



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 13, 2022

REVIEWALS:

City Administrator – Approved

SUBJECT: Amendment to Board/Commission/Committee Appointments

LIST OF ATTACHED REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

Memorandum

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

At the May 10th Board of Aldermen meeting, a motion was made directing the City Attorney to draft an ordinance which would allow any member of the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor to nominate individuals for the City's various Boards and Commissions. Currently, the ordinance requires that the Mayor nominate and the Board approve each nominee.

As was pointed out, both the Park Board and the Planning Commission require Mayoral appointment with Board approval, by state statute (67.765, 89.320). All other City of Sunset Hills Boards, Commissions, or Committees are eligible for a change in nomination procedure with the amendment of Sections 2-50 and 2-51 of the city code and various other ordinances which govern the individual Boards. The ordinance attached would amend all sections of the code (with respect to state statute) which allow for Mayoral appointment only, adding that any member of the Board of Alderman may also nominate for appointment.

Update: At the request of the Board of Aldermen, additional language was included to require all Board and Committee/Commission members to adhere to an attendance policy.

Update: At the August 9th Board of Aldermen meeting the Board voted to pass the proposed ordinance 5/3. The Mayor shared her intent to veto and the Board opted to take up that vote at the September 13, 2022 Board meeting.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

MEETING HISTORY:

June 14, 2022: Board of Aldermen – Motion to Postpone

July 12, 2022: Board of Aldermen – First Reading

August 9, 2022: Board of Aldermen – Second Reading