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Committee Members,

This agenda item is a waste of staff resources and the committee should recommend no action. It really just seems like a vanity project for egocentric council members to ensure that they can be mayor at some point. Ordinances cost money and what we are doing now works just fine so there is no reason to change it. I would have a different opinion if we had district-based elections but without a fully at-large electoral system, the current practice is very functional. Frankly, not every council member is suited to serve as mayor and the town shouldn't be stuck with someone presiding over meetings who isn't good at it.

What a waste of time. Why is this taking thought and resources when actually important topics aren't being addressed?

This is ridiculous,

--Jacob