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Los Angeles City Council President

April 16, 2026

Ms. Patrice Lattimore
Los Angeles City Clerk
200 N. Spring Street, Room 360
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Charter Reform Commission Recommendations

Dear Ms. Lattimore:

Pursuant to LAAC Ordinance No. 188303, the Los Angeles Charter Reform Commission has transmitted its final report to the Council for consideration, including recommendations for Charter amendments. To provide a thorough, timely and transparent public deliberation, the recommendations will be heard by the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee (REIR). This letter outlines the anticipated meeting schedule, the structure of REIR deliberations, and guidance for engaging the full Council. While the following is subject to change, this schedule is intended to meet the deadline for placing Charter amendments on the November 2026 ballot with a full council vote on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

Committee Dates & Meeting Topics:

- **April 30 (1:00–4:00 PM):** Public Comment and Overview of Commission Report
- **May 5 (1:00–4:00 PM):** Government Efficiency, Planning, City Powers, Neighborhood Councils
- **May 14 (1:00–4:00 PM):** Budget, Infrastructure and Procurement
- **May 21 (1:00–4:00 PM):** Elections and Ethics
- **May 28 (1:00–4:00 PM):** Personnel, Police and Matters Not Addressed in Preceding Meetings
- **June 4 (1:00–4:00 PM):** Wrap-Up Meeting

Committee Operations:

- The Committee will systematically review what the Commission considered and recommended, using its report as the framework for deliberation.
- To support committee deliberations, the CLA will provide real-time guidance on whether recommendations are ballot-ready, can be addressed through city ordinance changes, or may require additional reporting.

In preparation for council consideration, I am requesting that Councilmembers submit their ideas for any Charter amendments that are not already addressed in the Commission's report in the form of a motion(s) by Friday, May 1. Please review the schedule carefully to ensure we do not miss required deadlines and reach out to my office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Marqueece Harris-Dawson
Council President

cc: Honorable Members of the City Council
Honorable Mayor Karen Bass
City Attorney Hydee Feldstein Soto
City Controller Kenneth Mejia
Chief Legislative Analyst Sharon Tso
Chief Administrative Officer Matthew Szabo
Charter Reform Commission Executive Director Justin Ramirez

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