

EVERETT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

PROJECT TITLE:

A briefing to highlight the work done by the Charter Review Committee, discuss Council's role at this time, look at possible scheduling and answer questions Council may have.

- Briefing
- Proposed Action
- Consent
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- First Reading
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- Public Hearing
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COUNCIL BILL # _____
 Originating Department Administration
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 FOR AGENDA OF June 8, 2016

Initialed by:
 Department Head _____
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 Council President at

Location Preceding Action Attachments Department(s) Approval

Amount Budgeted	-0-	
Expenditure Required	-0-	Account Number(s):
Budget Remaining	-0-	
Additional Required	-0-	

DETAILED SUMMARY STATEMENT:

In accordance with Section 16.5 of the Charter and Resolution No. 6926, the 2016 Charter Review Committee has completed its review of the Charter. Over a 3-month period the Committee examined and evaluated the Charter, took public testimony and held two public hearings. The Committee's work, including findings and recommendations, is provided. The Committee is advisory to Council; the report represents the Committee's recommendations.

This briefing is intended to highlight the work done by the Charter Review Committee, discuss Council's role at this time, look at possible scheduling and answer questions Council may have.

According to the resolution Council adopted establishing the Charter review process to be followed for 2016, Section 5 provides:

City Council shall review the report submitted by the Charter Review Committee, to determine if any or all of the recommended Charter amendments shall be placed on the ballot for consideration by Everett citizens. Further, Council may determine that proposed Charter amendments be placed on the Ballot in addition to those recommended by the Charter Review Committee. If it is determined that any or all of the recommended Charter amendments should be placed on the ballot for consideration by Everett citizens, City Council, pursuant to Charter section 16.1, shall adopt an ordinance directing that the recommended Charter amendments be placed on the ballot. The ordinance shall direct that each of the proposed Charter amendments be placed on the ballot as separate questions to be voted upon by the Everett citizens.