



CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST (CCR)

TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Council Member Anders Ibsen and Council Assistant Rebecca Boydston
COPIES TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager; Mark Lauzier, Assistant City Manager; Bill Fosbre, City Attorney; Executive Leadership Team; File
SUBJECT: Convening of the Charter Review Commission
DATE: June 15, 2017

ITEM/ISSUE PROPOSED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

I ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda at the earliest available meeting of the Study Session:

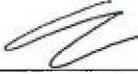
BRIEF BACKGROUND:

The City Charter was adopted in 1953, and shall be reviewed no less than once every ten years. The last comprehensive review occurred in 2014 and some outstanding issues were raised that we desire be addressed. I would therefore like to convene the Charter Review Commission in 2018, after the newly elected City Council members have taken office.

FUNDING REQUESTED:

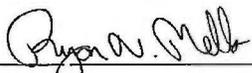
When the last Charter Review was conducted in 2013, the approximate cost was estimated to be \$303,531. As this is not currently included in the adopted budget, funds would need to be identified for any costs associated with the review.

In you have a question related to the Council Consideration Request, please contact Rebecca Boydston at 253-591-5164 or Rebecca.Boydston@cityoftacoma.org

SUBMITTED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION BY: 
Council Member Anders Ibsen

SUPPORTING COUNCILMEMBERS SIGNATURES (2 SIGNATURES ONLY)

(Signatures demonstrate support to initiate discussion and consideration of the subject matter by City Council for potential policy development and staff guidance/direction.)

1.  POS # 8

2.  POS# Mayor