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**GRESHAM CITY CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE –
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

June 29, 2022

OPEN SESSION – 1 PM

VIA ZOOM MEETING (SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW)

The Gresham City Charter Review Committee will be holding the
June 29, 2022, Meeting at 1 P.M. via Zoom Meeting.

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AGENDA ITEMS

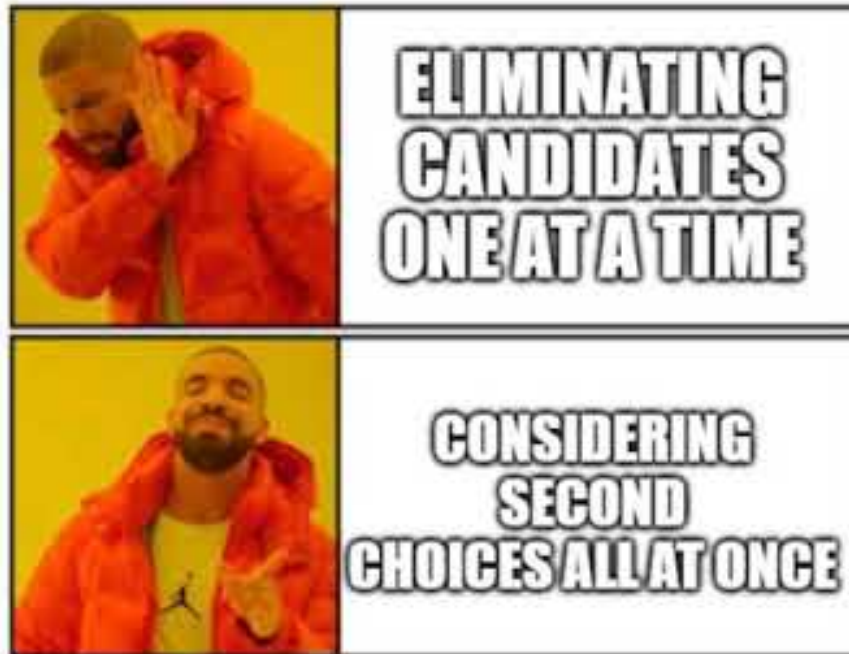
1. **DISCUSSION ON ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR DR. SELJAN & DR. LOCHNER.**
2. **DISCUSSION ON TOPIC CATEGORIES OF ITEMS ON PRIORITY BOARD.**
3. **OTHER ITEMS/AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.**

Questions for L&C Professors

- I. State Representative Zach Hudson proposed the following critique of RCV voting. He proposed the following scenario:
- A. RCV is the voting method;
 - B. There are three or more candidates for one office in an election cycle;
 - C. The first place finisher in round one does not achieve a 50 + 1 vote majority threshold;
 - D. In the second and subsequent rounds, the second selection of the lowest performing candidate is counted.
 - E. However, he states that the second place choice of the highest place candidate are not counted in determining the ultimate winner.

Question: Is that true?

Reference:



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II. Sara Wolk from Equal Vote stated that RCV voting method would require a reduction of the existing Oregon vote audit procedures.

Question: Is that true.

Comment: If it is true, then that is a huge consideration as to whether RCV is a viable voting method under the current national uncertainty concerning proper vote tabulation.

Question: Is this a valid concern? Is this a significant concern? Please explain why or why not?

III. With RCV, there seems to be a much higher percentage of spoiled ballots and exhausted ballots. Does this voting method have the tendency to “disenfranchise” voters and have the potential to change the the selection of the “winning” candidate.

Question: Is this a valid concern? Is this a significant concern? Please explain why or why not?

Tim Fier's Gresham CRC Priority Board As of June 27

Elections

S 7: At-large vs. district
S 8: Plurality vs. majority
S 9: Vote same year at presidential election?
S 10 (a): Change wage to livable salary
Term Limits

Appointed Officials

S 20 (c)(20): Require Council consent before Manager can disband or reorganize depts.
S 21 (a): Change manager pro - temp term "shall not serve in excess of six months" to "no less than one year."

Housekeeping

S 45A: Change Charter Amendment votes from 60% to majority in order to pass
S 11(a): Update to not disqualify victims of systemic racism in justice stem
S 13: Quorum process seems vague
S 45B: Change CRC - add number, nomination/selection process?
S 31(a): Special election triggered if there is a council vacancy

New Ideas

Participatory Budgeting
City Auditor
Gender neutral pronouns
Police oversight committee
Preamble

GRESHAM CRC PRIORITY BOARD

HIGHER PRIORITY

LOWER PRIORITY

CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 4

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CHAPTER 6



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ADDITIONS

