

Livable Communities Act
Livable Communities Advisory Committee (LCAC)

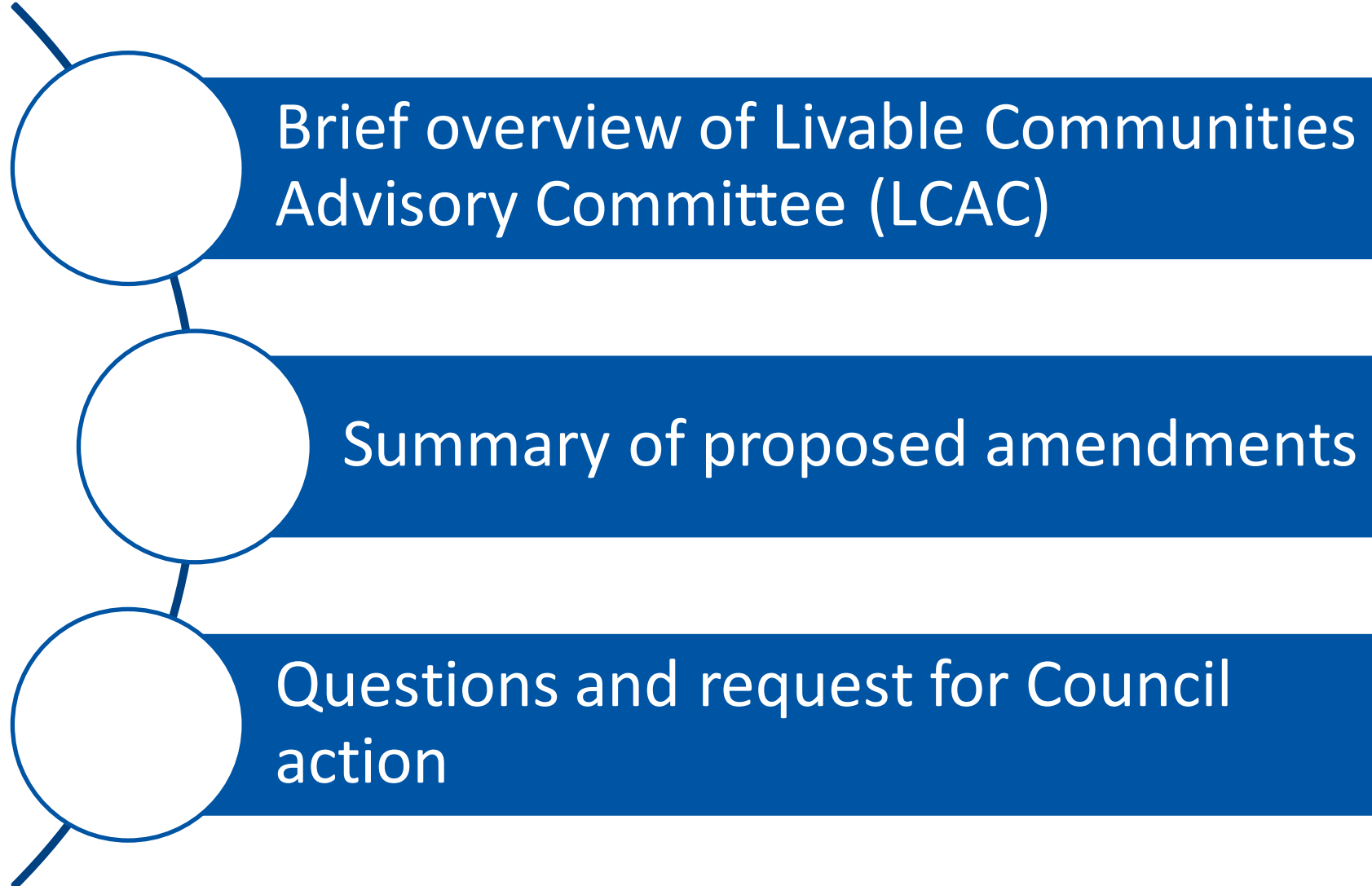
Amendment to LCAC bylaws

May 3, 2021

Community Development Committee



What will we cover today?



Livable Communities Advisory Committee (LCAC)

- Advisory committee that recommends Livable Communities Demonstration Account (LCDA) and Transit Oriented Development (TOD) funding awards
- Unlike Land Use Advisory Committee (LUAC) or Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission (MPOSC), is not created in statute
- LCAC structured to largely mirror statutorily defined advisory committees, for consistency and accountability

Proposed changes: members

LCAC is made up of 14 members and a chair:

- Two members each from 7 different areas of expertise

Local Government
Development Finance
Development

Environment
Transportation
Site Design

Community-based
Organization

Proposed changes: members

Community-based Organization category created in 2015:

- Intended to create an equity-focused perspective on the committee
- Very broadly defined; description duplicates other expertise categories (with the exception of community engagement)
- Propose changing category to reflect needed expertise, community engagement, and focus on equity experience across all categories

Community-based
Organization



Community
engagement

Proposed changes: terms

Terms have been 3 years, with no limits

- Participation is demanding; a three-year commitment may be a barrier to some potential committee applicants
- Unlimited terms can decrease turnover, limiting opportunities for new voices and perspectives

Three-year terms,
unlimited



Two-year terms, two-
year limit on
consecutive terms

Proposed changes: officers

Only Chair, not Vice Chair, has been appointed by Council

- A Council-appointed Vice Chair is consistent with other advisory committee bylaws

LCA staff, not administrative staff, have been scheduling the meetings, issuing agendas and recording minutes

- Other advisory committee bylaws specify a Recording Secretary, separate from the committee and staffed by administrative specialists

Proposed Action

- That the Metropolitan Council approve the proposed amendments of the Livable Communities Advisory Committee as shown in Business Item No. 2021-109

Thank you!

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