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Called by Committee Chair

SPECIAL – AD HOC COMMITTEE ON CITY GOVERNANCE REFORM

Monday, August 28, 2023

**JOHN FERRARO COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 340, CITY HALL - 10:00 AM
200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**

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MULTIPLE AGENDA ITEM COMMENT

ITEM(S)

(1) 22-1196-S1

Chief Legislative Analyst report relative to Independent Redistricting Charter Reform and expansion of the City Council. **(Continued from Ad**

Hoc Committee on City Governance Reform meeting of August 10, 2023.)

Fiscal Impact Statement: No

Community Impact Statement: Yes

Support, if Amended:

Reseda Neighborhood Council

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council.

For:

Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council

Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council.

(The above matter is also referred to the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee.)

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