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Proposal Submittal Information

Providing responses to these items will help the Commission's deliberations, especially when additional information or research is required. Please be aware that these documents will be part of the public record and may be available to the public.

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Charter Amendment Proposal Form

1. Please provide a brief description of: The Proposed Charter amendment, the purpose of the proposed Charter amendment, the issue or problem to be addressed by the proposal, and how the proposal would address the issue or problem.:

The Proposed Charter Amendment adds the words "environment, sustainability" to the Purposes of the City.

The purpose of the Proposed Charter Amendment is to assure that city powers shall be used to, among other things, serve and advance the environment and sustainability of its inhabitants.

The problem to be addressed by the proposal is the City's primary focus on short-term efficiency and lowest cost operations rather than the longer view of what is best for the environment and sustainability of our island, our people, and our planet over the long term.

The proposal will assure that the people of the City and their elected and appointed officials understand and are directed to employ city powers to advance the environment and sustainability in planning and operations.

2. If applicable, list the Charter provision(s) affected by the proposal::

Section 2-102. Purposes

3. If the proposal is based on a provision or provisions in the charter or laws of another jurisdiction (e.g., another county, city, or municipality), name the jurisdiction and, if possible, attach a copy of each provision or law.:

The environment and sustainability are addressed in the preamble of the CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE; there are over a hundred references to the natural environment and sustainability in the City Charter, City Code & Portland [OR] Policy Documents;

Relevant Provision:

N/A

4. If the proposal is based on any written materials you have, please attach a copy of each with a citation to its source.:

Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Task force.pdf
(http://honoluluchartercommission.org/images/jsnuniform/jsnuniform_uploads/2/201510312028st28_408891229681_hawaii2050_sustainability_task_force.pdf)

5. Attach the text of the proposed Charter amendment in Ramseyer format (see instructions below).:

Section 2-102 Ramseyer format.pdf
(http://honoluluchartercommission.org/images/jsnuniform/jsnuniform_uploads/2/201510312028st27_5667985929280_section2-102_ramseyer_format.pdf)

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Ramseyer format:

- **AMENDING AN EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION:** Indicate by underscoring, any language being proposed to be added to the Charter and indicate by [bracketing], any language being proposed to be deleted from the Charter.
- **REPLACING AN EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION:** [Bracket] the article, chapter, or section of the Charter proposed to be deleted, and underscore the text of any provision proposed to replace the deleted material.
- **ADDING A NEW CHARTER PROVISION:** Provide the text of the new provision and, if possible, indicate where in the Charter the new material should be added.

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All proposals must be submitted by October 31, 2015.

If for any reason you are having difficulty using our online submission process, you may submit your proposal by mail or email:

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