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Potential Three District Configuration Map

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REPORT TO CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

SUBJECT

Proposed Draft Charter Amendment Language Regarding District Elections

DISCUSSION

Attachment 1 provides proposed draft charter amendment language regarding district elections. The draft language considers the feedback received at the September 26, 2019 Charter Review Committee meeting and provides optional language regarding the redistricting process.

As additional information, Attachment 2 provides sample residency requirement language excerpts from the City of San Jose Charter. The City Attorney will provide a verbal update on the recently signed California Assembly Bill 849 (AB 849) related to City and County redistricting (Attachment 3).

While this Committee is not charged with drawing district lines in this process, a map showing a potential three district configuration is included for reference as Attachment 4. This map was previously drawn for past Charter Review Committee use and shown to the public.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This is an information report only and no action is being taken by the City Council and no environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") is required.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact other than staff time.

PUBLIC CONTACT

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ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Proposed Draft Charter Amendment Language Regarding District Elections
- 2. Sample Residency Requirement Language Relevant Excerpts from City of San Jose Charter
- 3. Draft AB 849
- 4. Potential Three District Configuration Map