

EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: October 19, 2021

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

TITLE:

Discussion regarding potential ballot questions for the March 2022 municipal election

SUMMARY:

The City Commission will discuss the ballot questions proposed by the Charter Review Committee.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

At the October 5, 2021 Regular City Commission meeting, Sam Goodstein, Vice Chair of the Charter Review Committee, presented the following four ballot questions, which were approved and recommended by a majority of the committee, to be considered for the upcoming March 2022 municipal election:

- 1) term limits of two consecutive terms for a given seat
- 2) in any election a candidate may concede without forcing a run off
- 3) change to single-member district voting, mayor at large
- 4) allow election by plurality should the leading candidate get 40% plus 1 of the vote

Should the City Commission vote to have any of the ballot questions move forward, an ordinance will need to be prepared and presented at the November 2 and November 16 City Commission meetings in order to meet the Supervisor of Election's deadline for the questions to appear on the March 8, 2022 municipal election ballot.

MOTION: N/A – Consensus required to provide staff direction.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis - N/A
Potential Ballot questions