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Please accept this as public comment and a written communication for Item #3, Revisions to Handbook for Commission, Committee, and Board Members on the Consent Calendar.

In the Fiscal Impact portion of the staff report it says "The amendments to the Handbook related to future agenda items may increase the amount of commission, committee, and board meetings that are held, which will result in an increase in costs and staff time to conduct those additional meetings."

This item should be moved from the consent calendar and discussed publicly by the council prior to approval. The question to be debated is "how much will these changes cost"? When you don't have enough money in the General Fund budget to purchase critical public safety equipment why would the council want to add cost by increasing the number of committee/commission meetings being held each year?

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