

Proposal 77

Digest

This proposed amendment would allow city departments to complete small design and construction projects thereby facilitating efficiency and coordination of city projects and would move the planning, engineering, design, construction, and improvements projects for the city wastewater and solid waste systems from Department of Design and Construction (DDC) to the Department of Environmental Services (ENV).

Question

Should the city departments be allowed to conduct design and construction of small projects for which they are responsible and should the Department of Environmental Services be responsible for the planning, engineering, design, and construction of all of its projects?

Yes ___ **No** ___

Present Situation

All city design and construction projects are currently the responsibility of the DDC, regardless of size. This broad responsibility requires the DDC to use its limited resources to work on small construction projects that could be done more efficiently by the departments responsible for the infrastructure. The planning, engineering, design and construction responsibilities for ENV projects currently rest in DDC.

If Proposal Passes

DDC could direct its limited resources to major projects, while other departments could undertake projects of limited size and complexity on infrastructure for which they are responsible. ENV would be responsible for the design and construction of all of its own facilities.