

Reno City Charter Committee

Final Recommendations



2024 Charter Review Process

Meeting #	Month	Date	Topic	Corresponding Charter Provisions
1	January	1/9	Biennial Kickoff / Organizational Meeting	Article I (Charter Committee)
2	February	2/5	Elections & Governance	Article I (Incorporation, Boundaries) Article II (Legislative Department) Article V (Elections)
3	March	3/4	Organization & Departments	Article III (Executive Department) Article IV (Judicial Department) Article IX (Civil Service)
4	April	4/1	Financials Powers / Remaining Issues	Articles VII (Local Bonds, Franchises) Articles VIIA (Tax Increment Financing) Article VIII (Revenue) Article I (Powers) Article VI (Local Improvements) Article X (Misc. Provisions)
5	May	5/6	Discussion	Revisit Any Outstanding Questions/ Topics
6	June	6/10	Finalize recommendations for City Council	
7	July	7/29	Joint meeting with Reno City Council	

Summary of Recommended Amendments

2024-001	Requires that the City Council declare a special election if there is more than 180 days until the next general municipal election
2024-002	Changes the terms of Charter Committee members appointed by the legislature to align with the terms of an individual office holder
2024-003	Requires that the City Manager reside in the City of Reno not later than 6 months after the date of his or her appointment
2024-004	Elimination of gendered language throughout the Reno City Charter

AMENDMENT 2024-001 | Special Elections

The recommended change would require that Council declare, by resolution, a special election to fill a vacancy on the Council if there are more than 180 days until the next general municipal election.

COMMITTEE VOTE:

12-0, with one absent (4/1/2024)

AMENDMENT 2024-002 | Charter Appointments

The recommended changes would align legislatively-appointed Charter Committee Members with their City Council appointed counterparts. The change would require that the Speaker of the Assembly, Majority Leader of the Senate, and Minority Leaders of both chambers to designate an appointer from the City of Reno's delegation to align with the term of the Charter Committee Member's appointment.

COMMITTEE VOTE:

11-0, one abstention, with one absent (4/1/24)

AMENDMENT 2024-003 | City Manager Residency

The recommended change would require that the City Manager reside within the City of Reno within 6 months of being hired. The current requirement gives the City Manager 6 months to move to the State of Nevada.

COMMITTEE VOTE:

12-0, with one absent (4/1/24)

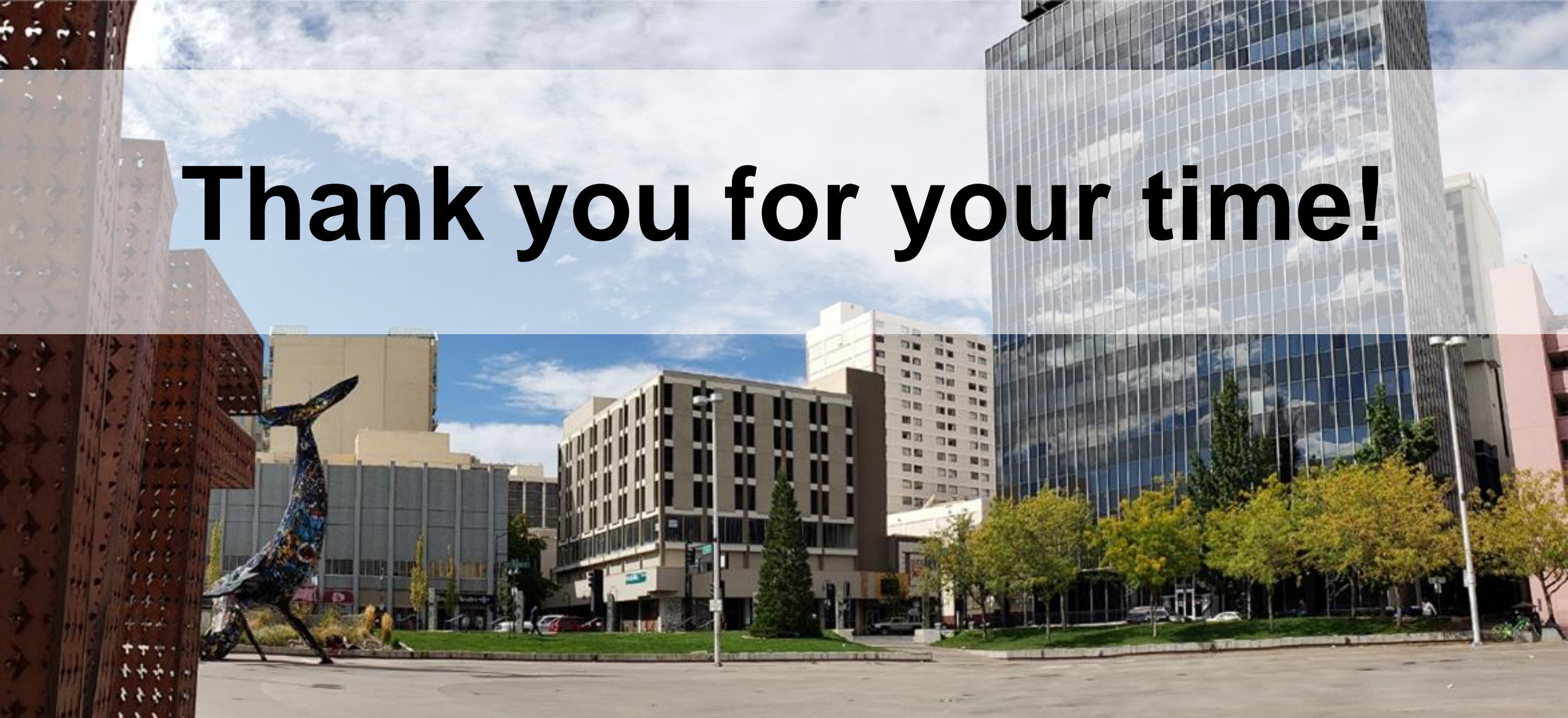
AMENDMENT 2024-004 | Gendered Pronouns

The recommended changes would remove any gendered pronouns from the Reno City Charter and replace them with gender neutral pronouns or specific title references. The purpose for the change is to strike all instances of heteronormative language within the Reno City Charter to ensure that the City of Reno's government document recognizes all its citizens and reflects inclusivity goals.

COMMITTEE VOTE:

10-0, with 3 absent (3/4/2024)

Thank you for your time!



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