

Charter Review Draft Workplan 2017



**City of
Santa Clara**
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	Task Description	Anticipated Meeting Date	Notes/Attachments
1	To focus on district and other methods of electing members to the City Council within approximately three months and in time for the June 2018 election.	April 11, 2017 Council Meeting	As approved by Council
2	Review Laws affecting Election Methods of Council Members	8-May-17	CA Voting Rights Act Presentation provided by Interim City Attorney
3	Review Charter Review Committee Recommendation of 2011	8-May-17	
4	Review Charter Review Committee Recommendation fo 2016	8-May-17	
5	Review Election/Voting Methods of City Council	8-May-17	CA Municipal Democracy Index 2016 prepared by CA Common Cause
6	By-District Election Method	8-May-17	
7	Review Demographic Report of 2011	8-May-17	
8	Plurality vs. Runoff	8-May-17	
9	Instant Runoff (Ranked Choice Voting), Cumulative Voting	8-May-17	
10	Pros & Cons Analysis of Election Systems/Voting Methods	22-May-17	Primary Source: CA Municipal Democracy Index 2016
11	By-District Election Method: Multimember Districts	22-May-17	
12	Feasibility/Methods Supported by SCC Registrar of Voters	12-Jun-17	SCC Registrar of Voters to present/provide correspondence
13	Draft Recommendation/Charter Language	10-Jul-17	
14	Final Recommendation/Charter Language	24-Jul-17	
15	Other items to be addressed by Committee before November 2018 Election	24-Jul-17	TBD

