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**5. Liaison appointment process and term.** The Mayor shall appoint Councilors to act as Council Liaisons to each commission or committee following a discussion in public session regarding Councilors' expression of interest and/or preferences regarding appointment decisions. Liaison appointments shall be for a term of one year unless otherwise expressly stated. Appointments are generally made on an annual basis in January and an effort shall be made to rotate liaison assignments if there is more than one Councilor expressing a preference for a specific appointment.

**6. Non-official capacity.** City Councilors may attend meetings of the City's commissions and committees as residents of Talent. When attending meetings in a non-official capacity, Council members must identify their comments as personal views or opinions, and not as representations of City Council policy.

**7. External bodies.** The Council and/or Mayor may have the opportunity to appoint Council representatives to external advisory or governing bodies. When serving as a Council Liaison to an external body, the liaison serves as a representative of the entire Council, and shall not take any action or express any opinion that is contrary to the established policies of the Council or duly-enacted laws of the City of Talent.