, with the favorable recommendation by the Charter Commission. This proposal was submitted to the Charter Commission at its regular meeting on May 4, 2015, at which time the Charter Commission voted to recommend that the amendment be approved by ordinance, with a slight modification to extend the coverage of the amendment to include the Minneapolis Parks & Recreation Board (see attached transmittal letter for details).

Under the enabling statute, the City Council must publish notice of a public hearing on the proposed amendment, and must conduct that public hearing at least two weeks but not more than one month after that publication. Notice of the public hearing was published on June 21, 2016, for a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, July 20, 2016. The statute requires that final action be taken within one month of the close of the public hearing, and the amendment is adopted if it receives a unanimous affirmative vote of all Council Members and is approved by the Mayor. Charter amendments enacted by ordinance are subject to a 60-day protest period and do not become effective until 90 days after passage and legal publication, or at a later date/time provided within the ordinance.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.

Attachments:

1. Draft ordinance to amend City Charter
2. Charter Commission transmittal letter with amended content