



City of Arts & Innovation

Charter Review Committee

Memorandum

TO: CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE **DATE: JUNE 10, 2019**

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE **WARDS: ALL**

**SUBJECT: CATEGORIZATION OF IDEAS LOGS INTO SUBJECT AREAS AND COMMITTEE
PRIORITIZATION OF SUCH CATEGORIES FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AT
FUTURE MEETINGS**

ISSUE:

Prioritize categories and ideas for proposed City Charter amendments received from Charter Review Committee members, elected officials, City staff and members of the public; and identify any additional ideas for discussion at future Committee meetings.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Charter Review Committee review the categories of ideas for proposed City Charter amendments received from Charter Review Committee members, elected officials, City staff and members and identify or prioritize such ideas for further discussion at future Committee meetings.

BACKGROUND:

City staff has been recording all ideas for proposed City Charter amendments received from Charter Review Committee members, elected officials, City staff and members of the public. Attached hereto are the "Ideas" logs reflecting such recordation. Staff has identified the following categories of ideas that have been frequently raised or have been discussed at length by the Committee. The categories are as follows:

CHARTER REVIEW CATEGORIES	SUBCATEGORIES
1. Boards and Commissions	A. Appointments of Boards and Commission Members. B. Creation of new Charter Boards and Commissions. C. Inclusion into Charter of existing City Boards and Commissions. D. City Council authority to abolish Charter Boards and Commissions.
2. Elections	A. Instant Run-Off Voting. B. Council Vacancies.

3. Councilmember Salary/ Full-Time vs. Part-Time	
4. Mayoral Veto	
5. Mayoral Vote	
6. Super-Majority Vote for Water Sales	
7. Charter Review Commission Authority	
8. City Auditor	
9. Code of Ethics Applying to Charter Officers	
10. Clean-up Changes	
11. Miscellaneous	

Staff recommends that the Committee identify or prioritize certain issues for further discussion by the Committee at future meetings in order that staff can appropriately schedule such discussions and prepare background materials for the Committee prior to such discussions.

Staff also requests that the Committee add or revise categories that staff has failed to include.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

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Attachment: Ideas log