

Attachment 2
Summary of Charter Provisions and Options for Changes
Sunnyvale District Elections

Existing Charter	Change(s) Required	Notes
<p>Section 600. Elective Officers of the City. “The elective officers of the City shall consist of a City Council composed of seven members.”</p>	<p>Revision to reflect mayor + 6 council members.</p>	<p>Administrative update reflecting prior Council direction (6 districts and at-large mayor).</p>
<p>Section 601. Term and Election. Existing language establishes at large with numbered seat election system.</p>	<p>Comprehensive revisions reflecting: 1. General language reflecting division into 6 single member districts, exclusive of mayor, beginning Nov. 2020</p>	<p>1. Administrative update reflecting prior Council direction.</p>
	<p>2. Establishment of districts and transition.</p>	<p>2. District boundaries and sequencing to be established by ordinance.</p>
<p>Section 602. Qualifications. Existing rules require city residency, set limits for candidacy for different seats. Term limit of 2 successive 4-year terms, 4 year gap required if person has held 2 successive terms or 2 years if person served 1 term. Filling unexpired term of less than 2 years does not count toward limits.</p>	<p>Revisions regarding: 1. Add district residency as requirement for holding office for council seats.</p>	<p>1. Administrative update reflecting prior Council direction. Typical requirement is district residency 30 days prior to declaration of candidacy.</p>
	<p>2. Clarification on term for mayor.</p> <p>3. Clarification on term limits for council/mayor seats.</p>	<p>2. Direction needed regarding whether the Mayor would have a 4-year or 2-year term in office.</p> <p>3. Direction needed. Possible options: a. Maintain existing limits regardless of mayor or council position. b. Different combined limit for individuals who are elected as council member and mayor (total term as council and mayor not to exceed a certain number). c. Separate term limits for mayor and council (eg max of XX terms for each office)</p>

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<p>Section 603. Compensation. Establishes salaries for council members and mayor with annual CPI-U adjustment.</p>	<p>None.</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>Section 604. Vacancies. Existing language recommended by Charter Review Committee and approved by voters in 2018 to allow for appointments to fill vacancies until next general municipal election</p>	<p>Minor revisions reflecting district residency requirements for council members.</p>	<p>Administrative update to clarify that anyone appointed or elected to fill a vacancy must meet district requirements.</p>
<p>Section 605. Presiding Officer. Mayor.</p>	<p>Revision to remove provisions re 2-year selection of mayor by Council peers.</p>	<p>Administrative update reflecting prior Council direction re at-large elected mayor. Mayor’s duties remain the same. See Section 602 regarding the term in office for the Mayor.</p>
<p>N/A</p>	<p>NEW CHARTER SECTION- Redistricting</p>	<p>Direction needed and options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Council completes redistricting process by ordinance 2. Independent Redistricting Commission: Makes final decisions on district maps 3. Modified Independent Commission: Commissions adopt with input from council. 4. Advisory Commission: Recommendations to CC on district maps; CC makes final decision 5. Modified Advisory Commission: Commission narrows to two maps, then provided for council to choose <p>If commission, language mirroring Charter section 604(e)- “Council shall adopt an ordinance establishing a public process for appointment.”</p>