

Mr. Cook,

Unfortunately, as my office shared with you last Thursday when you called to request my attendance, I am out of town at a required Clerk's conference with classes lasting all week. Since today is the first time I have seen these questions, at this late date I will be unable to answer them in written form by Thursday.

I was the Council President during the last review of the Charter Revision Commission, so I understand the importance of gathering input. This discussion regarding the offices of the Constitutional Officers, their duties and relationships is one in which I would have appreciated being a part of. I don't feel it would be fair or respectful to the Task Force members or the other Constitutional Officers to send a delegate to discuss the plethora of questions you've requested. I believe the person elected to the constitutional office should answer the types of questions you've asked with respect to their elected office.

I'll be back in the office on Monday, September 23. If I can be of any assistance to you or the Task Force please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,  
Ronnie Fussell