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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(6) Nay(1) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Council File Number: 22-1232

Agenda Date: 11/17/2022

Item Number: 17

Summary:

**CF 22-1232 – Charter Reform Ethics Commission / Powers and Responsibilities /
Ballot Measure**

FOR/ IF AMENDED

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council supports in part the motion for Charter reform of the Ethics Commission, but believes that this motion requires more outreach and input from Neighborhood Councils and the public before being rushed through committee and placed on the 2024 ballot.

As to some of the recommended changes to the charter, the North Hills West Neighborhood Council suggests that:

The Ethics Commission, not elected officials, should be responsible for vetting applications for seats on the commission. It is unacceptable for a commission designed to provide oversight to be vetted by the same body it is intended to oversee.

Further, additional restrictions are needed for those who may serve on the Ethics Commission and these restrictions must be fully defined including, but not limited to, the exclusion of any bidder, contractor, developer, or any other person with a direct financial interest in working for the City.

These are just a few of the concerns the North Hills West Neighborhood Council has regarding this Charter Reform measure as is, and strongly suggest that a fair and open dialogue with the City, Neighborhood Councils, and the public take place before being placed on the 2024 ballot.

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council at its November 17, 2022 General Board Meeting as duly posted in accordance with the Brown Act voted in support of this community impact statement by a vote of:

Yeas: 6

Nays: 1

Abstain: 0

Ineligible: 0

Recusals: 0