

Mitzie Fiedler

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June 22 agenda item

Please place the attached item on the June 22, 2021 agenda:

Rational:

I have had numerous complaints from qualified residents about their lack of ability to secure positions on advisory boards that may be due to a lack of term limits. We currently have many members on our advisory boards in the 12th, 15th, and 18+ years of service. Even though these members are excellent volunteers, it would promote a more positive and healthy public participation if we limit the years a member can serve and thereby open opportunities for other citizens who are equally well suited for the position.

We have long recognized the need to limit our own terms for these reasons and it seems fitting due to our increased participation in applicants to limit the terms of our boards in the same fashion.

I would like council discussion on this topic and am requesting council to direct staff to create the appropriate ordinances/resolutions to establish term limits for boards to be consistent with city council term limits.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mitzie".