



RACINE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PASSES KEY ORDINANCE, MOVING CLOSER TO RESOLVING COUNCIL DISPUTE

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RACINE, WI - In a significant development, the Racine Executive Committee voted in favor of passing the ordinance at the center of recent city governance disputes during their meeting on October 10, 2024.

The Executive Committee, chaired by Mayor Cory Mason, included Council President McCarthy, and Alders Maurice Horton, Mary Land, Molly Jones, and Sam Peete. Their decision to pass the ordinances, as previously approved by the Committee of the Whole on August 8, marks a crucial step towards addressing the concerns that led to the recent Council boycott.

The alders involved in the boycott commend this decision, viewing it as a demonstration of commitment to restoring proper legislative processes in our city government.

The meeting was well-attended by the public, with several other alders present to observe the proceedings. These included Melissa Kaprelian, Sandy Weidner, Renee Kelly, Jeff Coe, Olivia Turquoise-Davis, David Maack, Cinthia Esqueda, and Henry Perez. Their presence underscores the importance of this issue to the entire Council. It's worth noting that only one alder, Cory Sebastian, was absent from the meeting.

This development is expected to pave the way for the ordinances to be presented at the upcoming full Council meeting on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 6:00 PM in Room 205. The public is strongly encouraged to attend this meeting to witness this critical step in restoring balanced governance in Racine.

The boycotting alders express cautious optimism about this progress. However, they remain vigilant and urge all citizens to stay engaged in this process. The effort to ensure transparent and effective city governance continues.

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