

Draft Charter Amendments



Schedule

August 8 th 9:00 AM	Workshop – Charter Review Process
August 11 th	Website Live
September 12 th 9:00 AM	Workshop - Public Input Shared with City Council
September 27 th 6:00 PM	Special Charter Workshop – MHS
October 4 th 6:00 PM	Special Charter Workshop – ITMS
October 18 th 6:00 PM	Special Charter Workshop – BTMS
October 26 th 6:00 PM	Special Charter Workshop – FPC
January 9 th 9:00 AM	Workshop – Facilitator Summary Report
February 27th 9:00 AM	Workshop – Draft Ordinance
March 13 th 9:00 AM	Workshop – 2 nd Draft Ordinance (if necessary)
March 20 th 9:00 AM	Meeting – Ordinance 1 st Reading
April 3 rd 6:00 PM	Meeting – Ordinance 2 nd Reading
November 6, 2018	General Election (if applicable)



Draft Amendment #1

TITLE

CHARTER AMENDMENT TO UPDATE OUTDATED AND TO CLARIFY AMBIGUOUS CHARTER PROVISIONS.

SUMMARY

Shall the Charter be amended to delete obsolete sections, to replace the current legal boundary description with a general boundary statement, to establish Council salaries by resolution, and to revise requirements for consistency with state laws.



Draft Amendment #2

TITLE

CHARTER AMENDMENT TO REVISE THE CHARTER REVIEW PROCESS TO INCLUDE AN ADVISORY CHARTER COMMITTEE.

SUMMARY

Shall the Charter be amended to eliminate outdated language regarding an initial Charter review; to include an appointed Advisory Charter Review Committee in the Charter review process, and to require a Charter review at least once every ten (10) years.



Draft Amendment #3

TITLE

CHARTER AMENDMENT TO REVISE THE PROCESS TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OR OF A COUNCIL SEAT.

SUMMARY

Shall the Charter be amended to provide that (1) a vacancy in the office of Mayor shall be filled by the Vice Mayor eliminating the need for a special election, and (2) that a vacancy in the office of a council seat be appointed within 30 days unless the vacancy occurs within 6 months of the next regularly scheduled election.



Draft Amendment #4

TITLE

CHARTER AMENDMENT TO REVISE THE CHARTER INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCESS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAW.

SUMMARY

Shall the Charter be amended to change the percentage of qualified electorate needed to initiate the referendum, initiative, and Charter amendment processes consistent with state law and to add a detailed process for the conduct of any such initiatives and referendums.



Draft Amendment #5

TITLE

CHARTER AMENDMENT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM FIVE (5) TO SEVEN (7).

SUMMARY

Shall the Charter be amended to increase the number of Council Members from five (5) to seven (7); to provide for the election of a Mayor and two (2) Council members, at large, and to provide for four (4) Council districts, elected also at large, but with required District residency.



QUESTIONS

