

QUESTION 1

CHARTER PREAMBLE UPDATE

BALLOT SUMMARY

Adopts a Charter Preamble stating purposes of municipal government, including public health, safety, environmental stewardship, home rule authority, ethical governance, fiscal management, program evaluation, a legal defense fund, annual State of the City reporting, and stormwater policy recognition.

Should the City adopt the revised Charter Preamble?

Yes. In favor.

No. Against.

QUESTION 2

EXPANSION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

BALLOT SUMMARY

Amends the Charter to increase the number of City Council members from four to six, plus the mayor, when the City population exceeds 37,000, by establishing two additional voting districts with one council member elected from each district.

Should the City expand the Council upon reaching the population threshold?

Yes. In favor.

No. Against.

QUESTION 3

FIVE-YEAR REDISTRICTING REQUIREMENT

BALLOT SUMMARY

Requires the City Council to adjust voting district boundaries every five years using available population data, in addition to adjustments following each decennial census, to maintain districts with substantially equal population.

Should the City require redistricting every five years?

Yes. In favor.

No. Against.

QUESTION 4

APPOINTED CITY CLERK UNDER CITY MANAGER

BALLOT SUMMARY

Provides that the City Clerk is appointed and supervised by the City Manager, who sets employment terms and compensation, while the Clerk continues to serve as custodian of records, elections clerk, and clerk to the City Council.

Should the City Clerk be appointed and supervised by the City Manager?

Yes. In favor.

No. Against.

QUESTION 5

NATIVE AND FLORIDA-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENT

BALLOT SUMMARY

Requires adoption of land development regulations mandating that at least 80% of landscaping in new construction consist of native or Florida-Friendly plants, as defined by ordinance.

Should the City require native and Florida-Friendly landscaping for new construction?

Yes. In favor.

No. Against.

QUESTION 6

STEM WALL FOUNDATION REQUIREMENT

BALLOT SUMMARY

Requires adoption of land development regulations mandating that new construction use stem wall foundations and prohibits raising land elevation as defined by ordinance.

Should the City require stem wall construction standards?

Yes. In favor.

No. Against.

QUESTION 7

WATER-CONSERVING FIXTURES REQUIREMENT

BALLOT SUMMARY

Requires adoption of land development regulations mandating installation of water-conserving fixtures in new construction, as defined by ordinance.

Should the City require water-conserving fixtures in new construction?

Yes. In favor.

No. Against.

QUESTION 8

LIMITATION ON DENSITY FOR ANNEXED PROPERTY

BALLOT SUMMARY

Provides that property annexed into the City may not be assigned a land use density or intensity greater than that allowed under County land use designation and zoning in effect immediately prior to annexation.

Should the City limit development intensity on annexed property?

Yes. In favor.

No. Against.

QUESTION 9

VOTER APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR SALE OF CITY PARKS

BALLOT SUMMARY

Requires approval by a majority of City voters before any City-owned property designated as a public park may be sold, transferred, or conveyed.

Should voter approval be required to sell City park property?

Yes. In favor.

No. Against.

QUESTION 10

VOTER APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR SALE OF CITY HALL

BALLOT SUMMARY

Requires approval by a majority of City voters before any City-owned property designated as City Hall may be sold, transferred, or conveyed.

Should voter approval be required to sell City Hall property?

Yes. In favor.

No. Against.

QUESTION 11

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM

BALLOT SUMMARY

Requires the City to establish a Community Engagement and Public Information program and authorizes expenditure of public funds for public participation and dissemination of information regarding municipal issues, programs, and services.

Should the City establish a community engagement and public information program?

Yes. In favor.

No. Against.

QUESTION 12

ACTING CITY MANAGER DESIGNATION

BALLOT SUMMARY

Clarifies procedures for designation of an Acting City Manager during temporary absence or disability and authorizes the City Council to revoke such designation and appoint another qualified administrative officer.

Should the City amend procedures for designation of an Acting City Manager?

Yes. In favor.

No. Against.

QUESTION 13

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCEDURE AMENDMENT

BALLOT SUMMARY

Amends the Charter to reduce the number of qualified voters required to initiate initiative or referendum proceedings by petition and clarifies related filing procedures.

Should the City amend initiative and referendum procedures?

Yes. In favor.

No. Against.

Topic 14

Recommending that the City Council enact Charter regulations or ban data centers within the city of Edgewater.