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To:
Subject: Comments on City Charter Proposed Amendments
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I have two comments and I hope to be present at the meeting but would like to provide them in case I do not make it.

Section 12, There appears to be a typo in the middle of the section. "*shall hire and retain the professional services of the City Attorney. **The City Manager***". There appears to be text that should be deleted.

Section 31

Current proposal:

A proposed ordinance *may shall be read once in title only if no councilor present at the meeting requests that the ordinance be read in full once in full at a Council meeting.*

Proposed change

A proposed ordinance *may shall be read once in title only if no councilor present **or member of the public present** at the meeting requests that the ordinance be read in full once in full at a Council meeting.*

The reason for this recommendation is to assure compliance with ORS 192.620 and that decisions of governing bodies be arrived at openly

"The Oregon form of government requires an informed public aware of the deliberations and decisions of governing bodies and the information upon which such decisions were made. It is the intent of ORS 192.610 (Definitions for ORS 192.610 to 192.690) to 192.690 (Exceptions to ORS 192.610 to 192.690) that decisions of governing bodies be arrived at openly. [1973 c.172 §1]"

Thank you for the consideration.

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