



City of Tacoma
Office of the City Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Recommendations from the 2014 Charter Review Committee Other Potential Amendments

On Tuesday, June 10, 2014, the City Council will conduct a public hearing on proposed recommendations to the City Charter, as recommended by the 2014 Charter Review Committee and all other potential amendments. The final report from the Charter Review Committee and other amendments can be viewed at www.cityoftacoma.org/charterreview under the following document names:

- 2014 Charter Review Committee Final Report
- Final Report Form of Government “Blue” Version Charter
- Amendment Support Sheets
- Term Limits
- Amendments Proposed by the City Council
- Amendments Proposed by City Staff

Section 2.25 of the City Charter states that once every ten years the City Council shall review the City Charter by appointing citizens to a Charter Review Committee to commence a comprehensive review of the City Charter and make recommendations for changes as it deems necessary and proper to improve the mode and manner of operation and efficiency in conducting the affairs of the City. The last review of the City Charter was conducted in 2004.

On November 12, 2013, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 38773, which created a Charter Review committee, consisting of 15 persons. The Charter Review Committee and its five subcommittees met a total of 59 times to complete its work, from January to April 2014. On May 6, 2014, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 38900, accepting the final report and recommendations of the 2014 Charter Review Committee.

This public hearing will allow citizens to provide input to the City Council on the proposed amendments to the City Charter, as recommended by the Charter Review Committee, all other potential amendments and any matter relative to the review of the City Charter.

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