Per the direction of the Committee, the language below for a proposed new Section 67.1 is provided for the Committee's consideration. This language has not changed but has previously been a part of Section 67 of the Charter, which also contained the restrictions on council member interference of administrative functions of the City Manager. The Committee directed that this newly proposed section be brought back for consideration at the October 23, 2013 Committee meeting.

Section 67.1 Political Activities by Legislative and Administrative Officers, Employees

Political activities of and campaign contributions by the city's legislative officers, administrative officers, and employees shall be governed in accordance with applicable state and federal law. All legislative and administrative officers and all city employees are prohibited from engaging in political activities during working hours. City officers and employees are prohibited from engaging in political activities at their work place.

Furthermore, city officers and employees are prohibited from engaging in political activities on city properties, provided this prohibition does not pertain to property that is otherwise open to the public for the purpose of engaging in political activities.