



# Charter Review Committee Additional Appointee and Topics of Discussion

City Council Meeting | December 9, 2025

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Requested By: Mayor Pro Tem Tina Bennett-Burton





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# Background

- 1** Council submitted appointees and topics of discussion for the Committee
- 2** November 18 – Council reinstated Committee and appointed members
- 3** Council also requested a pathway for newly elected Councilwoman Lupe Gonzalez to be able to choose appointee(s)
- 4** Staff have received an application for Elizabeth Aviles from District 1

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# Purpose

- 1** Ensure direction is clear
- 2** Remove or add items as needed
- 3** Allow for any needed Council discussion with City Attorney



# Submitted Topics

## **Mayor Terry Lynne**

1. Prohibit virtual attendance of Executive Sessions by members of Council.

## **Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Roger Neal**

1. Clarification of Section 9.20 regarding appointment of members.

## **Mayor Pro Tem Tina Bennett-Burton**

1. Reevaluation of Executive Session usage.
2. Discuss Council decorum.
3. Discuss Council accountability.
4. Compare the surrounding cities' Charters and consider updating.
5. Discuss allowing Director-level employees to communicate with Council.
6. Discuss requiring a bid/purchase order webpage.
7. Discuss any future in-house attorneys reporting to Council.
8. Review "Definitions" in the Charter.
9. Mandate annual training for Council.

## **Councilmember David Reid**

1. Reduction of quorum requirement from four to three.

## **Councilmember Elizabeth Villafranca**

1. Discuss moving elections from May to November.
2. Mandate annual training for Council.



# Questions

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