Measure F

Frequently Asked Questions

What would this City Charter amendment ballot measure actually do?

The ballot measure would revise the City Charter by enacting amendments that update or remove outdated language. These amendments include the following administrative changes:

- Update language to reflect the 2021 transition to district elections, and remove reference to an at-large election process
- Extend the time to fill Council vacancies from 30 days to 60 days
- Extend the time period from 30 days to 60 days before a Councilmember would forfeit their office for absence from the City without permission from the Council
- Allow the day and time for regular Council meetings to be set by resolution instead of specifying the same in the Charter
- Allow publication of emergency ordinance summaries and remove language providing for its automatic expiration
- Remove requirement for candidates to submit a detailed statement with specified background information
- Allow the selection of a newspaper for publication of legal notices to occur by means other than a low bid process, though deletion of specified language
- Remove obsolete provisions and
- Make other technical and conforming amendments

How does this City Charter amendment affect me?

The proposed changes are administrative in nature and would affect governmental procedures. They would not have a direct impact on the public.