

Ballot Simplification Committee
Mayoral Appearances at Board Meetings

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Requests for Reconsideration were due by 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2010

The Way It Is Now: The City Charter allows the Mayor to speak about any City matter at any meeting of the Board of Supervisors or its committees. But the Charter does not require the Mayor to do so. The City has a non-binding policy that the Mayor should appear at one regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors each month to engage in discussions.

The Proposal: Proposition C is a Charter Amendment that would require the Mayor to appear in person at one regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors each month to engage in formal policy discussions with the Board.

Proposition C would also require the Board of Supervisors, in consultation with the Mayor, to adopt an ordinance providing rules and guidelines about the Mayor's appearances before the Board.

A “YES” Vote Means: If you vote "yes," you want to change the Charter to require the Mayor to appear in person at one regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors each month to engage in formal policy discussions with the Board.

A “NO” Vote Means: If you vote “no,” you do not want to make these changes to the Charter.

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