

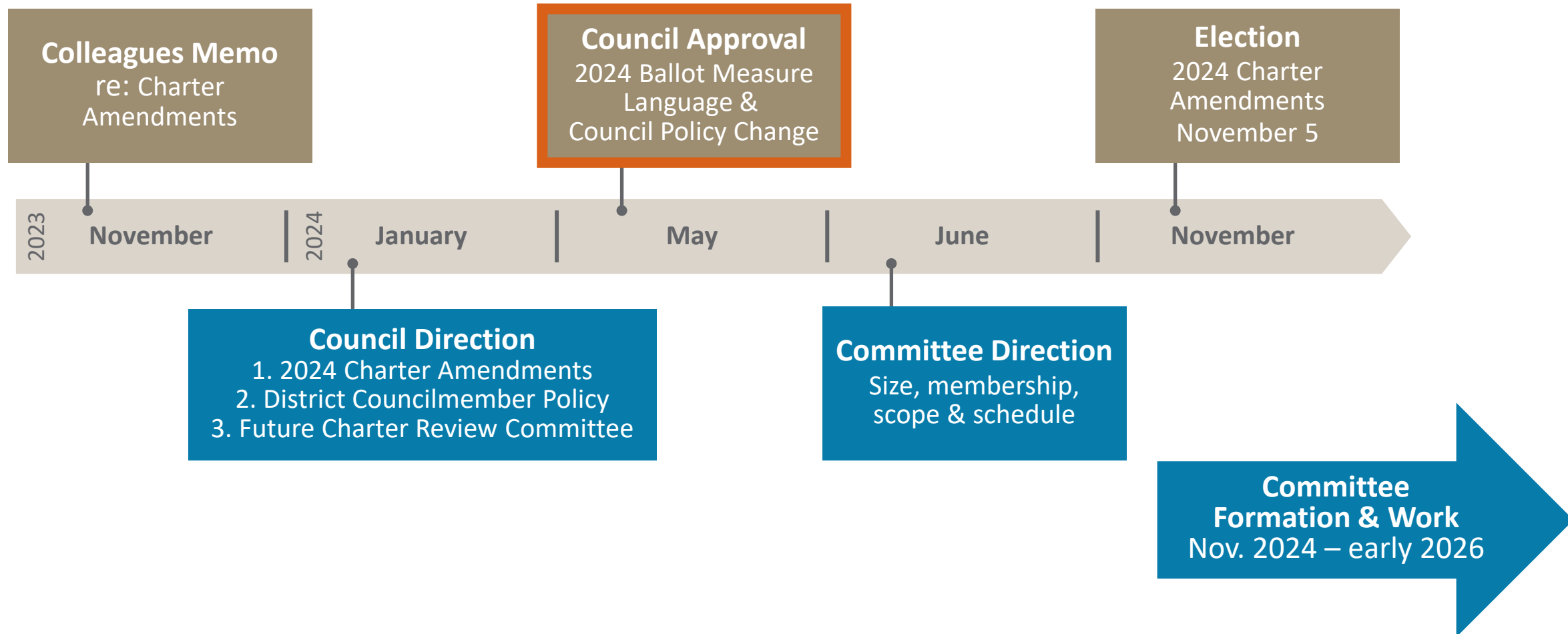


Sunnyvale

Charter Amendment Ballot Measure(s) and District Councilmember Policy

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Charter Amendment and Council Policy Timeline



Proposed 2024 Charter Amendment Ballot Language

Shall the Sunnyvale City Charter be amended to (1) eliminate the voter registration/citizenship requirement for members of all boards and commissions to remove barriers to volunteering; (2) change the required City Council meeting frequency from 2 meetings per month to at least 24 meetings per year, with no more than 6 weeks between meetings, to provide more scheduling flexibility; and (3) replace gendered references throughout the charter with gender-neutral language?

Yes/No

Proposed Council Policy Change

- Councilmembers represent the entire City.
 - ◆ This includes the position of Mayor and Councilmembers elected by district.
- Encourages Councilmembers to:
 - ◆ Make decisions that are in the interests of the entire community;
 - ◆ Fully engage regarding every issue before Council; and
 - ◆ Allocate resources based on the needs of all residents in the City.

Recommendation

Alternatives

1. Charter Amendment Ballot Measure:
 - ◆ Adopts ballot question for one measure
 - ◆ Direction needed regarding arguments
2. Council Policy Change
3. Alternative Council direction

Staff Recommendation

Alternatives 1 and 2