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Summary: I move that LBNC submit a CIS for CF16-0093 stating that the DWP Reform issue should not be rushed onto the November ballot and time should be allowed for appropriate public comment. If it is pushed forward:

We support a fiduciary Board of Commissioners consisting of seven (7) qualified members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council serving staggered terms who may not be removed except for cause.

We Oppose a full time paid Board of Commissioners. However, Commissioners would be entitled to reasonable per diem fees.

We Support:

the Board would appoint the General Manager, determine policy, and establish rates

the City Council would have the right to assert jurisdiction in certain matters, including rates only for the purpose of affirming or denying the action by a supermajority vote

the Board would be assisted by a more robust Ratepayers Advocate

contracting and procurement policies would be modified allowing the Department more flexibility

The Department would be responsible for labor negotiations

The Department would establish its own Human Resources Department Separate and distinct from the City's Personnel Dept. DWP would not be subject to the City's civil service rules

The Transfer Fee would be subject to a City wide vote