

Report and Advisory Board Review Commission

July 13, 2022

Improving government efficiency by
streamlining the City's reporting and advisory
board requirements



Welcome, Introductory Remarks, & Agenda

Welcome

- Commission Introductions:
 - Voting Members
 - Mayor's Office of Operations
 - City Council
 - Law Department
 - DoITT
 - OMB
 - Advisory Members
 - DORIS
 - Chief Efficiency Officer
- Remarks from the Chair

Agenda

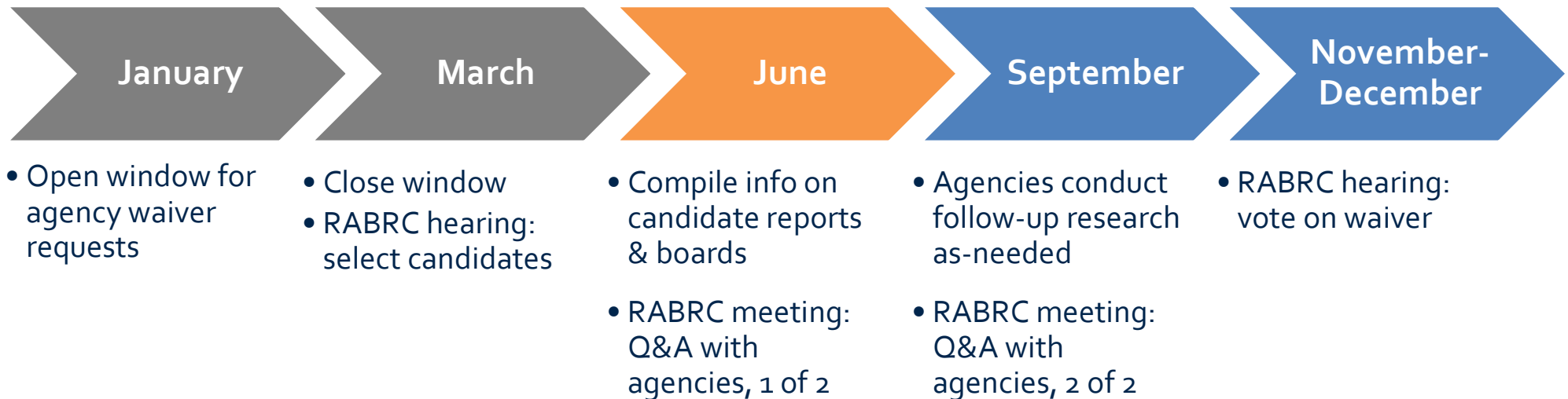
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4. Agency Testimony
5. Commissioner Questions
6. Public Comment
7. Next Steps



Work to Date

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- 2021 Cycle: 6 waivers passed by RABRC in Dec. 2021
 - City Council approved 4 of 6 waivers in April 2022 vote
- 2022 Cycle:
 - Agency waiver request survey
 - March kickoff meeting: previewed 62 candidates





2022 Cycle

Assessing Reports

Per Charter § 1113(e)(1), RABRC must review reporting requirements for utility, duplication, relevance, and value. Our over-arching goals are government efficiency, efficacy, and transparency.

Utility: A report should provide useful information for evaluating the activities, functions, and results/ effectiveness of City programs. A report should provide useful information for assessing how effectively City resources are managed.

Redundancy: A report should not duplicate the subject matter of another mandated report.

Relevance: A report should be about topics that are relevant to the City at this time, and take into account changing circumstances, information needs, and technological advances.

Value: The benefits of a report should outweigh the City expenditure and staff time it takes to produce the report.

2022 Cycle: Reports

- 62 candidates presented with Ops recommendations:
 - Recommend for waiver: 40 candidates
 - Possibly recommended for waiver: 14 candidates
 - Not recommended for waiver: 8 candidates
- Commissioner review in 4 tranches:

Tranche 1 Due 5/13	Tranche 2 Due 6/17	Tranche 3 Due 7/22	Tranche 4 Due 8/12
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2022 Cycle: Tranche 1 & 2

- **32 candidates**
- Ops recommendations (presented in March):
 - Recommend for waiver: 16 candidates
 - Possibly recommended for waiver: 10 candidates
 - Not recommended for waiver: 6 candidates
- Commissioner review:
 - 2 candidates: no follow-up questions
 - 16 candidates: mixed review, commissioners have follow-up questions
 - 8 candidates: mixed review, at least 3 commissioners opposed
 - 6 candidates: consensus, not pursuing waiver

Assessing Advisory Boards

Per Charter § 1113(e)(2), RABRC must review advisory board requirements for mission, duplication, relevance, and value. Our over-arching goals are government efficiency, efficacy, and transparency.

Mission: An advisory board should substantially further the mission of the city agencies it interacts with, or the agency within which its located

Duplication: An advisory board should not duplicate the function of another mandated body

Relevance: An advisory board should be about topics that are relevant to the City at this time, and take into account changing circumstances, information needs, and technological advances.

Value: The benefits of the advisory board should outweigh the City expenditure and staff time it takes to convene it.

2022 Cycle: Advisory Boards

- Reviewing boards list from 2018 engagement with MOA
 - Prioritizing **22 boards** listed as “inactive, still exists in Charter/ Ad Code”
- Potential candidates:
 - Wake Reduction Task Force- Ad Code § 19-306
 - Child Welfare Parent Advocate Advisory Committee- Ad Code § 21-131
 - ACS requested waiver of Committee Annual Report as well
 - Relocation Advisory Commission- Ad Code § 26-303



Agency Testimony: DHS



Commissioner Questions



Public Comment/ Questions



Next Steps

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- Commissioner review:
 - Tranche 3 due 7/22
 - Tranche 4 due 8/12
- Ops to request agency responses to commissioner follow-up questions
- Ops to continue boards research & attempt re-engaging MOA
- September 2022 meeting: follow-up/ Q&A part 2
- December 2022 hearing: commission vote