

Proposed Amendment #96

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Add that for the Mayor to appoint a chair of any commission, board, or task force, the Mayor also must obtain so co-sponsors of that appointment from council. So, for the mayor to appoint a chair of a commission, board, or task force, at least two other members of council must co-sign and agree.

Rationale:

Chairpersons of boards, commissions, and task forces can have a significant role in setting agendas, and thus can control the output, or lack thereof, of the body. Adding that the mayor must obtain two signatures from councilmembers establishes a baseline of accountability for council to have some minimal say in who chairs powerful boards, commissions, and task forces.