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March 5, 1980


Jaci Pappas
City Clerk

Dear Jaci:

Would you please place the attached memo from Lynn Robie and myself regarding Charter Revision on the next City Council agenda with an indication that it should be referred to the Law and Legislation Committee.

Thank you.

Cordially,


Lloyd G. Connelly
City Councilman
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cc: Lynn Robie

Attachments

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MEMORANDUM

March 5, 1980

TO: Members of the City Council

FROM: Lynn ^{fk} Robie, Lloyd G. Connelly ^{pc}

SUBJECT: Charter Revision

Although we have confidence in the City Manager's recent selection of Marty Van Duyn as the new Planning Director, we are concerned about the procedure utilized in filling that position. Specifically, in regard to the hiring of the last two planning directors, Mr. Browning and Mr. Van Duyn, the City Managers (Dick Rathon and Walter Slipe, respectively) failed to consult with the Council regarding the selection procedure or basic evaluation criteria. For example:

1. Should the City recruit in-house and/or in the community and State as a whole?
2. What basic policy orientation/strengths would the Council like to see reflected in the Planning Director?

In order to avoid this problem in the future, it is our suggestions that the City Planning Director, the Chief of Police and the City Engineer be appointed by the City Manager, only after consultation with the City Council.

A consultation procedure is only a small step from allowing the City Manager total and exclusive appointment power which he has now - and is, of course, substantially different than giving the Council veto of exclusive power; as the Council now has with regard to the appointment of the City Attorney, the City Treasurer and the City Clerk.

We believe a level of Council involvement is justified for the Planning Director, the Chief of Police and the City Engineer because these jobs involve not only administrative functions which are, of course, the primary concern of the City Manager; but also because these positions inherently involve the implementation of policy on a daily basis.

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Consequently, we would request the Council consider placing an amendment before the voters in accordance with the thoughts expressed in this memo. We, specifically, request that this memo and the initial "rough" draft Charter Amendment attached be referred at this time to the Law and Legislative Committee for hearing.

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Attachment

DRAFT (Attachment to memo to council from Lynn and Lloyd)

Attachment A

The current City Charter reads as follows: "... prior to the making of any appointment or removal of any head or director of any department or division of the City, the City Manager shall endeavor to advise the City Council of his intention to do so."

The following additional language or language similar to it is proposed: "Prior to the making of any appointment for the City Police Chief, the City Planning Director, or the City Engineer, the City Manager shall consult with and solicit the nonbinding recommendations from the City Council regarding the procedures and criteria to be utilized in filling these positions."



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MEMORANDUM

TO: LAW AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

FROM: JACI PAPPAS, ACTING CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: REFERRAL OF ITEM NO. 32, AGENDA OF MARCH 18, 1980

DATE: MARCH 19, 1980

Pursuant to Council action, the following subject matter is referred to your committee for hearing, report and recommendation: Charter revision. (Councilpersons Robie & Connelly)

cc: City Manager
City Attorney