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Subject: City Attorney Informational Report

From: **Council President Kaplan**

Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From The Office Of The City Attorney, Including The Following Information: 1) When A Member Of A City Commission Has A Complaint Of Misconduct By City Personnel, To Whom Should Such A Complaint Be Submitted? Who Will Investigate Such Allegations? To Whom Will Any Result Be Provided For Resolution? 2) When A Member Of The Public Has A Complaint About Alleged Misconduct By The Mayor And/OR Administrator, What Are The Options For The City Council To Take When We Receive Such A Complaint? By Whom Are Such Complaints To Be Investigated And Responded? What Is The Appropriate Method For A Member Of The Public To Submit Such Complaints And To Whom? 3) Does The City Attorneys Office Have A Responsibility To Admonish Other City Elected Officials When There Is A Concern About Violation Of The City Charter? If This Duty Or Power Of The City Attorney Exists - Does This Apply To All City Officers Or Only Specific Ones? 4) Do City Council Members Have An Attorney-Client Relationship With The City Attorney? 5) What Are The Requirements For The "State Of The City Address" Per The City Charter? What Is The Method For Noticing And Posting For Such A Meeting? What Is The Public Comment Method And Rules? Who Is Responsible For Ensuring Compliance With The Section Of The Charter Requiring The Mayor To Deliver A Specified State Of The City Address? When We Receive Complaints About Non-Compliance With This Section, What Powers And Authorities Does The Council Have To Remedy And Respond? To Whom Should Such Issues Be Referred For Investigation And Potential Remedy?; On The March 26, 2020 Rules And Legislation Committee Agenda