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City of Charleston Announces New Mayor Pro Tempore, Committee Appointments

Charleston, S.C.--During last night's inaugural meeting of Charleston City Council for 2023, Council unanimously approved Mayor Tecklenburg's recommendation of District Three Councilman Jason Sakran to serve as the city's new mayor pro tempore, following a recognition of the outgoing mayor pro tempore, District Five Councilman Karl L. Brady, Jr.

By ordinance, the city's mayor pro tempore "shall act as mayor, during the sickness or temporary absence of the mayor." By tradition, the mayor pro tempore also often represents the mayor at public events when the mayor is unable to attend.

In related business, the following members were named as chairs of City Council's standing committees for 2023:

Ways and Means - District Six Councilman William Dudley Gregorie
Public Works and Utilities - District Seven Councilman Perry K. Waring
Public Safety - District Nine Councilman A. Peter Shahid, Jr.
Traffic and Transportation - District Eight Councilman Michael S. Seekings
Real Estate - District Eleven Councilman Ross A. Appel
Community Development - District Four Councilman Robert M. Mitchell
Special Facilities - District Two Councilman Kevin Shealy
Human Resources - District Six Councilman William Dudley Gregorie
Recreation - District Two Councilman Kevin Shealy
Audit - District Eight Councilman Michael S. Seekings

For a complete list of committee assignments for 2023, please see attached.

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2023 Council Committees

MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

Jason Sakran

Standing Committees

WAYS AND MEANS

Chair
Vice Chair

William Dudley Gregorie
Michael Seekings

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

Chair
Vice Chair

Keith Waring
A. Peter Shahid, Jr.
Ross Appel
Michael Seekings
Stephen Bowden

PUBLIC SAFETY

Chair
Vice Chair

A. Peter Shahid, Jr.
Karl Brady
Robert Mitchell
Kevin Shealy

TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION

Chair
Vice Chair

Michael Seekings
Karl Brady
Caroline Parker
Boyd Gregg

REAL ESTATE

Chair
Vice Chair

Ross Appel
A. Peter Shahid, Jr.
Keith Waring
Boyd Gregg

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Chair
Vice Chair

Robert Mitchell
Jason Sakran
William Dudley Gregorie
Caroline Parker
Ross Appel
Keith Waring

SPECIAL FACILITIES

Chair
Vice Chair

Kevin Shealy
Stephen Bowden
Karl Brady
A. Peter Shahid, Jr.
Jason Sakran
Robert Mitchell

HUMAN RESOURCES	Chair Vice Chair	William Dudley Gregorie Kevin Shealy Keith Waring Karl Brady Boyd Gregg
RECREATION	Chair Vice Chair	Kevin Shealy William Dudley Gregorie Jason Sakran Caroline Parker Stephen Bowden
AUDIT	Chair Vice Chair	Mike Seekings Kevin Shealy

Other Committees

BUDGET AD HOC	Chair Audit Chair Public Safety Chair HR Vice Chair W&M Chair PWU Chair Real Estate	Mayor John Tecklenburg Mike Seekings A. Peter Shahid, Jr. Kevin Shealy William Dudley Gregorie Keith Waring Ross Appel
LICENSE	Chair Vice Chair	William Dudley Gregorie Robert Mitchell Kevin Shealy Keith Waring Stephen Bowden
SMALL CLAIMS	Chair Vice Chair	Michael Seekings Kevin Shealy Boyd Gregg Caroline Parker Robert Mitchell
WATER SUPPLY	Chair Vice Chair	Keith Waring Mayor John Tecklenburg