



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the City Attorney's Office**

Date: June 19, 2006
To: Rules Committee
Referral to: None

Subject: Proposed Amendment to City Council Rule 12

Recommendation: That the Rules Committee recommends that the City Council amend City Council Rule 12 to specify which announcements may be made at a City Council meeting.

Previous Directives

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Approved by _____
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City Attorney

Presenters in Committee: Jay M. Heffern

<p>Financial Impact (Check those that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget. (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires use of contingency or reserves</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other financial impact (Explain):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator</p>
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Background/Supporting Information Attached

At the April 14, 2006 City Council meeting, the City Council amended City Council Rule 12 to include "Announcements" as part of the City Council's Order of Business. Subsequently, questions have arisen regarding which announcements are appropriate under the amended rule. Attached is a proposed clarifying amendment to City Council Rule 12.