

Background and Summary of Recommended Action

April 22, 2023

City Council adopts Ordinance establishing CPRB and IPA

- CPRB structure includes 2 student representatives among its 9-members
- Students must be between ages of 18-22 and enrolled in school
- Student applications to be vetted by City Council Rules Committee
- All other members to follow standard Commission appointment process
 - Standard 2-step process includes gap between nomination and appointment
 - Application materials available to Council and public

Spring/Summer 2023

- City conducts expansive public outreach campaign inviting applications
- Diverse pool of 50 applicants received, including 2 students
- Council nominates 9 CPRB members, including 2 students

September 2023

- Council appoints 8 members (1 student withdrew before appointment)

October 2023

- CPRB commences meeting

January 2024

- Second student member resigns; both student positions now vacant
- City continues ongoing robust efforts to recruit more students since that time
- Student vacancies impact ongoing CPRB operations

June 2024

CPRB discusses student vacancy issue at publicly noticed meeting; identifies three key options:

- A) Eliminate the 2 student seats
- B) Convert the 2 student seats to “ex-officio” status
- C) Convert 2 student seats to “At-Large” w/ aspirational language to nominate students

Plurality of CPRB recommends option “C”

June 2024

- Rules Committee discusses topic at publicly noticed meeting
- Rules Committee recommends option "C", with aspirational language to nominate students or youth

Recommended Action:

Consistent with Rules Committee direction, and established procedures, adopt Ordinance amendment

| Citywide Comparison of Boards and Commission Structures | | |
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| Commission Name | Members | At-large Mayoral appointees |
| Arts, Culture and Library Commission | 9 | 3 |
| Human Services Commission | 9 | 3 |
| Recreation and Parks Commission | 9 | 3 |
| Senior Commission | 9 | 3 |
| Personnel Relations Board | 5 | 5 |
| Rent Review Board | 5 | 5 |
| Planning Commission/Board of Zoning Adjustments | 7 | 1 |
| Youth Advisory Commission | 21* | 3 (3 primary + 6 alternates) |

*YAC includes 21 members plus unlimited alternates