

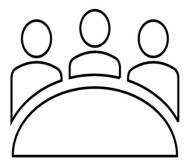
CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT PROCESS

August 6, 2025

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BACKGROUND

- City Council appoints Charter Review Committee every eight years
- Committee has power and duty to recommend Charter amendments
- Hold public meetings for input on proposed amendments
- Present final report to City Council by last Tuesday in May before next mayoral election
- City Council can appoint committees more often if desired



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OPTIONS FOR CRC APPOINTMENTS

MNSC review applications and identify applicants for interview

Authorize each member of City Council to select a member and Mayor selects two at-large member

Any other method desired

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PROPOSED TIMELINE AND PROCESS

| FORMATION OF CH | RMATION OF CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE (CRC) | |
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| DATE | ACTIVITY | |
| August 6, 2025 | GPC reviews CRC appointment process | |
| August 19 or September 16 | GPC Recommendations are presented to City Council | |
| October 1 | Formal recruitment for Boards and Commissions including CRC | |
| November 14 | Recruitment period closes | |
| December | MNSC review applications (if applicable) | |
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| CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE PROCESS 2026-27 | | |
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| DATE | ACTIVITY | |
| January 6, 2026 | City Council interview applicants and consider appointments | |
| March 2026 | CRC 1 st Meeting | |
| September 2026 | CRC 1st update to City Council | |
| December 2026 | CRC 2 nd update to City Council | |
| March 2027 | CRC 3 rd update to City Council | |
| May 2027 | CRC provide final recommendations to City Council | |



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| PROPOSED TIMELINE AND PRO | | |
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| ADMINS | STRATIVE PROCEDURES | |
| DATE | ACTIVITY | |
| On or before December 2027 | City Council adopts resolution calling the election for proposed charter ballot measures | |
| December 2027 | City Council may designate authors for ballot arguments | |
| March 7, 2028 | Election Day | |
| April 2028 | Certification of Election and approved Measures to Secretary of State | |
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RECOMMENDATION

That the Governmental Processes Committee:

1. Establish a process and method for appointment to the Charter Review Committee and refer to City Council for consideration.

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