

Written Testimony - Agenda Item 1052/1041/1005

Agenda Item	Name or Organization	Position	Comments	Attachment	Created
1005	Terry Harris	Support with changes	<p>I understand the need to do this work for HR and budgeting purposes, and I don't have a particular opinion about the salary ranges being proposed.</p> <p>I am, however, deeply concerned that the org chart you adopted in November for the Mayor and Council operations is deeply flawed and massively underfunds the staffing infrastructure that will be necessary for a successful government in 2025. In particular, your adopted proposal does not include sufficient committee administrative staffing, committee counsel, committee researchers and analysts, council budget analysts. The org chart does not provide necessary staffing for the council president, and it skimps on the staffing that a Mayor will need to perform the duties under the charter amendments to properly supervise a city administrator and submit a budget to the council.</p> <p>So, I support this legislation, but I suggest that this should not be the final word in the job classifications that will be necessary before the new council takes office.</p>	No	12/06/23 8:50 AM