

City Charter Draft Propositions

Purpose

- Discuss propositions to place on the May 2020 ballot.

Background

- Received report from Charter Review Commission on April 2nd
- Joint City Council / Charter Review Commission meeting to review report of recommendations on June 25th
- July 23rd workshop to discuss draft propositions and timing for placement on a ballot.

Summary of Recommendations

#	Section	Topic
1	2.01	Change Council terms from 2 to 3 years to take effect in the May 2021 election.
2	2.02	Require mayor and at-large councilmembers to also maintain residence
3	2.02	Require Texas DL or ID and voter registration card to confirm residence.
4	2.06	Vacancies of less than 12 months may be filled, instead of requiring it.
5	2.08	Require a vote of “aye” or “nay”, unless conflicted.
6	2.08	Update language to “death, incapacitation, disqualification, resignation or recall”.
7	2.10	Communication through City Manager

Prop #	Section	Topic
8	new	Forfeiture of office for convictions of felonies and crimes of moral turpitude and unexcused absences
9	new	Council to be judge of qualifications
10	new	Resign to run for outside office
11	3.04	Initiative and referendum – 15% of registered voters
12	3.04	Recall – 15% of registered voters – mayor & at large positions
13	3.04	Recall – 15% of registered voters – district positions

Council Discussion of Propositions for Placement on May 2020 Ballot

Next Steps

- Return to Council for calling of the election.