



Building A Better Community



Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council
Ad Hoc Committee on Charter Reform
Wednesday, July 30, 2025, 5:00 P.M.

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Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

(C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

(D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

Name	P	A	Name	P	A
Ellen Evans, Chair			Jamie Hall		
Aaron Kamin			Tad Marburg		
Leslie Weisberg			Travis Longcore, <i>Ex Officio</i>		

1. **Call to order and Roll Call**

2. **Motion:** Approval of the Agenda

3. **General Public Comment**

Comment from the public on any topic within the Committee's jurisdiction but not on the adopted agenda.

4. **Chair Report**

5. **Discussion and Possible Motion:**

Develop a work plan and a schedule for the committee. This will necessitate a review of the schedule for the Charter Reform Commission and potential charter reform actions, including but not limited to:

Governance & Elections

- Increase the number of City Council districts to reduce district size and improve representation
- Shift the City Attorney from elected to appointed, like most major cities
- Create a City Executive (e.g., COO or City Administrator) to improve day-to-day management
- Adopt ranked choice voting for municipal elections
- Create consistent rules for filling vacancies in elected offices
- Clarify procedures for censure and suspension of elected officials

- Explore two-year budgeting for long-term planning and accountability

Oversight, Ethics, & Transparency

- Strengthen the powers of the Ethics Commission
- Establish an Office of Anti-Corruption and Transparency
- Create or empower an independent budget office or auditor
- Consolidate or reduce commissions to increase efficiency and reduce costs

Planning, Land Use & Community Voice

- Revise the role of City Council in land use decisions — potential limits on spot zoning and appeals
- Reexamine Area Planning Commissions for consistency, fairness, and functionality
- Define or strengthen the role of Neighborhood Councils in land use and city governance

City Services, Management & Contracting

- Improve city service delivery through charter accountability mechanisms
- Consolidate departments for improved efficiency
- Reform the city's contracting process to reduce delays and increase transparency
- Consider charter-mandated performance reporting for key departments

6. **Adjournment. Next meeting: TBD**

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