

EVERETT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

PROJECT TITLE:

Appoint members to the
Pro/Con Charter Amendment
Ballot Committees

_____ Briefing
 _____ Proposed Action
 _____ Consent
7/27/2016 Action
 _____ First Reading
 _____ Second Reading
 _____ Third Reading
 _____ Public Hearing
 _____ Budget Advisory

COUNCIL BILL # _____
 Originating Department Legal
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 FOR AGENDA OF July 27, 2016

Initialed by:
 Department Head _____
 CAA db
 Council President _____

Location **Preceding Action** **Attachments** **Department(s) Approval**
 _____ July 13, 2016 Adoption _____ Administration, Legal
 _____ of Ordinance 3502-16 _____

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

DETAILED SUMMARY STATEMENT:

On July 13, 2016, the City Council adopted Ordinance 3502-16 approving changes to the City Charter to be considered as ballot Charter amendments on the November 8, 2016, General Election. In order to place these measures on the ballot, the City is to participate in the County's Local Voters' Pamphlet. As part of that process, the City Council is to appoint up to three members for both:

- A pro committee to write a statement for the measures and a rebuttal to the con committee's statement;
- A con committee to write a statement against the measures and a rebuttal to the pro committee's statement.

Snohomish County Elections will communicate and work directly with the pro/con committee members once appointed. The appointments are to be submitted to the County no later than August 2nd.

Because of the August 2nd tight deadline, the committee candidates are still being assembled. However, staff will provide the actual names for consideration of Council appointment prior to the July 27th Council meeting.

RECOMMENDATION (Exact action requested of Council):

Appoint members to the Pro/Con Charter Amendment Ballot Committees.