

Anderson, Samson F. - Council Chief of Staff

From: Larson, Kristen N. - City Council
Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 9:30 AM
To: Anderson, Samson F. - Council Chief of Staff
Cc: Davis, Joyce L. - Council Chief of Staff Office
Subject: FW: Recommended changes to charter.

Can you please make 10 copies of this for the meeting today? Thanks

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From: Robertson, Ellen F. - City Council
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Charter changes - Draft

Mayor : serve as chair of Council and vice chair is the longest continual serving CC Vice Chair of Council appoint committee chairs based on longest years of services and serve as chair of operational development committee Appointment and Dismissal of all Department Heads and Acting required majority Council vote and serve at a he pleasure of Mayor and Council

Budget prepared by CAO and CCOS - and amendments by Council not limited to approval is disapproval

Master Plan can be amended before adopted FY majority Council vote.

Major and Council can serve unlimited terms and vacancy requirements revised to support changes

At least 3 members and the Mayor will be expected at larger and must include a majority of at least 5 district which must include at least 2 minority majority districts

The elected School board

To remove the restrictions on tolls on the Robert E Lee Bridge and change name to Richmond1 Bridge

To forbid trains blocking crossing for more than a set time

Amend terms and conditions for inmate labor

Changes due to the possession of marijuana

To amend the code related to old and historic district to provide protection and prevent abuse and discrimination and force displacement of minorities and low income property owners and residents and sales of properties

To mandate inclusive zoning

The human right commission appeal rights of employees and persons doing license businesses with the City revised

Revenues projections must based on the land book values form Jan 1st- DEC 31 of the preceding year and surplus due to revenues projections must be within xx %s. Or fiscal policies determined by city Council Ordinance

Infrastructure plan for school requiring full funding being not based on new taxes should be revised. Like to revisit 6:15:3

Excess funds are subject to the same amendments throughout the budget year and not limited to vote up-down by Mayors recommendations.

Include in land use policies City policies on equity inclusion, fair housing and economic inclusion with out policies which deny rights of all Inclusion in the City.

Planning commission membership amended to represent diversity and equity inclusion, changed refer powers to examine, survey, place monuments and markers on any land in the City?

Chp.17 - does the zoning leads to more special uses.

Chp. 16 on housing need review and additional amendments

Do we need an amendment agreement for boundaries on the South bank of the river ?