RULE 19 - How Rules may be Altered

Council-adopted rules may be altered or amended by a vote of the members at the time of their annual adoption under Rule 1. Council-adopted rules may be altered or adopted at any other regular Council meeting, if notice of the changes proposed to be made shall have been distributed to all members of the Council in advance of the meeting as part of the distribution of the Council agenda and materials. The notice requirement does not preclude Council Members from offering amendments to the proposed rule changes from the floor.

Council-adopted rules may be suspended for the time being by a vote of two thirds of the members present of the Council.

RULE 20 - What Other Rules Shall Govern

The rules of parliamentary practice, comprised in Robert's Rules of Order, shall govern the Council in all cases to which they are applicable, provided they are not in conflict with these rules or with the charter of the City.

RULE 21 - Council Committees

A special meeting of a Council Committee may be called by written request of the Chair or three members of the Committee, which request shall be sent to the City Clerk.