

Rrighton Agenda History **Process Timelines** Discussion

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Brighton **RE-STATING THE CHARTER** (Citizen Initiative) • Citizens may petition to form a charter commission. 5 registered electors must file a statement of intent to circulate a petition with the city clerk 90 days to circulate the petition. Petition must be signed by at least 15% of the registered electors of the City. • City Clerk determines and certifies validity and sufficiency of City Council calls for an election not less than 60 days after city clerk has published notice of the election.

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Rrighton RE-STATING THE CHARTER (Procedure Cont.) Within 30 days of adoption of the ordinance (or after city clerk certifies the petition as valid and sufficient), the City Council shall publish notice of an election to form a charter City Clerk would accept nominations for commission members. The ballot would have the question of whether to form a charter commission and it would include the list of candidates to be elected on to the commission.

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Charter Election

Within 30 days of submission of the proposed charter, the City Council must publish and give notice of an election.

Election must be held not less than 60 days after publication of the notice.

Notice of the election must contain the full text of the proposed charter.

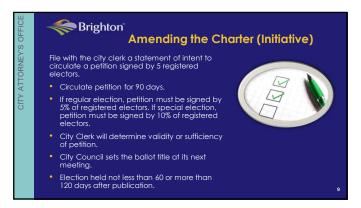
City Council must set the ballot title for the proposed charter within 60 days after the proposed charter is submitted.

If the Charter is denied by the voters at an election, the charter commission may prepare a revised proposed charter. If it fails a second time, the charter commission is dissolved.

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Amending the Charter (Council)

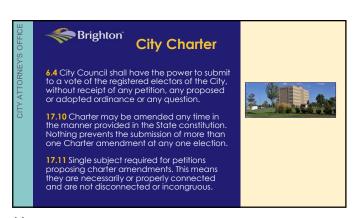
City Council adopts an ordinance submitting a proposed amendment to a vote of the registered electors of the municipality.

The ordinance must adopt a ballot title for the proposed amendment.

Within 30 days of adopting the ordinance, the City Council shall publish notice of an election containing the full amendment.

Election held not less than 60 and not more than 120 days after publication.

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Discussion

• What areas of the Charter might need amending?
• Questions?

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