



# City Policy C575

Agencies, Boards, Committees and Commissions  
Presentation to Executive Committee

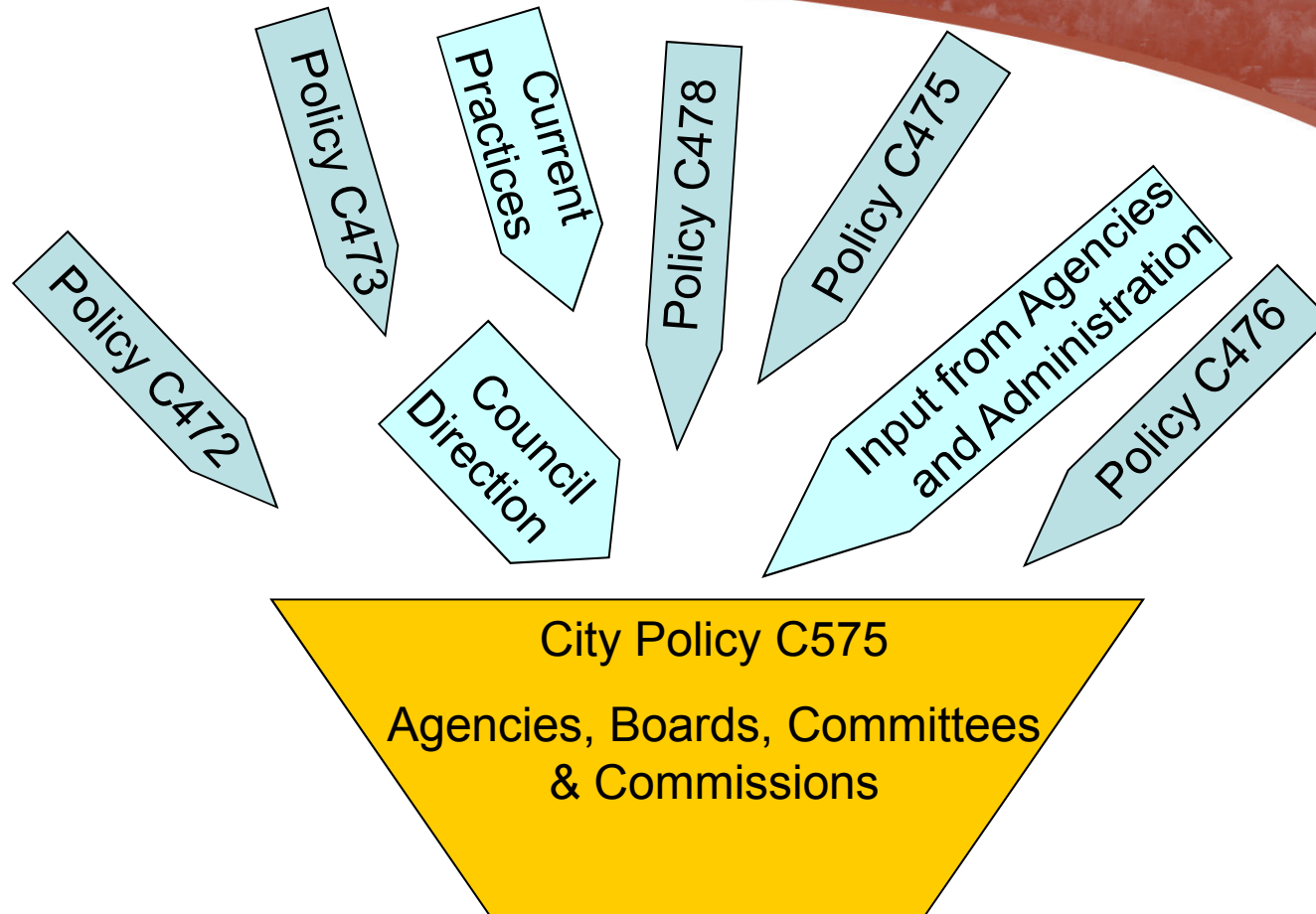
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# Background

- 2010/11 – 3 advisory committees ask for direction
- 2011/12 – Council reviews advisory committees
- 2012/13 – Standing Committees approve work plans
  - Trial selection process used
  - Role of appointees to external organizations policy
  - City Auditor review of civic agencies
  - Consolidation of recruitment campaigns
  - Consultation with civic agencies

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# Principles for City Policy C575

- Citizen engagement must be meaningful
- Council committees must make effective use of the time and knowledge of citizens
- Participation of citizens is valued
- Council Committees are relevant to each Council
- Council Committees receive the support they need



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# Key Changes

- Creation requires stated purpose and duties
- Review or dissolution dates
- Annual work plan
- Short listing includes board chairs
- Training program expanded
- Appointment eligibility