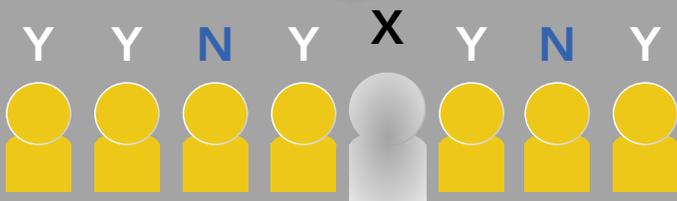


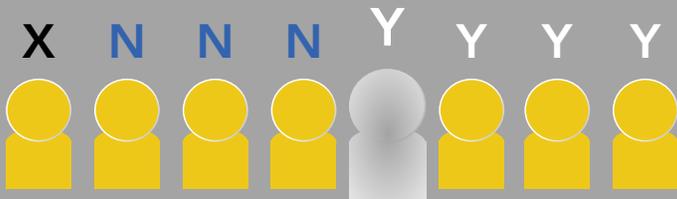
MAYORAL POWERS AND THE CITY COUNCIL

Options for Change

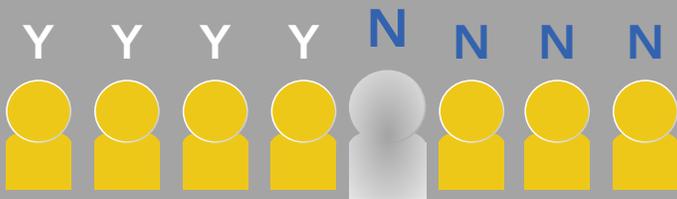
Current Mayoral Powers



The Mayor cannot vote,



Except to break ties,



Or veto Council decisions when the vote is 4 - 3.

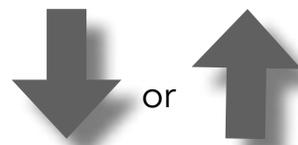
Proposed Changes



All votes count equally. Mayor no longer acts as tie breaker and cannot veto Council decisions.

8 elected officials = more potential ties.

Options?



Decrease or increase number of Council members



Mayor chosen among Council members

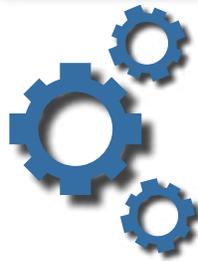
THE CITY MANAGER, MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

Common Roles and Responsibilities

1911

Year 1st council - manager city established with 1st professional City Manager

City Manager



Daily Administrative, Management and Operational Authority

Mayor and City Council



Legislative and Policy-making Authority

City Manager



- Manages entire City operation and departments
- Hires and leads staff
- Prepares, manages City budget
- Implements Council policies and priorities
- Makes professional recommendations
- Represents the City

Mayor



- Same powers as City Council, plus:
- Provides leadership to the Council
 - Presides at Council meetings
 - Primary City spokesperson
 - Signs official City documents

Mayor and City Council



- Approves legislation, policy and the City budget
- Establishes priorities
- Hires and evaluates the City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk
- Appoints City Board and Commission members
- Provides governance and oversight
- Listens to the community
- Represents the City