



Charter Review Committee
Prioritization of Potential Charter Amendments

Meeting Date	5/1/2025
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Count of Items to Prioritize	12
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Number	Title	Vickrey	Rubino	Davis	Wickham	Larsson	Olevson	Pyne	Newswanger	Oey	Filley	Average Ranking
B-1	Section 1309 (Contracts on Public Works): Study amending the Charter to allow other project delivery methods besides design-bid-build (lowest responsible bidder after notice of publications for bids).	1	1	2		1	1	2	6	2	2	2
A-2	Section 605 (Compensation): Study City Council salaries and compensation.	4	2	4		2	2	1	3	1	4	2.555555556
A-5	Section 609 (Redistricting): Study establishing rules for empaneling redistricting commissions.	2	5	3		4	8	3	2	4	5	4
A-8	General Issue (throughout Charter): Remove gender specific language.	3	8	1		5	6	4	9	3	3	4.666666667
A-4	Section 607 (Presiding Officer. Mayor): Study the role of Mayor, including whether the position should be full time.	5	4	6		8	3	6	4	9	9	6
A-3	Section 606 (Vacancies): Study whether the current rule providing that councilmembers appointed to fill a vacancy serve until the next general municipal or consolidated statewide election should be changed to the next feasible November general election.	10	3	10		3	5	7	5	7	7	6.333333333
A-6	Section 611 (Regular Meetings): Consider changing the Charter provision that requires two council meetings per month to instead require at least 24 meetings per year.	11	9	5		6	4	5	7	12	6	7.222222222
B-2	Section 802 (City Manager Powers and Duties): Study adding a provision to City Manager’s powers and duties to permit settlement of claims against the city in an amount greater than \$50,000.	7	6	11		7	7	9	8	10	1	7.333333333



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C-3	Section 708 (Publishing of Legal Notices): Study whether existing Charter provisions provide effective public noticing.	6	7	7		10	11	10	10	5	10	8.444444444
A-1	Section 601(City Council Term and Election): Study whether to adopt an alternative voting system, such as ranked-choice or approval voting, or retain the existing first-past-the-post system for districts and mayoral elections	8	12	12		9	9	8	1	8	11	8.666666667
C-9	Sections 1313 and 1315 (Petty Cash Funds; Registering Warrants): Study whether these provisions are needed in the charter.	12	11	9		12	10	11	12	6	8	10.11111111
C-5	Section 1100 (Merit Principle): Consider modernizing competitive examination language to better reflect current considerations for examining applicants for employment.	9	10	8		11	12	12	11	11	12	10.66666667