



**City of Missoula, Montana  
City Council Committee Agenda Item**

**Committee:** Budget & Finance (Transferred from: Committee of the Whole)

**Item:** Amendment to Rule 22 to change the petition time to three weeks to get an item on the committee agenda

**Date:** July 14, 2023

**Sponsor(s):** Daniel Carlino

**Prepared by:** Daniel Carlino

**Ward(s) Affected:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1               | <input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2               | <input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3               | <input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Wards | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A    |

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**Action Required:**

Review, consider, and adopt an amendment to City Council Rule 21.

**Recommended Motion(s):**

I move the City Council: adopt an amendment to City Council Rule 22 to change the petition time to three weeks to get an item on the committee agenda.

**Timeline:**

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| Committee discussion:             | July 26, 2023                                    |
| Council action (or sets hearing): | August 7, 2023                                   |
| Public Hearing (if required):     | <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a> |
| Final Consideration               | <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a> |
| Deadline:                         | <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a> |

**Background and Alternatives Explored:** As the policymaking body for the City of Missoula, every City Council member must have the ability to have their referrals considered in a timely manner to best serve our constituents and ever-changing community. Some policy proposals require a sense of urgency and are not always supported by the corresponding committee chair. However, these policy proposals must still be considered in a timely manner to uphold a democratic process and allow city council members to represent their constituents. This amendment to Rule 22 changes the petition time to get an item on the committee agenda from six weeks to three weeks.

**Financial Implications:** N/A

**Links to external websites:**