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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

CM/DCM/ACM: Sara Hensley

DATE: July 16, 2024

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding potential subject matter to be discussed by a future Charter Review Committee.

Appointment to Public Arts Committee.

BACKGROUND

The Denton City Charter was originally adopted in February 1959. Section 14-13 of the Charter states that amendments to the charter may be framed and submitted to the voters subject to requirements of the Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 9, and all other applicable laws. Since its original adoption, the charter was further amended in 1976, 1980, 1999, 2006, 2009, and 2017.

On Dec. 5, 2023, the City Council provided direction to move forward with a Charter Amendment Election process, which would include a Charter Review Committee.

On Jan. 9, 2024, the City Council provided additional direction for staff to plan for a May 2025 election, scheduling elements of the process accordingly, and direction that the Charter Review Committee would be composed of 14 members.

On Feb. 20, 2024, the City Council provided direction to move forward with several priority sections of the Charter for Council to review at subsequent work sessions.

On Mar. 19, 2024, staff provided a briefing on Sections 2.01 and 2.02 of the City Charter. Council provided direction to develop Charter Review Committee charges.

On Apr. 2, 2024, staff provided a briefing on Sections 14.03, 14.04, 14.16 of the City Charter. Council provided direction to develop Charter Review Committee charges.

On Apr. 16, 2024, staff provided a briefing on Section 4.12 of the City Charter. Council provided direction to develop Charter Review Committee charges.

On May 7, 2024, staff provided a briefing on Section 6.03 of the City Charter. Council provided direction to develop Charter Review Committee charges.

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. Nominations List
- 3.

Public Arts Committee

This item provides for the appointment of members. It also provides for appointment to any existing vacancies resulting from resignations or those seats under which existing members are holding over from a previous term. Exhibit 2 includes those seats for the above-noted Boards, Commissions, and Committees for whom nominations have been received, nominees fully vetted and found to meet all necessary qualifications to serve on the respective board/commission/committee. Only those nominees who have been fully vetted and qualified will be presented for appointment. This is not a complete listing of nominees received to date as the vetting is still in progress for some or (re)nominations have not been received.

Respectfully submitted:
Lauren Thoden
City Secretary