

**Attachment 5**  
**Considerations of How to Group Charter Amendments on the Ballot**  
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Below are some potential categories or areas of consideration to help the Charter Review Commission determine how to group the proposed Charter amendments on the ballot. This list is submitted in response to a comment from one of the Commissioners that it might be helpful to have a list of written criteria to help inform the final decisions on how to group the proposals.

This list is based upon comments from Commissioners during prior Charter Review Commission meetings when the preliminary decisions were made on how to group the proposals as well as personal observations.

- 1) Separate items out that might be controversial, where people have strong feelings either for or against so that people are not forced to vote against something they like or for something they dislike because it is grouped.
- 2) Separate items out that might have significant fiscal impact so that people can weigh the costs of implementation.
- 3) Separate items enough so that they can be understood on the ballot.
- 4) Group items that are related or dependent on each other.
- 5) Group items that are largely non-controversial.
- 6) Group items enough so that the ballot is not overwhelming or cost prohibitive.