Initial Request:

I would like the following information on city boards and committees:

- Total number of boards and commissions
- Advisory/Boards Commissions
- Statutory authority
- Number of people currently serving
- Number of applications received
- Number of people who resign/are removed

Response:

Good afternoon Mayor Pro Tem Lyles,

Attached is a spreadsheet prepared by the City Clerk’s Office that outlines board and commission data from Fiscal Year 2017 (FY 2017).

Total number of boards and commissions:
There are a total of 35 City-supported boards and commissions (two are inactive –NASCAR Hall of Fame Advisory Committee and Airport Advisory Committee). The tab entitled “Boards” of the attached spreadsheet lists information including the board/commission name, statutory authority, membership size, number of vacancies, term length and term limit.

Advisory/Boards Commissions
18 of the 35 boards/commissions are considered advisory in nature because they do not have statutory authority. The tab entitled “Boards” of the attached spreadsheet lists statutory authority in column D. Any boards/commissions with “No” in column D are considered advisory.

Statutory authority:
15 of the 35 boards/commissions have statutory authority. The tab entitled “Statutory Authority” of the attached spreadsheet lists all of the boards/commissions that have statutory authority.

Number of people currently serving:
In FY 2017 there were 347 people serving on active boards/commissions. The tab entitled “Boards” of the attached spreadsheet lists the number of members currently serving in column E.

Number of applications received:
In FY 2017 there were a total of 443 applicants for board and commission seats. The tab of the attached spreadsheet entitled “FY17 # Apps Submitted” outlines the total number of applications received by month, the tab entitled “FY17 Apps Submitted by Board” lists the total number of applications each board received. Please note that applicants can apply for multiple boards at once, which is the reason there are more applicants listed in the “FY17 Apps Submitted by Board” tab than in the “FY17 # Apps Submitted” tab.
Number of people who resign/are removed:
In FY 2017 there were 40 resignations, 38 terminations due to attendance, and 80 term completions. The tab entitled “FY17 Separations” lists all board separations, including the reason for separation that occurred in FY 2017.

Please let me know if you need additional information.