

Chani Beeman's List of possible Charter Amendments:

1. Preamble: Add a reference to transparency. Recommendation: "...as well as just, transparent and equitable tax and financial policies..."
2. Sec. 411. Same – Citizen participation: Reference "community member" rather than "citizen." Recommendation: "Same—~~Citizen~~ Community member participation."
3. Sec.414. Publication of ordinances: As newspaper circulation has changed dramatically in the past 10 years, add additional information resources. Add a local newspaper resource such as "The Voice"; add online and social media platforms. Recommendation: "The City Clerk shall cause to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation as well in local newspaper resources, the City web site, and other appropriate social medial platforms on which the City regularly posts information."
4. Sec. 805. Compensation; vacancies: The term "crime of moral turpitude" caused confusion in a recent commissioner appointment. Preventing a commission appointment should be based on a relevant conviction. Recommendation: "If a member of a board or commission ...is convicted of a crime ~~of moral turpitude~~ determined to unreasonably interfere with the duties within the scope of the commission"
5. Addition of the following:
 - a. Housing Commission - An advisory body on affordable housing development and programs
 - b. Civil Rights Commission - An advisory body on civil rights issues of unlawful discrimination, advises on relevant policies and the administration of justice in respect to denial of equal protection under the law due to discrimination.
 - c. Neighborhood Councils – A system of recognized neighborhood bodies to advise City Council and City departments on matters such as land use and planning; budget as applicable to neighborhoods; delivery of city services and any other items of importance having impact on neighborhoods.
6. Development of Charter sections on anti-corruption and conflict of interest related to political donors and city business and contracts.