



City Manager's Office

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 26, 2024

TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Doug Thornley, City Manager Approved Electronically

FROM: Nic Ciccone, Government Affairs Manager

SUBJECT: Charter Committee Topics Identified for Discussion

During the first two meetings of the Reno City Charter Committee's biannual review, the committee identified topics of interest for further discussion. So far, the Committee has identified the following topics:

- Role and authority of the Mayor
- Election process if a candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote during a primary election
- City Attorney – appointed vs. elected
- Process to fill vacancies on the City Council
- Terms of Charter Committee Members
 - Staff identified a discrepancy in the Reno Charter Committee term limits for Senate and Assembly appointments compared to other cities with charter committees.
- Revisit 2023 Bill Draft Request submitted by the City of Reno
 - Gender neutral language
 - Green infrastructure projects
 - At-Large vs. 6th Ward

The Committee members will be discussing these issues at future meetings to develop potential recommendation changes to the Reno City Charter. The Committee will also be hearing informational presentations about each article of the Charter. Additional topics may be identified at future meetings.