

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
NEW BUSINESS ITEM**

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

DATE: July 23, 2009

SCHEDULE FOR CITY COUNCIL ON:

August 6, 2009

SUBJECT:

Requesting to eliminate the Council Procedures Committee and refer matters pertaining to council procedures to a Committee of the Whole.

ACTION DESIRED:

Respectfully requesting City Council eliminate the Council's Procedure Committee and refer all matters pertaining to council procedures to a Committee of the Whole since policy and procedures affect the entire Council. All members should effectively have a voice in the process.

*Bill Dudley
Member of City Council*

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ABOLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL PROCEDURES COMMITTEE; PROVIDING THAT ITEMS PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL PROCEDURES COMMITTEE SHALL HENCEFORTH BE REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL SITTING AS A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL PROVISIONS OF ALL PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS WHICH ARE IN CONFLICT WITH THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, prior resolutions have established certain Committees of City Council; and

WHEREAS the Council Procedures Committee and the number of members, alternates and purpose have been established by such resolutions; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to abolish the Council Procedures Committee and refer all matters previously referred to that committee to a Committee of the Whole.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida that the Council Procedures Committee is hereby abolished.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all matters previously referred to the Council Procedures Committee be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions previously passed by this Council are repealed to the extent that the Council Procedures Committee provisions of those resolutions are in conflict with this resolution.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approved as to form and content:

City Attorney (designee)