Proposal for amendment to *City Council Norms,* as submitted by Councilmember Edelston:

Background:

Each Councilmember should have an equal opportunity to serve as Mayor and Mayor-Pro Tem. Current succession guideline establishes a method whereby an outgoing Mayor will serve as Mayor again before first time elected Councilmembers are added to the rotation.

The following language would amend existing "Council Norms".

1.   Insofar as it is possible, each Councilmember should have a fair and equal opportunity to serve as Mayor and Mayor-Pro Tem.

2.   The outgoing Mayor will follow [1] those already in the rotation and [2] first-time elected Councilmember(s).

3.   The order of first-time elected Councilmember(s) should be based on the order of finish in the election, with the first-time elected Councilmember receiving the most votes taking the first term, the next in line taking the second, and so on.

4.   Once a Councilmember's position in the rotation is established, it does not change based upon the future order of election results.

5.   Existing #3

6.   Existing #4

7.   Existing #5