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Please include this as public comment and a written communication during “Oral Communications” concerning Item #7, “Discussion of Amendments to the Handbook for Commission, Committee, and Board Members” on the Tuesday August 4th City Council agenda..

As a former planning commissioner and the chairman, I support Option #5, “make no change”. The various committees and commissions are composed of 5 or more members and each member should have an equal vote in all matters including the addition of future agenda items.

No single commissioner, including the chairperson should be able to add items to the agenda. The same procedure used by the City Council to request future items should be in force for all appointed Commission, Committee, and Board Members.

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