



Legislative Committee June 8, 2020 Workshop Minutes

The June 8, 2020 remote workshop was called to order by Chair Pious Ali at 8:00 AM on Zoom.

I. Attendance/Introductions

Councilor Pious Ali (Chair), Councilor Jill Duson, Mayor Kate Snyder, City Manager Jon Jennings, Danielle West-Chuhta (Corporation Counsel), Kathy Jones (City Clerk).

II. Signature Gathering for Candidates and Citizen-Initiated Petitions

Ms. West-Chuhta provided a description of the laws that govern the two different types of petition gathering. She advised that changes to either would require both an amendment to the relevant City Code (Chapter 9) and City Charter, and would require voters' approval at the polls.

Councilor Duson indicated she would like to consider what electronic signature-gathering options could be implemented in compliance with existing laws. West-Chuhta confirmed she would research the issue and follow up with the Committee.

Public attendees were asked for their questions. Em Burnett asked if signature deadlines could be relaxed, and West-Chuhta confirmed she would look into ways to facilitate a faster process with the City Clerk.

Councilor Duson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mayor Snyder, vote 3-0. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM.