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Date	August 21, 2009
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Message	<p>Dear Charter Review Commission: I am appalled, that those seeking early voter consideration of Kevin Johnson's 'strong mayor' proposal eked out a win in last week's city council session, for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is that it undermines the far more considerate and deliberative work of your commission. Their arguments were specious at best, and fraudulent at worst, and it seems they are playing hard ball with changing our city's constitutional basis instead of undergoing the more rigorous and disciplined review of the massive changes they propose. In addition to the outcome of the expedited schedule that you are now charged to take on, I believe as a matter of your work it's time to inquire as to legal challenges that could arise from possible enactment of Johnson's proposal, including its gaping hole of what to do about a 9th Council District, as well as what appears to be overreaching on the part of the role of the mayor in their scheme. I believe there could be State and Federal Constitutional grounds for challenging their proposal if enacted, and I believe it would be a germane part of your scope, if not your duty, to provide the city with its exposure should their proposal come into being. Again, I am truly sorry that your Commission will not be given a more proper duration of time to carefully study this issue due to the obvious hubris and ambitions and possible corruption of those supporting Johnson's measure. I would have enjoyed reading such a document of your more judicious suggestions had additional time permitted a more thorough review. As a citizen of this city, I thank you for all you have brought to this effort, and I look forward to your recommendations and hopefully a competing alternative to the ridiculousness and undemocratic process and policies of the Johnson proposal. Sincerely, Alex Berg</p>
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