RRV/City Council Referral Process (Part 1)

January 27, 2026

Today's Presentation

- Review of Re-Weighted Range Voting (RRV) Process

- Items Marked for Removal

- Action to Take Today

Reweighted Range Voting (RRV)

How it works:

- Each Councilmember rates every referral on a scale of 0-5 (0 being the least support and five being the most support) using the ServiceNow RRV Portal.

- There is no limit to repeat scores (i.e. giving every referral a 5)

- The scores are tallied, and the referral with the highest total score becomes 1st priority.

- Then, for the remaining referrals, the scores are reweighted based on how much influence each Counvilmember has had up to that point. This guarantees equal influence over the long run.

How the Current Process Works

- Council adopts the referral
- Staff categorizes the referral
  - Long Term (more than 90 days to respond)
  - Short Term (less than 90 days to respond)
  - Urgent (health and safety, deadline-based funding)
- Staff adds Long Term to the list for RRV process
- Staff starts work on Short Term and Urgent referrals
- Council rates the Long Term list annually using RRV
- Staff addresses the referrals generally in the order of Council priority
- Completed Referrals reported back though Council Agenda or Off-Agenda Memo

The Data

- Attachment 1 – The raw scores assigned to each referral by all Councilmembers. Where no rating was assigned, the default score is zero. The list is sorted by meeting date (newest to oldest).

- Attachment 2 – The referrals marked for removal.

- Notes:

  - 53 referrals on the list

  - 8 marked for removal

  - 10 referrals *not* marked for removal received a total score less than 5 and had no single score higher than a 3

Action for This Meeting

- Review the List of Referrals Marked for Removal

  - Council can add more items to be removal, or take referrals off the removal list

- Vote on removing referrals

- Direct staff to run the RRV algorithm and present the results to Council on February 10.

Questions?