



Agenda – Thursday, June 6, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.
Citizen’s Charter Study Committee
City Hall Council Chamber (Third Floor) – 601 S. Buchanan (in-person)
Teams (virtual)

City Council Representatives			
Name		Nominated by	
Councilmember Tom Scherlen		Councilmember Les Simpson	
Name		Nominated by	
Chair Freda Powell	Simpson	Vice Chair Gary Pitner	Simpson
Donna Ward	Stanley	Rodney Hill	Tipps
Michael Hanning	Stanley	Dean Crump	Tipps
Toby Hudson	Scherlen	Sandra McCartt	Craft
Kim Benson	Scherlen	Audrey Castillo	Craft

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Agenda Review
3. Public Comment
4. Overview of Voting Rights Act
 - a. Review and discuss GIS map of prior Councilmember residences
5. Review and discuss the number of Mayor and Councilmembers, the length of terms, and election methods:
 - a. 2, 3, 4-year terms
 - b. Number of Councilmembers
 - c. Election methods:
 - i. Mayor elected at-large, citywide voting
 - ii. Council elected on a citywide basis, all residents vote for at-large members
 - iii. Council elected on a citywide, at-large basis, but requiring some Councilmembers to reside in specific geographic areas
 - iv. Councilmembers elected to represent a specific geographic, single member districts
 - v. Hybrid, some Councilmembers elected at-large (citywide) and some by specific geographic districts with voting on those seats limited to residents of that specific geographic area
6. Wrap up
7. Adjournment – Next meeting June 13, 2024

Future proposed agenda topics:

- Review of state law changes that require Charter amendments
- Council appointees: City Manager, Municipal Judge, City Attorney, City Secretary
- Election calendar: May vs. November cycle; odd vs. even years