

Proposed Charter Amendment: §14.101.1. Modification of Initiative Ordinances by the Board of Supervisors

(a) Notwithstanding Section 14.101, and in addition to any other amendments authorized by Section 14.101, by no later than July 31, 2027, the City shall enact one or more ordinances in accordance with Article II of this Charter to amend the following initiative ordinances in the following ways:

- (1) To eliminate the Advisory Committee of Street Artists and Crafts Examiners of the City and County in Article 24 of the Police Code and establish a new system for the City to receive input on applications from experienced artists or craftspersons.
- (2) To amend Chapter 67, Section 67.30 of the Administrative Code to provide that for the seven members of the **Sunshine Ordinance Task Force** not nominated by the Society of Professional Journalists or the League of Women Voters, **the Board of Supervisors is not bound to specific criteria in appointing members to the Task Force**, but should take into account the following **desired** qualifications, together with **other factors that the Board of Supervisors deems relevant**: experience and/or demonstrated interest in the issues of citizen access and participation in local government; experience working in news organizations whose work focuses on issues impacting diverse communities, or whose target audiences include diverse communities, including but not limited to different cultural, linguistic, and racial/ethnic communities.

Current SOTF Seat Qualifications: §67.30. The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

- Three members must be nominated by the local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists of which:
 - One must be an attorney,
 - One must be a local journalist, and
 - One must be a journalist from a racial/ethnic-minority-owned news organization or focus on issues impacting minority racial or ethnic communities or works at a publication whose target audience is a minority racial or ethnic community.
- One member must be from the League of Women Voters.
- ~~Four members must be members of the public who have demonstrated interest or experience in the issues of citizen access and participation in local government.~~
- ~~Two members must have experience in consumer advocacy.~~
- ~~At all times, the Task Force shall include at least one member who shall be a member of the public who is physically handicapped and who has demonstrated interest in citizen access and participation in local government.~~

The Mayor or their designee and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or their designee serve as non-voting members.

The City Attorney or an attorney from that office serve as the body's legal advisor.

THE “*BEFORE-AND-AFTER*” COMPARISON IS A RECIPE FOR DISASTER!

Stipulating that the Board of Supervisors will **not** be bound to specific criteria in appointing members to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force opens the barn door to allow the Supervisors to ignore the current qualifications (highlighted for illustrative purposes only by the struck-out text in the current qualifications requirements), including that one appointee be physically handicapped. Making those qualifications merely “*desirable qualifications*” to be “*optionally taken into account*” invites ignoring them altogether, in favor of **other factors that the Board of Supervisors deems relevant** — perhaps “*loyalty oaths*” — instead.