

Proposal 116

Digest

This proposed amendment would require all applicants seeking to fund projects through the Clean Water Natural Lands (CWNL) Fund to submit their proposals to the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services (BFS) for review. BFS would send qualified proposals to a seven-member CWNL Fund advisory commission created by this amendment. Three of the advisory commission members will be appointed by the mayor, three will be appointed by the City Council, and the last member will be selected by a majority of the six appointed commission members. After reviewing applications, the advisory commission will make its recommendations to the City Council. The director of BFS will administer the fund.

Question

Should the process and an advisory commission for Clean Water Natural Lands Fund projects be defined in the Charter?

Yes _____ **No** _____

Present Situation

The procedures to submit applications for and to select projects funded by moneys in the CWNL established by the Charter are unclear.

If Proposal Passes

This proposal would clarify the application process, as well as the review and approval procedures to provide more transparency in the process.