

CHARTER REVIEW IDEAS LOG

	PROPOSED REVISION	CHARTER REFERENCE
REMOVED FROM LIST		
1	Institute campaign contribution limitations	Article IV
2	Elect Mayor and Councilmembers by plurality	Section 400
3	Budget adoption procedure be reviewed in consideration of the uncertainty of the annual State Budget timeline.	Article XI
4	Mayor assign members to City Council Standing Committees, with confirmation of City Council	Section 405
5	Mayor should be granted voting rights	Section 405
6	Add language to clarify comments at City Council meetings may be submitted through translator or in writing	Section 411
7	Prohibit use of outside legal counsel	Section 702
8	Create Environmental Protection Commission	Article VIII
9	Create Measure C Committee	Article VIII
10	Appointment of Councilmembers to regional organizations that directly affect their respective Wards.	Article IV
11	Articulate duties Mayor Pro Tem performs in practice	Section 504
12	Require posting of legal notices on Internet	
13	Require City Council approval of warrants	Section 1112
14	Violation of resolution (e.g., Code of Ethics) is misdemeanor	Section 417
15	Local preference for award of contracts	Section 1109
16	Expand Preamble language	Preamble
17	Expand nepotism section to include contracts and contract employees	Section 709
18	Absence from 25% of board/commission meetings in 12 months results in removal from office, with exceptions for major health issues	Section 805
19	Define "qualified elector"; change "residence" to "primary residence"	Section 401
20	Board and commission outside legal counsel	Section 702 and Article VIII
21	Wages, Benefit, and Salary Committee	Article VIII
22	Naming of City facilities	
23	Allow citizens to remove items from the Consent Calendar	

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24	Board and commission appointment process results in political appointments. Seats should be at-large, not by Ward. If no qualified candidate from Ward, then appoint at-large.	Section 802
25	Move City Council elections to even-numbered years and consolidate with State and National Elections	Section 400 and 500
26	Electric and Water revenue General Fund Transfers	Section 1204(f)
27	Director of Public Utilities (General Manager) report directly to the City Manager	Section 1202
28	Salary of Director of Public Utilities (General Manager) review every five years	Section 1202
MOVED TO MATRIX FOR FINAL CONSIDERATION		
29	<i>City Attorney and City Clerk independent authority over employees of their Offices</i>	<i>Section 601</i>
30	<i>Add "accessible" before "website" throughout Charter</i>	<i>All</i>
31	<i>Clarifying updates including title changes</i>	<i>Sections 601, 704, and 705</i>
32	<i>Clarifying and title changes re fiscal administration</i>	<i>Various Article XI Sections</i>
33	<i>Shorten election cycle, currently June/November</i>	<i>Section 400 and 500</i>
34	<i>Create citizens audit committee</i>	<i>Article VII</i>
35	<i>Internal auditor appointed by City Council</i>	<i>Section 601 and Article VII</i>
36	<i>Board of Public Utilities approve/disapprove appointment, suspension, or removal of Director of Public Utilities (General Manager)</i>	<i>Section 1202(g)</i>
37	<i>Implementation of technology not addressed resulting in redundant processes, particularly purchasing and other business practices.</i>	<i>Article XI (1109)</i>
38	<i>Library Director shall be a certified librarian</i>	<i>Section 601 and 808</i>
39	<i>Commission on Sustainability</i>	<i>Article VIII</i>
40	<i>Park and Recreation Commission - Remove responsibility for maintenance of parkways, shrubs, and trees within street right-of-way</i>	<i>Section 809</i>