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Council Meeting- 02/09/2010

Tuesday, February 09, 2010

Comments

Bill Palmer, 1701 42nd Street, District 3, Sacramento, CA, 95819

Position: Oppose

Comment: Please note comment was recieved by phone to District 3 Office. Thank you, District 3

SUBJECT: Strong Mayor

Initiative TAKEN BY: DISTRICT 3 DATE NAME & ADDRESS PHONE COMMENTS 2/9/2010 Bill Palmer 1701 42nd Street. 916-451-2234 Please vote no on the strong mayor imitative

Item

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Position: Oppose

Comment: Item 25 The way forward for the mayor and council should be a move toward the establishment of a formal charter review commission, either on the June, or more likely the November ballot. Efforts to salvage the Mayor's strong mayor idea of reform in time for the June ballot should be dropped. Sacramento voters deserves no less than the same charter review process that other major cities have gone though to revise their charters using an open, public, deliberative process--without any forgone conclusions. There are other issues to consider in charter reform beyond just the mayor powers and we as a city deserve to consider all of them at the same time. The recommendation of the charter review commission should go directly to the citizens of Sacramento for a vote--up or down. Thank you.