

# Report and Advisory Board Review Commission

September 28, 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
    - OTI (DoITT)
    - OMB
  - Advisory Members
    - DORIS
    - Chief Efficiency Officer
- Remarks from the Chair

# Agenda

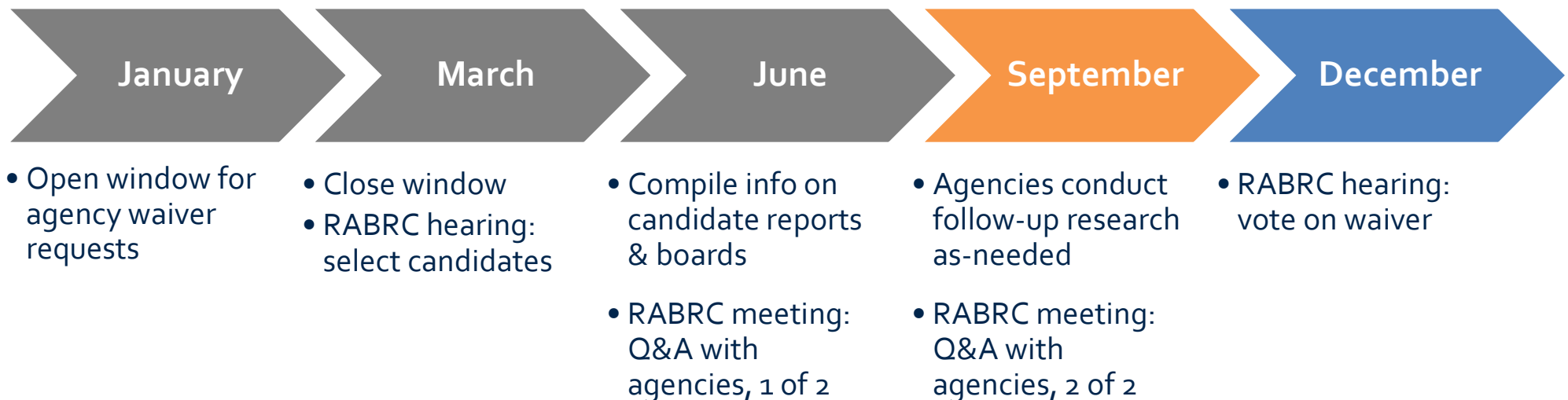
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# Work to Date

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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:
  - 2 meetings to date: previewed 62 report candidates, discussed commissioner feedback for tranche 1-2, DSS written testimony
  - Met with Mayors Office of Appointments to solicit board recommendations





# 2022 Cycle: Reports

# 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

# 2022 Cycle: Tranche 3 & 4

- **30 candidates**
- Ops recommendations (presented in March):
  - Recommend for waiver: 25 candidates
  - Possibly recommended for waiver: 3 candidates
  - Not recommended for waiver: 2 candidates
- Commissioner review:
  - Most commissioners provided feedback, but **still need additional input for final determinations**
  - Feedback so far:
    - 1 candidate: already retired (LL contained sunset provision)
    - 9 candidates: tentative consensus, approve waiver
    - 11 candidates: mixed review, commissioners have follow-up questions
    - 8 candidates: mixed review, at least 3 commissioners opposed
    - 1 candidate: consensus, not pursuing waiver



# Agency Testimony: DVS



# Agency Testimony: HPD



# Agency Testimony: MOCJ



# Agency Testimony: MOCS



# Agency Testimony: NYCEM





# Advisory Boards

# 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 Mayor's Office of Appointments (MOA)
  - Researched 24 boards from this list
  - Ops recommending RABRC consider **7 candidates** for waiver (2 strong candidates, 5 "maybes")
- 2022 MOA engagement
  - Ops met with new MOA leadership
  - Created a survey for DM teams to give input on their portfolio of advisory boards
  - Survey responses are currently being collected



# Public Comment



## Next Steps

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- Commissioners complete review ASAP
- Ops to set preliminary agenda for December vote, continue conducting agency follow-up
- Ops to set up regular check-ins with City Council to review agency follow-up questions & answers
- Ops to continue work with MOA re: advisory boards
  - Solicit and review DM feedback
- December 2022 hearing: commission vote