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To: Common Council

- #1 Request approval to have Alderman Manion become the Chair of HR Committee in place of Alderman Wells.
- #2 Request approval to have Alderman Pieper be appointed to the Redevelopment Authority in place of Alderman Perry
- #3 Request approval to have Alderperson Moltzan be appointed to the Finance Committee in place of Alderman Perry.

Appointments to boards and commissions, as well as changes to appointments to boards and commissions require that the Mayor make an appointment and then the Common Council determines whether to approve of the proposed appointment by majority vote. Changing an appointment, after the original appointment has been made follows the same process. The Mayor requests a change in the appointment, and it is then approved or disapproved by a majority vote of the Common Council.

Normally, changes in appointments are due to requests made by Alderpersons. For example, Alderman Wells requested that he be removed as Chair of the HR Committee because his available time has been more constrained due to the recent birth his daughter. I asked Alderman Manion if he would become Chair of the HR Committee and he agreed to do so. Therefore, I am requesting that the Common Council approve of a change in the Chair for the HR Committee.

While infrequent, a Mayor may also request that an Alderperson be removed from a committee or board and replaced with another Alderperson. When this occurs, the process remains the same. The Mayor makes the request and the Common Council decides (by majority vote) whether to approve or deny the Mayor's request.

I spoke to both Alderman Pieper and Alderperson Moltzan and they have agreed to the proposed committee assignments if approved by the Common Council. I left a voice mail for Aaron Perry on Thursday advising him that I was doing this and indicated that he should call me if he wishes to discuss. As of the Friday noon, I have not heard back from Alderman Perry.

My main reason for requesting the removal of Alderman Perry from his committee assignments is because I do not believe he is fulfilling his duties as an Alderman. He has missed numerous Common Council and committee meetings, left meetings early and been tardy to meetings. He also turns his camera off during meetings and no one can know whether he is or is not listening and/or participating while off camera. I also am concerned about his alleged statements to the police that as an Alderman he should deserve special treatment. Finally, his demeanor and attentiveness during meetings has been unusual and perplexing.

For clarity, please consider making separate motions for each item. Thank you for your time and consideration of my requests.

Respectfully

Mayor Shawn Reilly