



MAYOR BOB FOSTER

CITY OF LONG BEACH

Schedule of the Charter Amendment Committee

Tuesday, October 10

Workshop

City Council Chambers

4:00pm-5:00pm

Agenda

- Discuss and set a schedule for Charter Amendment Committee and identify topics that will be addressed by the Charter Amendment Committee.

Tuesday, October 17

Workshop

City Council Chambers

4:00pm-5:00pm

Agenda

- Recommendation to receive and deliberate on the 2004 Government Reform Task Force recommendations and minutes and the Rand study on Charter Reform "Facing the Challenge of Implementing Proposition F in San Diego."
- Councilmember Comments from 10/10/06
- Proposed Topics to be considered by the Charter Amendment Committee
- Proposed Schedule of the Charter Amendment Committee

Tuesday, October 24

Workshop

City Council Chambers

3:00pm-4:00pm

Agenda

- Receive and discuss "The Mayor-Manager Merger", Governing, October 2006. (District 5)
- Adopt mission statement
- Adopt schedule of the Charter Amendment Committee
- Delete Obsolete Provisions from the Charter
 - Delete section 903, a public tax levy (District 8)

Monday, November 6

District 6 - Community Meeting

Wrigley Meeting at Veterans Park

7:45pm-9pm

Agenda

- Public Employee Pensions
 - Certifying that there are sufficient funds allocated for the pension system (District 5)
 - Change the City's age of retirement to make it consistent with P.I.E.R.S. (District 5)

Thursday, November 9

District 7 - Community Meeting

Silverado Park

7:00pm-8:30pm

Agenda

- Proposals from Community Groups
 - Citizens for a Better Long Beach (CBLB)
- Commissions
 - Appointment/confirmation of commissions
 - Council review of commission actions (District 8)
 - Review of Commission term length (District 8)

Tuesday, November 14th

District 1 - Community Meeting

Council Chambers

4:00pm-5:00pm

Agenda

- Elections
 - Election cycle change (District 1)
 - Consider effect on the school district and community college elections (District 6, District 5)
 - Residency requirement (District 2)
 - Allow write-in candidates to appear on the general election ballot (District 4)

Saturday, November 18th

District 4/District 3 - Community Meeting

Whaley Park

2:00pm-3:30pm

Agenda

- Redistricting
 - Change to 10-year redistricting cycle. (District 8)
 - Create an Independent Commission for redistricting
- Campaign Finance
 - Review the campaign finance reform initiative (District 1)
 - Review the amounts allowed for officeholder accounts (District 1)

Tuesday, November 21

District 2 - Community Meeting

Council Chambers

4:00pm-5:00pm

Agenda

- To be decided.

Monday, November 27

District 5 - Community Meeting

TENTATIVE Marshal Middle School

6:00pm-7:30pm

Agenda

- Budget Process
 - Set a mandatory minimum staffing ratio based on population for public safety personal. (District 5)
- Ethics Commission (District 5, District 1)

Commission term limits

Monday, December 4

District 9 - Community Meeting

Houghton Park

7:30pm-8:30pm

Agenda

- Role of the Mayor (District 1)
 - Relationship to Council and City Manager
 - Role in appointment and dismissal of Department Heads and City Manager

Tuesday, December 5

Workshop

City Council Chambers

4:00pm-5:00pm

Agenda

- Role of the Mayor
 - Mayor's role in Legislative Branch
 - Mayoral Veto (CBLB)
 - Line Item Veto
 - Mayoral Vote on Council
 - Council President elected by the Council

Monday, December 11

District 8 - Community Meeting

TENTATIVE Hughes Middle School

7:00pm-8:00pm

Agenda

- Role of the Council
 - Full-Time versus Part-Time Council
 - Term Limits (District 4)
 - City Council Compensation
 - Independent commission (District 3, District 9)
 - City Council compensation is 50% of Mayor's (District 8)
 - Creation of at-large Councilmembers (CBLB)
 - Creation of a Chief Legislative Analyst

Tuesday, December 12

Hearing

City Council Chambers

4:00pm-5:00pm

- City Officers
 - Consolidating City Attorney and City Prosecutor (District 2)
 - Appointment and dismissal of the City Clerk
 - Prohibit individuals from being a candidate for two city offices during the same election.

Tuesday, December 19

Hearing

City Council Chambers

4:00pm-5:00pm

- Date of effect of charter changes (District 5, District 9)

Tuesday, January 2
Hearing
City Council Chambers
4:00pm-5:00pm