

Charter Review Committee Election Schedule Models

September 15, 2005

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Objectives

1. To Move Elections to Odd-Numbered Years As Soon as Possible;
2. Move to all 4-year Terms as Soon as Possible;
3. To Stagger Elections As Much As Possible; (4/3 vs. 5/2)
4. To Allow Incumbent Mayor and City Commissioners, Eligible to Run Again, to Run for a Second 3- or 4-year Term.

Model One – All Incumbents (Not Term-Limited)
Eligible for 3-year Second Term

- Elections held on 2011 and thereafter provide for 4-year terms and odd-year elections;
- Staggering: results in either 4 or 3 seats up for election;
- All incumbents (not term limited) treated equally.

Model Two – All Incumbents (Not Term Limited) to
have 4-year Second Term

- Elections held on 2013 and thereafter provide for 4-year terms and odd-year elections;
- Staggering: results in either 5 or 2 seats up for election;
- All incumbents (not term limited) treated equally.

Model Three – Mayor (Hanrahan) and District 4 (Lowe) With 4-year Second Terms

- Elections held on 2011 and thereafter provide for 4-year terms and odd-year elections;
- Staggering: results in either 5 or 2 seats up for election;
- Of incumbents, permits only the Mayor (Hanrahan) and District 4 (Lowe) to run for a second 4-year term.

Model Four – At Large (Bryant) and District 3
(Donovan) With 4-year Second Terms

- Elections held on 2013 and thereafter provide for odd-year elections for 4-year terms;
- Staggering: results in either 4 or 3 seats up for election;
- Permits only one at large (Bryant) and the District 3 (Donovan) to run for a second 4-year term.

Model Four – At Large (Bryant) and District 3 (Donovan) with 4-year Second Terms Resulting in 4 or 3 Seats Up for Election

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District 1																					
Chestnut*																					
At Large																					
Bryant																					
District 2																					
Braddy*																					
District 3																					
Donovan																					
At Large																					
Nielsen*																					
Mayor																					
Hanrahan																					
District 4																					
Lowe																					
*Term Limited																					

The End



Charter Review Committee Minutes

Meeting of March 24, 2005
Thursday, 12:00 p.m.
City Hall, Rm. 016

- I. Call to Order
City Attorney Marion Radson called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.
- II. Roll Call
- Members Present: Matthew Cole
Odetta McLeish-White
Beverly Hill
Horace Moore, Sr.
Larry Vettel
Penny Wheat
- Members Absent: Bruce Delaney (Mr. Delaney arrived after roll call at 12:50 p.m.)
- Staff Present: City Attorney, Marion Radson; Sr.
Sr. Assistant City Attorney Charles Hauck
Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan
Acting Assistant City Manager Teresa Scott
Economic Development Director Erik Bredfeldt
Staff Liaison SuAnn Williams
Law Office Manager Monique Hill
Sr. Legal Assistant to Mr. Radson Alice Murnahan
City Attorney's Office Externs Angelique Knox and Charlotte Anderson
Mayor's Intern Daniel Jones
- Others Present: Kali Blount
Jeff Adelson
- City Attorney: Welcomed Mayor Hanrahan
Encouraged members of the Committee to attend each meeting.
Discussed Government in the Sunshine and Public Records Law
Introduced Attorney and staff.
- Mayor Hanrahan: Expressed appreciation to Committee members for their service.
- City Attorney: Discussed the Charter and deadlines for submitting final report to
City Commission. First reading of the ordinance would need to be
in November, with second reading in December, in order to meet