

Items for Additional Consideration (9/16/2025):

- In Chapter II, Section 3/2.1 (Council and Mayor): Should the words "and a Mayor" be inserted in the second sentence after the words "three Councilors" and before the words "shall be elected"?
- Chapter III, Section 8/3.1 (Regulation of Elections): Language was added regarding the excusing of absences but needs review by the Committee.
- Chapter IV, Section 13/4.2 (Manner in Which Vacancies Shall Be Filled): In Section 13 (a), should the Charter address the Mayor in the first sentence? The original intent of the proposer of the language was to fill a vacancy in the office of Mayor the same way that we are proposing filling a vacancy in the office of Councilor. Proposed remedy: to add to the first sentence in (a), the word "/ Mayor" after the words "... previous City Council" and before the word "election."
- Chapter IV, Section 13/4.2 (Manner in Which Vacancies Shall Be Filled) per Blair: "One of the results of this is that a Councilor position is filled by the Council if it becomes vacant two years after the beginning of the term, whereas the position of Mayor is filled by the Council if it becomes vacant one year after the beginning of the term. This is not necessarily a problem, I just want to make sure the Committee is aware."
- Chapter V, Section 18/5.5 (Vote Required): We did not revisit if Councilor discipline needs four affirmative votes.
- Chapter V, Section 18/5.5 (Vote Required): Four affirmative votes for Ordinances changing Municipal Code – per Blair, this will affect almost all Ordinances, is this the intent of the Committee?
- At the end of Chapter 5 (following Section 18/5.5, Vote Required): Should we define meeting "attendance"?
- Chapter VI (Powers and Duties of the City Officers): Does the Committee want to include duties of the City Attorney?
- Chapter VI, Section 19/6.1 (Mayor): Per Blair, should "all orders" be changed to payments or other language to modernize it?
- Chapter VII, Section 24/7.2 (Introduction, Reading, and Passage): Does the Committee want to add language specifying that any Councilor may request a reading in full, or that amendments must be read in full? Also, do we need language to clarify approval by unanimous vote "by those present"?
- Five minutes for speakers – where to include? Chapter V (The Council)?