



City of Houston

Ethics, Elections and Council Governance Committee

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Notice of City Council Committee Meeting by Videoconference

Friday, August 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Due to health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, this meeting will be conducted virtually via Microsoft Teams, a web-conferencing platform. The Council Members will be participating by videoconference in accordance with the provisions of Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code that has not been suspended by order of the Governor.

Microsoft Teams Live Meeting

Click or type this link into your browser to join:

<https://bit.ly/37dCOTh>

Presentation handouts will be available at:

<https://www.houstontx.gov/council/committees/eecg.html>

This meeting will broadcast on HTV, the City of Houston's Municipal Channel. The meeting will be archived at: <https://www.houstontx.gov/htv/index.html>

AGENDA

1. Welcome Remarks & Introductions

- Council Member Plummer, Chair

2. **Charter Amendment Proposal:** Terms of Houston City Council Members shall be staggered. A lottery would decide which council members would get an extended two-year term. Effective upon voter approval of the Charter Amendment.

3. **Charter Amendment Proposal:** City Council Members may serve three (3) four-year terms. Effective upon voter approval of the Charter Amendment.

4. Proposed Charter Updates:

- Clarify City Controller's Duties in section 3 – books of accounts
- Remove "city tax assessor collector" in section 2-57
- Update section 8 – Salary of the Mayor
- Clarify the salary of City Council Members
- Clarify the salary of the City Controller
- Update Section 5 – Elections
- Update Section 6 – Candidates and Filing

5. **Public comments** - Public comment will be allowed via videoconference; no in-person input will be allowed. To sign up for public comment, please fill out the form at <https://bit.ly/3wAAm8n> before 5:00 p.m. Thursday, August 5, 2021. Only those who sign up in advance will be able to provide public comments during the meeting. Public speakers will receive a specific link that will allow them to be able to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting at their designated time to speak.

Action may be taken on any item listed above. Committee meetings are open to the public. For information about this committee, please contact Patrick Coleman at atlarge4@houstontx.gov or 832-393-3012.