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| May 12, 2012 | Charter Amendment             | Yes         | No. Council memo | Charter amended              | • Vacancy in council office (other than mayor) filled by vote of council, not citizens;  
  • Amendment provided for election if more than 270 days remain in unexpired term;  
  • No Charter Committee appointed.                                      |
| Nov. 4, 2008 | Charter Amendment             | Yes         | No. Council initiative | Charter Amended              | • Extended terms from 2 to 4 full terms;  
  • Clarified Mayor is a separate office from other Council places;  
  • No Charter Committee appointed.                                        |
| May 15, 2004 | Charter Amendment             | Yes         | No. Council initiative | Charter Amended, but Council pay and term limits defeated | • Ethics Review Board created;  
  • Council pay and term limits defeated;  
  • Charter committee formed for development of propositions.                |
| Nov. 6, 2001 | Charter Amendment             | Yes         | No. Council initiative | Charter Amended              | • Gave Council confirmation power over City Manager selection of City Attorney;  
  • removed licensed professionals from Civil Service protection;  
  • Created Internal Audit Department;  
  • Only 4.4% of the City’s 688,720 registered voters cast votes (30,271 votes)  
  • Not sure if Charter committee formed                                       |
| May 3, 1997  | Charter Amendment             | Yes         | No. Council initiative | Charter Amended              | • Most proposals came from Charter Review Committee of 1996  
  • Massive overhaul of the Charter.  
  • Many obsolete provisions deleted.                                        |
<p>| May 4, 1991  | Charter Amendment             | Yes         | Citizen initiative  | Charter amended              | • Initiative petitions submitted by citizens to amend charter to limit the number of terms council members could serve to two consecutive two year terms. |</p>
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| Jan. 15, 1977 | Charter Amendment            | Yes    | No. Council initiative | Charter amended | • Sec. 4, Creation, composition and powers. Increased council districts from 9 to 11, with Mayor being place 11;  
• Sec. 13, Quorum. Provided for quorum;  
• Sec. 15, Ordinances and resolutions - when to take effect; emergency measures. Requires 8 affirmative votes to be effective in emergency situations;  
• Sec. 26, Recall provisions. Added recall provisions for city council members;  
• Sec. 99, Revenue bonds. Set tax year as calendar year, required sinking fund. |
| Nov. 2, 1974  | Charter Amendment            | Yes    | No. Council initiative | Charter Amended Council pay failed | • Proposition to compensate Council $200/year, $50/per meeting attended, not to exceed a total of $6,400.00 failed;  
• Sec. 5, Terms of Office. Set out as two years, beginning June 1 following election;  
• Sec. 8, Vacancies. Direct election of Mayor, procedure for filling vacancies. |
• Effective Dec. 1, 1951. |