

Proposed Principles

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MG1. **Proportionality:** The Course of Action (COA) ensures proportional representation so that each member represents the same number of residents.

MG2. **Regional.** The COA provides a regional orientation whereby Metropolitan Council members are locally selected.

MG3. **Compensation.** The COA includes the establishment of compensation and the resources necessary for Metropolitan Council members commensurate with the level of responsibility entrusted to them.

SR1. **Clarity of Accountability:** The COA delivers actual, rather than just perceived, accountability to the public by ensuring that the public knows and understands to whom Metropolitan Council board members are accountable to on an ongoing basis.

MW1. **Credibility:** The COA delivers immediate credibility inherent in elected officials (either by local governments or direct election) who are accountable to their district and operate under the principle of being held accountable for their actions.

MW2. **Accessibility:** The COA delivers immediate accessibility inherent in elected officials (either by local governments or direct election) who are accountable to their district and operate under the principle of responsiveness to the public.

MW3. **Transparency:** The COA delivers immediate transparency inherent with elected officials (either by local governments or direct election) who are accountable to their district and operate under the principle of openness to the public.

MW4. **Collaboration:** The COA delivers immediate collaboration inherent with elected officials (either by local governments or direct election) who are accountable to their district and operate under the principle of a non-partisan collaborative planning environment.