

From Council Rules:

1.065 Liaison to Boards, Commissions and Committees

The Mayor may appoint Council members to act as liaison to boards, commissions, committees or other bodies that advise the Council. In the event a Council liaison is unable to attend a meeting of the board, commission or committee, the liaison will either contact another Council member to act as liaison for the meeting or ask the Mayor to find a substitute. When attending a meeting of a City board, commission or committee as liaison, Council members will:

- (1) Not attempt to lobby or influence the board, commission or committee on any item under its consideration. It is important for the advisory body to make objective recommendations to the Council on items before them. However, nothing in this section precludes the Council member from explaining what the Council expects from the board, commission or committee, or explaining Council policy.
- (2) Not vote at the body's meeting on any item.
- (3) This rule applies only when the Council member is acting as liaison; it does not apply when the Council member is a member of the board, commission or committee and does not apply to non-city bodies when the Council member is the representative of the City.