Sacramento Charter Review Committee
Work Plan - Updated May 15, 2009

Agenda Item 4B

Meeting	Day	Topics	Resources	Discussion Points/Focus
05/07/09	Thursday	**Committee Workplan** - Establish Criteria for Benchmark Cities - Establish Benchmark Cities - Establish Outreach Plan - Discuss Potential Speakers	"Are Elected Executives Needed to Achieve Accountability to Citizens?" by James H. Savra, Ph.D., Arizona State University Public comments received	N/A
05/18/09	Monday	**Governance (Academicians Focus)** - Council-Manager/Strong Mayor - Delegation/Reservation of Powers - Appt./Removal of Officers/Employees - Budget Process	Panel discussion with James H. Savra, Ph.D.; Raphael Sonenshein, Ph.D.; and Robert J. Waste, Ph.D. "The Visionary Facilitator in City Hall and the County Courthouse" by James, H. Savra, Ph.D. "Charter Reform: How to Think about It" by John Nalbandian, Ph.D.	Benefits/limitations of unified vs. separated executive and legislative branches in local government (impact on policy development, leadership, accountability, etc.) Why do cities convert to/from unified vs. separated governmental structures? What have been their/others' impressions after the change? Examples? What are the typical appointment powers of Mayor vs. City Manager? Why? Pros/cons of Mayor vs. City Manager proposed budget?
06/04/09	Thursday	**Governance (Practicioner Focus)**	Panel discussion with Jerry Newfarmer, Daniel Whiteside and Henry Gardner	Benefits/limitations of unified vs. separated executive and legislative branches in local government (impact on policy development, leadership, accountability, etc.) Why do cities convert to/from unified vs. separated governmental structures? What have been their/others' impressions after the change? Examples? What are the typical appointment powers of Mayor vs. City Manager? Why? Pros/cons of Mayor vs. City Manager proposed budget?
06/15/09	Monday	**Governance (Budget Practioners/Organizations)**	Speaker testimony/panel discussion	
06/23/09	Tuesday	**Status Report to Council**		
07/02/09	Thursday	**Governance (Organizations Focus)**	Speaker testimony Public comments received	Pros/cons of Mayor vs. City Manager proposed budget
07/08/09	Wednesday	**Community Outreach Forum - 6:00PM**	**Panell-Meadowview Community Center**	
07/13/09	Monday	**Community Outreach Forum - 6:00PM**	**South Natomas Community Center**	
07/20/09	Monday	**Community Outreach Forum - 5:30PM**	**Hart Senior Center**	
07/20/09	Monday 7:00PM	**Elections Process (Practioners/Organizations)** - Term Limits - Run-off Elections		Pros/cons of term limits Discussion of alternative run-off procedures
07/23/09	Thursday	**Community Outreach Forum - 6:00PM**	**Coloma Community Center**	

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08/03/09	Monday	**Community Outreach Meeting Follow-up** **Tentative Decision Making - Governance Issues** **Elections Process (Academics)** - Term Limits - Run-off Elections		
08/17/09	Monday	**Tentative Decision Making - Elections Issues** **Full-Time Status for Mayor & Council Members (P/O)**		
08/25/09	Tuesday	**Status Report to Council**		
09/03/09	Thursday	**Full-Time Status for Mayor & Council Members (Academics)** **Tentative Decision Making - Full-Time Status Issue**		
09/21/09	Monday	**Ethics Commission (Academics)**		
10/01/09	Thursday	**Ethics Commission (Practicioners/Organizations)** **Tentative Decision Making - Ethics Commission**		
10/19/09	Monday	**Green Waste**		
10/27/09	Tuesday	**Status Report to Council**		
11/05/09	Thursday	**Reserved for Revisiting Topics/Testimony** - Opportunity to revisit testimony/topics - Opportunity to discuss other topics		
11/09/09	Monday	**Community Outreach Forum - 6:00PM**	**Mims-Hagginwood Community Center**	
11/16/09	Monday	**Community Outreach Forum - 5:30PM**	**Hart Senior Center**	
11/16/09	Monday **7:00PM**	**Discussion of Recommendations** - Opportunity to discuss other topics - Opportunity to revisit testimony/topics - Discuss/Reach consensus on recommendations		
11/18/09	Wednesday	**Community Outreach Forum - 6:00PM**	**Pannell-Meadowview Community Center**	
11/19/09	Thursday	**Community Outreach Forum - 6:00PM**	**Coloma Community Center**	
12/03/09	Thursday	**Discussion of Recommendations** - Opportunity to discuss other topics - Opportunity to revisit testimony/topics - Discuss Reach consensus on recommendations		
12/15/09	Tuesday	**Present Preliminary Report to Council**		
01/07/10	Thursday	**Refinement of Report**		
01/11/10	Monday	**Refinement of Report**		
01/19/10	Tuesday	**Present Final Report to Council**		