



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Agenda

Charter Review Committee

Thursday, September 14, 2023

7:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting
Central Park Library, Redwood
Room
2635 Homestead Rd
Santa Clara, CA 95051

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

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GENERAL BUSINESS

1. **23-1121** [Presentation on the Attributes and Constraints of an Elected and an Appointed Chief of Police and City Clerk](#)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Committee:

1. Note and file the presentations
2. Provide direction to staff on additional research information that may be desired in light of the August 24 and September 14 presentations in advance of the September 21 Committee meeting.

- 2. **23-1118** [Community Forum on Whether to Consider Charter Change\(s\) to the City of Santa Clara Elected Positions of Police Chief and City Clerk](#)

Recommendation: Note and file community input.

- 3. **23-1119** [Reconsideration of the Committee Action Taken August 24, 2023 on the Minutes of the August 10, 2023 Charter Review Committee Meeting](#)

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Charter Review Committee approve the minutes for the August 10, 2023 meeting as originally submitted at the August 24, 2023 meeting.

- 4. **23-1120** [Action on the Minutes of the August 24, 2023 Charter Review Committee Meeting](#)

Recommendation: Approve the Charter Review Committee Minutes of the August 24, 2023 meeting.

STAFF REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

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