



Legislative & Rules Committee – Board of Representatives

Phil Berns, Co-Chair

Susan Nabel, Co-Chair

Committee Report

Date: Tuesday, December 27, 2022

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: *This meeting was held remotely.*

The Legislative & Rules Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Co-Chairs Nabel and Berns, and Committee Member Reps. Fedeli, Jacobson, Matheny, and Miller. Excused were Reps. Boeger, Cottrell, and Sherwood. Also present were Reps. Summerville and Walston; and Carmen Hughes, Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Co-Chair Nabel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. LR31.038	ORDINANCE <u>for public hearing and final adoption;</u> Declaring Juneteenth a City Holiday. 11/08/22 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 11/29/22 – Approved by Committee 7-0-1	Approved, as amended, 6-0-0

Co-Chair Nabel opened the public hearing. Kieran Edmondson and Stephne Behrend spoke in favor of the proposed ordinance and a comment from Jerry Silber in support of the ordinance was read into the record.

Ms. Hughes thanked the speakers for their support.

There being no further speakers, the public hearing was closed at 7:10 p.m.

Co-Chair Nabel noted that the revised ordinance adds more historical context to the proposed ordinance and the celebration of Juneteenth. A motion to take up the revised ordinance was moved, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote (Reps. Nabel, Berns, Fedeli, Jacobson, Matheny, and Miller in favor).

A motion to approve the ordinance, as amended, was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote (Reps. Nabel, Berns, Fedeli, Jacobson, Matheny, and Miller in favor).

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| 2. LR31.033 | ORDINANCE for publication; Amending Chapter 164 of the Code of Ordinances, Noise , § 164-3, Definitions and Proposed §164-6a, including Restrictions on Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers.
08/03/22 – Submitted by Reps. Nabel, Berns and Mays
08/23/22 – Held by Committee 7-0-0
09/29/22 –Held by Committee 8-0-0
10/25/22 – Report Made & Held by Committee 6-0-0
11/29/22 – Held by Committee 8-0-0 | Held 6-0-0 |
| 3. LR31.041 | ORDINANCE for publication; Amending Chapter 164 of the Code of Ordinances, Noise , §164-10, Violations and Penalties. [Split from LR31.033]
12/07/22 – Submitted by Reps. Nabel, Berns and Mays | Held 6-0-0 |
| 4. LR31.042 | ORDINANCE for publication; Amending Chapter 164 of the Code of Ordinances, Noise , §164-5.E, Violations and Penalties – Exemptions and Special Conditions; Subsections 1 and 5, and other miscellaneous changes to §§ 164-3, Definitions; 164-4, Noise Level Measurement Procedures; 164-6, Prohibited Noise Activities; and 164-9, Inspections. [Split from LR31.033]
12/07/22 – Submitted by Reps. Nabel, Berns and Mays | Held 6-0-0 |
| 5. LR31.018 | APPROVAL; Amendment to the Board of Representatives Rules of Procedure to Amend Section II.B.1 to Establish a Postage Mailing Allowance to Facilitate Representatives' Broader Communication with Constituents.
02/09/22 – Submitted by Reps. de la Cruz, Morson, and Sherwood
03/01/22 – Held by Committee 8-0-0
03/29/22 – Held by Committee 7-0-0
04/26/22 – Held by Committee 8-0-0
06/27/22 – Report Made & Held by Committee 7-0-0
07/11/22 – Moved to Pending
09/29/22 –Held by Committee 8-0-0
10/25/22 –Held by Committee 6-0-0
11/29/22 – Held by Committee 7-0-0 | Held 6-0-0 |

A motion to hold Item Nos. 2 through 5 was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote (Reps. Nabel, Berns, Fedeli, Jacobson, Matheny, and Miller in favor).

Co-Chair Nabel adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Nabel, Co-Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).