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SUBJECT: City Charter Update Discussion

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Interim City Manager Dan O’Leary recommended the City Council entertain updating the City’s Charter, which has not be amended since adoption in 1988.

City Attorney Bryn Meredith will review a proposed method for addressing Charter amendments, which includes:

1. General items no longer in compliance with state statutes identified by the City Attorney.
2. Staff recommendations to clarify existing language.
3. Items that may be reviewed by a City Council-appointed Charter Review Committee.

Any recommended changes to the Charter will require the approval of the City Council to place on a future ballot for voters to decide.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is seeking City Council feedback on the process to approach future Charter review and potential amendments.

Attachments

None

(A hard copy of the City Charter will be available at the meeting.)