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Subject: Criteria for Development Consideration

Mayor Hadeel, Members of the D.C. City Council,

After much consideration and input from you, group management, and development leadership, I have decided to establish some basic guidelines for development bills. Since becoming a Group Manager, one of my least favorite tasks has been denying the council's development recommendations. I value community and the voice of democracy. However, development bills have been given increasingly little consideration before being passed, causing them to lose their weight and effect. Therefore, we will be implementing a basic set of criteria to ensure that each proposal is thoroughly evaluated and meets a minimum standard before review by my team.

Minimum Criteria For Development Act Consideration

Section 1 – Form and Format

- a. Your Development Act must use this [template](#).

Section 2 – Public Hearing Mandate

- a. Your Development Act must undergo a recorded in-game public hearing and subsequently pass an in-game council vote either at the end of the hearing or during a later session, with all quorum rules as dictated by the charter applying.
- b. Public hearings must include both third-party witnesses and a representative from identified stakeholders chosen by the leader of that entity. In the case of generic teams, in-game members may be invited.
 - i. All stakeholders should testify in game.
- c. A public hearing notice is to be publicly issued at least 3 hours in advance.
- d. All hearings must include an opportunity for public testimony during the hearing.
- e. Hearings done on Discord will not be considered.

Section 2 – Statement of Public Impact

- a. Your Development Act must include a Statement of Public Impact, which impartially highlights the thoughts and opinions of the public and identified stakeholders.
- i. It must directly identify the names of all stakeholders and their witnesses.
- b. This section should contain a summary of the general sentiment from the public and stakeholders regarding the Development Act, direct quotes or statements from key stakeholders and members of the public reflecting a range of perspectives and clearly attributed, and supporting attachments such as recordings of public hearings, written submissions, and other forms of feedback.
- c. The Statement of Public Impact should consider the broader effects of the idea based on testimony. How will this affect the balance of the game and overall player experience? Is it worth the developer's time? Will it cause unnecessary lag or clutter?

So approved,



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