

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON CITY GOVERNANCE REFORM REPORT relative to best practices for Charter reform processes, options to create a commission to evaluate and provide recommendations on Charter reform for future ballots, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Krekorian – Harris-Dawson – McOsker):

1. DIRECT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), with assistance from the City Attorney and City Clerk, to report with best practices for a Charter reform process and options to create a commission to evaluate and provide recommendations on Charter reform for the 2024 or 2026 ballots.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney, CLA, City Administrative Officer (CAO), Ethics Commission, Planning Department, Harbor Department, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Los Angeles World Airports, Recreation and Parks, Public Works, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, and Personnel Department report with separate recommendations for identifying and prioritizing sections in the Charter that would benefit from reform to modernize the City's organizational infrastructure and/or support more strategic citywide policies.
3. INSTRUCT the CLA to seek input from Council Offices and other City stakeholders regarding Charter reform and include in the aforementioned report these concerns and/or recommendations.
4. DIRECT the CLA, with assistance from the City Attorney and City Clerk, to report with options for creating a process for periodic review of the City Charter.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on November 30, 2023, your Ad Hoc Committee on City Governance Reform considered a Motion (Krekorian – Harris-Dawson – McOsker) relative to review of best practices for Charter reform processes, options to create a commission to evaluate and provide recommendations on Charter reform for future ballots, and related matters.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations as amended to include the proprietary departments, Recreation and Parks, Public Works, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, and Personnel Department.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON CITY GOVERNANCE REFORM

| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| KREKORIAN: | YES |
| RAMAN: | YES |
| BLUMENFIELD: | YES |
| HARRIS-DAWSON: | YES |
| HUTT: | YES |
| HERNANDEZ: | YES |
| PARK: | YES |