

City of Piedmont
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: March 19, 2018

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Paul Benoit, City Administrator

SUBJECT: Consideration of a Date for a Council Work Session to Discuss Possible Amendments to the City Charter

RECOMMENDATION

Direct staff to schedule a special work session of the Council in late April or early May to discuss possible amendments to the City Charter.

BACKGROUND

After Council and staff review, on February 5, 2018, possible amendments to the City Charter were presented for Council consideration. At that time, Council directed that three amendments be prepared for placement on the June 2018 ballot. At the March 5, 2018 regular meeting, after clarified legal advice and public comment, Council decided to work towards a November date for a possible ballot measure regarding Charter amendments.

In order to place a measure on the General Municipal Election ballot on November 6, 2018, Council would need to take final action no later than the regular Council meeting of August 6, 2018. Working backwards from that date, and in an effort to allow for multiple dates for public input on an informal and formal basis, staff is suggesting beginning the process with a special Council work session in late April or early May. This timeframe should allow ample time for public input and Council consideration of the possible Charter amendments before the deadline for placement on the November ballot.

By: John O. Tulloch, City Clerk