

# NOTICE OF FIRST JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LONG BEACH CITY CHARTER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as it may convene, a joint public hearing will be held before the Long Beach City Council and the Long Beach City Charter Amendment Committee, at the City Civic Chambers of Long Beach City Hall, located at 411 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, California 90802. At the public hearing, the City Council and Committee will consider and receive comments from the community regarding the following proposed amendments to the Long Beach City Charter (“Charter”):

- 1. City of Long Beach Water and Gas Consolidation Measure.** A Charter amendment to merge the existing water, sewer and gas utilities into a single publicly-owned utility, governed by the existing independent Water/Utility Commission, for the purposes of improving customer service through better coordination of street pipeline and infrastructure repairs.
- 2. Police Oversight Commission Measure.** A Charter amendment to eliminate the Citizen Police Complaint Commission and establish a Police Oversight Commission, including adding a Director of Police Oversight position.
- 3. City Election Date Measure.** A Charter amendment to realign the City’s primary election date with the State’s primary and general election dates held in even-numbered years.
- 4. Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) Election Date Measure.** A Charter amendment to realign the LBUSD’s primary election date with the State’s primary and general election dates held in even-numbered years.

This hearing fulfills the requirements of City Charter §1903 and California Government Code §34458 for a first public hearing to consider amendments to city charters. If the City Council and Committee approve further consideration of these amendments, a second noticed public hearing will be held as required by law.

The text of these proposed amendments will be available prior to the hearing for public review and inspection at the Long Beach City Clerk’s Office, located in the main lobby of Long Beach City Hall, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the public hearing or to submit written comments. Any written comments should be submitted to the City Clerk’s Office no later than the time of the public hearing. Public comments also can be made at the public hearing at the time and place first set forth above. If you have questions regarding this notice or the matter to be heard, or if you are disabled and need accommodation to participate in the public hearing, please call the Long Beach City Clerk’s Office at (562) 570-6101. Requests for accommodation should be made at least three working days prior to the hearing so reasonable arrangements can be made.