# Meeting Management Recommendations

#### **Council Direction**

- Remove meeting management sections out of code to make changes easier
- Create meeting management procedures to run meetings more efficiently

#### Results:

 Staff has 2 items for approval, an ordinance and resolution.

### Ordinance

- ▶ The ordinance would repeal sections of 2–5 related to meeting management.
  - Sections of the code that were redundant with state law were removed.
  - Sections of the code that were more applicable in other places were moved.

#### Resolution

- Council will adopt the former sections of code as "meeting procedures" via a resolution.
- Council can waive any of the requirements of the Procedures for a particular agenda item, without amending the Procedures. Changes include:
  - If council were considering an item before 10 p.m., they
    may continue. After finishing the item, council will vote to
    extend the meeting.
  - Electronic publishing of the draft agenda 9 days before will no longer be required.
  - Items from Council will be due to the agenda office 2 business days before posting
  - Citizens donating time would only be able to donate 2 minutes.
  - Citizens may sign up for General Citizen's Communication once every 6 weeks

## Administrative Changes

Some meeting management changes can be handled administratively.

- The City Manager may implement a two-weeks out posting
  - Zoning cases would be submitted with staff reports, with ordinances to follow a week later (still 1 week before the meeting)
- The Agenda Office will continue to require backup with IFC submittals
- Q&A will open earlier and Agenda Office will send daily updates
- Council will make an effort to utilize Q&A for staff questions and pull items at work session for discussion among Council.
- The City Manager may limit the number of briefings at work session
- Council can utilize special called meeting for high profile items.

Sample 2 Weeks Out Posting Workflow

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
23	Staff launches department items	25	26	27	28	29
		Legal/Financial staff review				
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		Legal/Financial staff review				
6	7	8	9 CMO Agenda Review	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 IFC's Due to Agenda Office by 5:00 pm	17	Final Agenda Posts (zoning items with staff report only) Q&A Opens	19
20	21	22	23	24	Addendum if necessary (Ordinances are added to zoning items)	26
27	28	Work Session Q&A Closes	Q&A distributed at noon	31 Council Meeting		