

Charter Review Committee Discussion Items

Mayor Terry Lynne

1. Discuss only allowing City Council members to participate in Executive Sessions in person to guarantee the security of items discussed at meetings and to make sure members are not recording proceedings on their cell phones or any other electronic device.

Mayor Pro Tem Tina Bennett-Burton

1. Reevaluate Executive Session usage.
2. Discuss Council decorum.
3. Discuss Council accountability.
4. Compare the surrounding cities' Charters and consider updating.
5. Discuss Council-Staff communication.
6. Discuss requiring the setup of a specific page on the website that all (not just the accepted) bids/purchase orders must be posted on for transparency.
7. Discuss adding language related to having any future in-house attorneys report to Council.
8. Review of the "definitions" in the Charter.
9. Mandatory annual attendance of Councilmember orientation for Public Information Act, Open Meetings Act, Harassment and Hostile Work Environment, and Ethics training.

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Roger Neal

1. Consider clarifying the language of Section 9.20 regarding reestablishing a Charter Review Committee and the appointment of members.

Councilmember David Reid

1. Consider reducing the requirement for a quorum of Council from four members to three.

Councilmember Elizabeth Villafranca

1. Consider moving elections from May to November.
2. Mandatory annual attendance of Councilmember orientation for Public Information Act, Open Meetings Act, Harassment and Hostile Work Environment, and Ethics training.