# Commission Study Issue Sponsorship Process

July 19, 2021

## Overview of Study Issue (SI) Process

#### **January**

- Boards and Commissions rank proposed study issue that fall under their purview
- Council holds a public hearing on proposed study/budget issues

#### **February**

 Council assigns priority ranking of proposed study issues at the Study/Budget Issues Workshop

#### March

 Council approves presentation dates for study issues recommended to annual Workplan

#### June

 Recommended Study/Budget issues requiring a budget appropriation are reviewed and approved during budget adoption process

#### Jul - Oct

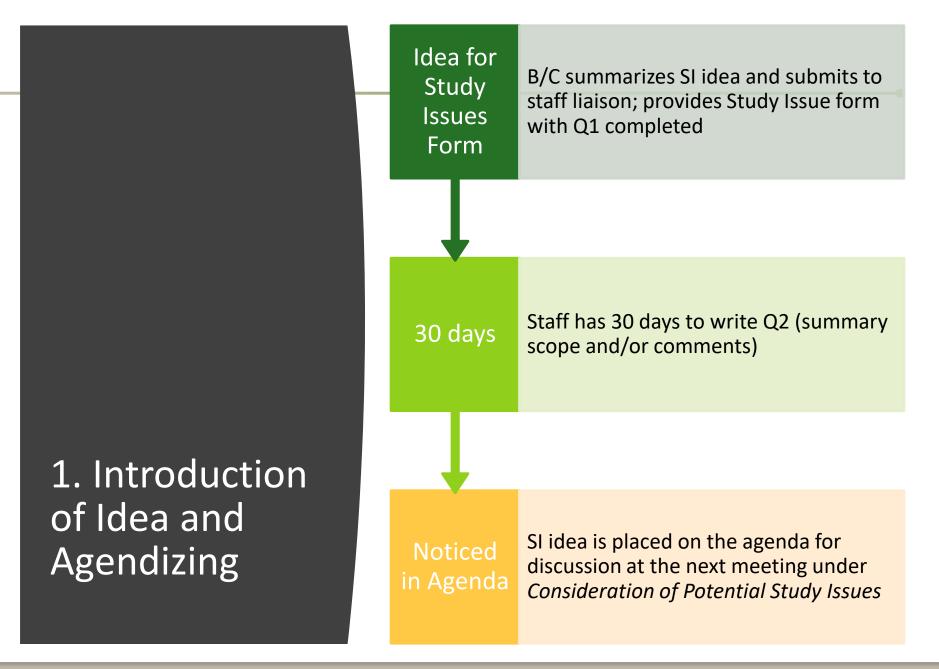
 Study Issue topics continue to be proposed for upcoming Study/Budget Issues Workshop by Council, the city manager, or boards and commissions\*

#### Nov - Dec

 After October, Boards and commissions proposed study issues are tracked on a running list for the next year's Study/Budget Issues Workshop

- Commission SI Sponsorship Process:
  - 1. Introduction of idea and agendizing
  - 2. Propose Study Issue
  - 3. Sponsor Study Issue

If schedule permits: Draft Study Issue Paper prepared by staff is reviewed by S. Commission



# 2. Propose Study Issue

Once on the agenda, Commission discusses the Study Issue idea

Vote: Motion, Second, Majority

Vote

Yes: SI idea is now **proposed** and is placed on the *Proposed Study Issue* list

No: SI idea can be re-proposed until September; otherwise, can be re-proposed for next cycle

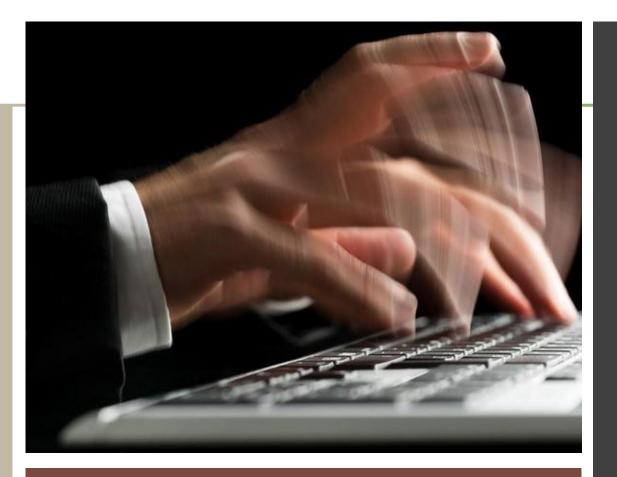


## 3. Sponsor Study Issue

No later than October, Commission reviews the Proposed Study Issues List and votes to sponsor







Draft Study Issue Paper Staff drafts SI Papers (except staff recommendation) for **sponsored** SIs within 30 days of sponsor vote

- Commission may provide comments/ clarifications at next meeting
- SI ideas agendized after August do not return to Commission as Draft Papers

SI papers due to City Manager by December 1

## **Key Dates**

## Propose Study Issue

- Aug 9: Last day to submit SI form for September agenda
- Sep 6: Last day to submit SI form for October agenda

## Sponsor Study Issue

- Aug 16 Meeting: Draft Papers from SIs sponsored at this meeting will be provided for review in October packet
- Sep 20 Meeting: SIs sponsored at this meeting will not have draft Papers reviewed by SC
- Oct 18 Meeting: Last meeting to sponsor a SI