

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TOPIC

Ordinance amending Sections 3.55.030, 3.56.030, 3.61.030, 3.62.030, 3.63.030, 3.64.030, and 3.100.030 of the Bellevue City Code to increase the maximum exclusion period and change the timing of processing appeals of exclusions.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ACTION	As directed by Council on September 10, this Ordinance amends Sections 3.55.030, 3.56.030, 3.61.030, 3.62.030, 3.63.030, 3.64.030, and 3.100.030 of the Bellevue City Code to increase the maximum exclusion period and change the timing of processing appeals of exclusions.
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RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Ordinance No. 6864

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

Council updated its rules of decorum for public attendance and participation to provide for the orderly conduct of Council and board/commission meetings in 2023. After administering and enforcing these rules in the past two years, Council expressed an interest in updating these rules to increase the maximum exclusion period for violations of decorum.

At the September 10 study session, staff proposed a set of legislations pertaining to rules of decorum for Council and board/commission meetings, including this ordinance, to increase the maximum exclusion period from 60 days to 180 days, and change the timing of processing appeals of exclusions to the next regularly scheduled Council meeting, that is at least three business days from the receipt of a written appeal. This ordinance would amend BCC 3.55.030, 3.56.030, 3.61.030, 3.62.030, 3.63.030, 3.64.030, and 3.100.030. After Council discussion, staff were directed to bring back this resolution for final action.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS**Policy Impact**

RCW 35A.13.080 authorizes the Council to appoint boards and commissions advisory to the Council, and in Title 3 of the BCC, the Council has set forth requirements and procedures for those boards and commissions. The Open Public Meetings Act, chapter 42.30 RCW, governs the way in which Council and advisory board and commission meetings are conducted. This ordinance is consistent with these state statutes and the BCC.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with implementing these changes.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Ordinance amending Sections 3.55.030, 3.56.030, 3.61.030, 3.62.030, 3.63.030, 3.64.030, and 3.100.030 of the Bellevue City Code to increase the maximum exclusion period and change the timing of processing appeals of exclusions.
2. Do not adopt the Ordinance and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Ordinance No. 6864

AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY

N/A