

El Dorado County

Charter Review Committee (CRC) 2022-2023

Tracking the Topics Discussed as of 04/10/23

Topics provided by the BOS	Dates Agendized & Status
1. Consider any possible Grand Jury reports.	No reports relative to the county charter
2. Examine an additional third term in office for Board members excluding current sitting Board members.	10/10/22 Input received, no action 11/14/22 Action to engage former supervisors for input 02/13/23 Action to consider a limit of 3 complete terms for any supervisor and return to the committee with proposed rephrasing of section 202. 03/13/23 Action to make a recommendation to the board limiting supervisors to three full terms as outlined in rephrasing language prepared by the committee. Recommendation(s) will be forwarded to the board in one report.
3. Examine staggered terms for Elected Department Heads.	9/19/22 Item continued to October meeting 10/10/22 Action to solicit input from current elected department heads. 02/13/23 Action to make no recommendation for revisions to the board.
4. Align the County Charter with County Ordinance with regards to the Civil Service Commission.	9/19/22 Action to make no recommendation to amend.
5. Examine increasing the number of Board members from five (5) to seven (7) members.	10/10/22 item continued to 11/14/22 11/14/22 input provided, no action. 12/12/22 Action to make no recommendation to amend.
6. Examine term limits for Elected Department Heads and whether certain Elected Department Heads should be appointed rather than elected.	04/10/23 Item proposed for 05/08/23 agenda. 05/08/23

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Explore value of consolidating some elected department head positions.	10/10/22 Input received, no action.
Explore value in preparing and distributing a summary document outlining the purpose of the CRC with information about the charter.	11/14/22 Ad Hoc Committee established. 02/13/23 Draft document presented to committee. Ad Hoc committee to continue developing the document and return for approval and distribution plan.
Gain information from county HR regarding charter section 504. Sheriff's Salary Limitation and learn how 504 is implemented	12/12/22 overview by HR Director, no action, request for information regarding Deputy Sheriff turnover rates. 02/13/23 Item continued to 03/13/23. 03/13/23 Action to conclude discussion specific to retention of deputies and deputy turnover and make no recommendation to the board in this respect. CRC to discuss the comparator agencies listed in section 504 and how the section is implemented at the next meeting. 04/10/23 Action to make a recommendation to the board requesting review of the three comparator agencies to determine if they are the most beneficial.
Discuss role, authority, and oversight of the Grand Jury and consider possible charter revision	02/13/23 Action to make no recommendation for revision.
Discuss Section 205 relating to a revision to direct the board to hold public meetings in each supervisorial district upon request by any board member.	03/13/23 Item proposed for 04/10/23 agenda. 04/10/23 Action to propose a charter revision to hold public meetings in a specific supervisorial district upon request of any board member.
Discuss letter from the El Dorado County Taxpayers Assoc. suggesting Charter provisions that mandate department presentations at budget hearings before the board. Receive an overview of the budget process from staff.	02/13/23 Item proposed for 03/13/23 agenda. 03/13/23 Item continued to 04/10/23. 04/10/23 Item continued to 05/08/23. 05/08/23
Discuss Section 402 relating to elected department heads and Section 407 relating to the Ag. Commissioner position being appointed.	03/13/23 Item proposed for 04/10/23 agenda. 04/10/23 Action to make no recommendation for revision.