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Good Government Committee

Proposed Charter Change
Government & Finance Committee

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Guiding Principles

- Government Efficiency & Cost Effective Operations
- Modern Operations relevant to current & future needs
- Government Adaptability & Flexibility
- Enable Innovative Practices

G2 Focus Areas

- Public Safety (Chair: Chris Nevitt)
- Organizational Structure (Chair: Janice Sinden)
- Personnel & Management (Chair: Gloria Rubio-Cortes)
- Finance & Elections also had standing groups in existence that shared information

- Judge Andrew Armatas (Safety)
- Debra Bartleson (Org Structure)
- Councilman Albus Brooks (Safety)
- Lauri Dannemiller (Org Structure)
- George Delaney (Org Structure)
- Chief Elias Diggins (Personnel)
- Councilwoman Jeanne Robb (Personnel)
- Doug Friednash (Safety, Ex Officio)
- Ledy Garcia-Eckstein (Safety)
- Helen Gonzales (Org Structure)
- Councilman Chris Herndon (Org Structure)
- Eric Hiraga (Personnel)
- Ashley Kilroy (Safety)
- Dr. Marjorie Lewis (Safety)
- Michelle Lucero (Org Structure)
- Councilman Chris Nevitt (Safety)
- Stephanie O'Malley (Personnel, Ex Officio)
- Gloria Rubio-Cortez (Personnel)
- Ed Scholz (Personnel)
- Janice Sinden (Org Structure)
- Councilwoman Mary Beth Susman (Org Structure, Ex Officio)
- Chief Robert Tade (Safety)
- Barbara Thompson (Personnel)
- Clay Vigoda (Personnel)

- March 1 – Full G2 Committee First Convened
- March 4-May 24 – Working Groups met weekly
- June – Working Groups met with Mayor Hancock
- Late June/Early July – Stakeholder Outreach and vetting of recommendations
- July 18 – Full G2 Recommendations released and announcement of proposed Charter change for 2013
- July 30-August 26 – City Council process

G2 Recommendations moving forward this year were synthesized into two omnibus ballot questions:

- Safety – considered in HSES
- Smart Government – considered in Gov't & Finance

- Authorize members of Board of Equalization to assign designees (7.4.6)
 - Increases functionality of board & timeliness of decision-making
 - Members are: President of Council, Manager of Public Works, Manager of Finance, Clerk & Recorder and Manager of General Services. 3 are required for quorum and this will increase ability to meet quorum
- Simplify description of various department's duties by removing the word "exclusively" (2.3.3 & 2.4.4)
 - Removes outdated language that keeps departments from working collaboratively
 - Appears in two departments: Public Works and Parks & Rec

- Change titles of department heads from “Manager” to “Executive Director” (2.2.10)
 - Standardizes titles across all departments
 - Better reflects authority and clarifies roles to the public
- Allow Manager of Aviation up to 5 discretionary appointments of Executive Managers (2.11.3)
 - Enables DIA to more effectively attract and retain executive talent in a globally competitive market
 - Provides flexibility to select the best qualified management team for our unique asset
- Modernize the city’s investment authority (2.5.3)
 - Allows the city to maintain a broader, but still conservative investment portfolio
 - Change would only allow us to acquire the same securities the State authorizes in the Colorado Revised Statutes
 - Allows for investment in highly rated corporate securities that have been estimated to provide an annual financial benefit of \$663,707 to the General Fund and \$4,461,110 to DIA funds

- Two ballot proposals in HSES and G&F committees – July 30 & 31 and August 6 & 7, if needed
- Mayor-Council – August 13
- 1st Reading – August 19
- 2nd Reading – August 26