

City of Corona
Charter/District Exploratory Committee Discussion Topics
July 30, 2015

- I. California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) Background
- II. Big-Picture Options & Future Decisions
 - a. Short vs detailed charter
 - b. 2016 vs 2018 vote
- III. Outreach
 - a. Will Committee or Council make the major outreach effort?
 - b. Should a Citizens Advisory Committee be formed?
 - c. Public Opinion survey? When?
- IV. Timeline (if goal is November 2016 ballot)
 - a. Initial Committee discussions – August
 - b. Research, reports and initial discussions – August and September
 - c. Committee deliberations – October
 - d. Committee recommendations – November
 - e. Outreach, Council hearings and Council decisions – January to June
 - f. Finalized for the ballot – June 2016
 - g. Vote – November 2016
 - h. Draw districts – 2017
 - i. District elections – November 2018 and November 2020
- V. Identify / Prioritize Research Needs
 - a. **Review charter activity** in other California cities
 - i. Compare proposed charter provisions and election results
 - ii. Invite testimony from leaders in those cities (and from La Mirada, which decided not to put a charter proposal on the ballot)
 - iii. Invite testimony from leaders of charter cities
 - iv. Review demographics, economics, and voter participation levels in those cities to identify most-comparable cities
 - b. **Review districting activity** in other California cities
 - i. Which comparable / nearby cities use by-district versus at-large elections
 - ii. Which comparable / nearby cities use at-large Mayor
 - iii. Which comparable / nearby cities use term limits
 - c. **Review ideas for increasing interest in running for Council**
 - d. **Review Term Limit provisions** in comparable / nearby cities, especially charter cities