

**RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
REPORT** relative to establishing a new Ad Hoc Committee on Charter Review.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Harris-Dawson – Blumenfield):

1. **CREATE** an Ad Hoc Committee on Charter Review to review and coordinate all matter related to the City's Charter document.
2. **INSTRUCT** the City Clerk to re-refer all current and pending files related to Charter reform to the new Ad Hoc Committee.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

On August 4, 2026, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Committee considered a June 30, 2026 Motion (Harris-Dawson – Blumenfield) relative to establishing a new Ad Hoc Committee on Charter Review. According to the Motion, there are numerous complex recommendations on Charter reform that necessitate further reporting, rigorous analysis, and deliberative oversight. These proposals need to be evaluated with attention to their operational, fiscal, and implementation impacts. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
RAMAN:	ABSENT
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	ABSENT
LEE:	YES

RM
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