



City Council Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: January 21, 2020

Submitted by: Jon Thatcher, City Attorney

Consent	Public Hearing	Action Item X
Item Title: Discuss and consider any necessary action regarding recommended amendments to the City of Forney Home Rule Charter.		

How this item ties-in with the City's Mission, Vision and Values: We are accountable to the citizens of Forney for the effective service and operation of the City [Accountable].

Summary Statement

The Forney Charter Commission began meeting in October upon receiving the charge from the City Council to review the City's Charter and report to the City Council for consideration of any recommendations.

This agenda item is provided to allow the Council the opportunity to discuss each of the recommended Charter amendments and take any interim votes if necessary on the individual items in order to finalize the amendments that will be submitted to the voters in May.

At the Council meeting held on January 7, 2020, the City Council asked that this item be placed on the agenda for the 21st to allow for review and consideration of the Commission's report.

A public notice of the comprehensive summary of the report is to be published in the Forney Messenger pursuant to Section 11.15 of the Forney City Charter.

If the City Council decides to send any propositions to the voters of the City, an ordinance authorizing the action will be prepared with ballot language for consideration at the first City Council meeting in February.