



GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE

COMMUNITY CHAMBERS
23 RUSSELL BOULEVARD
MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2005
7:00 p.m.

Members: Gerald Adler (Vice Chair), Val Dolcini, John Garamendi,
Susan Gefter, Ted Lascher, Michael Levy (Chair), Jon Li,
Nick Mariano, Joan Poulos

Staff Liaisons: Bette Racki, Kelly Stachowicz, Zoe Mirabile

- 7:00 p.m. 1. Approval of Agenda
- 7:05 p.m. 2. Approval of Minutes – February 22, 2005
- 7:10 p.m. 3. Task Members and Staff Communications
- a. Question and Answer Session with County Clerk-Recorder Freddie Oakley regarding implementation of choice voting.
- 7:40 p.m. 4. Written Communications
- a. A Citizen's Guide to California's Charter Cities and Counties, FAQs on Legal Issues Relating to Charter Cities and Government Code Section 34871 submitted by Peter Detwiler, Senate Local Government Committee Consultant.
 - b. Report explaining choice voting as instituted by the ASUCD Senate and detailing election results submitted by Li.
 - c. Senate Bill No. 596, introduced by Senator Bowen and Assembly Member Hancock, proposing allowance of cumulative voting, limited voting, choice voting or instant runoff voting by general law cities.
 - d. Spring 2005 Focus Newsletter which includes article "Governance Task Force Seeks Input."
 - e. California Aggie editorial advocating choice voting.
- 7:45 p.m. 5. Public Communications
- At this time, any member of the public may address the Task Force on matters which are not listed on this agenda. Citizens should present their comments for matters listed on this agenda at the time the item is considered by the Task Force. No formal action may be taken on any issue not listed on the agenda. Presentations may be limited to accommodate all speakers within the time available. **Citizens are encouraged to submit lengthy comments in writing and summarize them orally.**

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8:00 p.m. 6. Final Consideration of All Items Previously Discussed, to Include Any Missed Items as Determined by Task Force, and Recommendations for Final Report

a. Topics to include the following:

- Alternative Voting Methods
- District Elections
- Direct Election of Mayor
- Mayor Selection by Body of Elected Officials
- Elected Officials Selected by Majority Vote
- Increase Size of Council Membership
- Independent Campaign Spending
- Review of Commission Charges
- Method(s) to Involve Student Participation in City Government
- Maximum Local Control
- Representative System
- Charter Status
- Neighborhood Issues
- Modification to Municipal Election Date

The following items were previously determined by Task Force to be **removed** from discussion and inclusion in final report:

- Term Limits
- Limited Conditional Public Financing
- Modification to Existing Campaign Contributions

b. Recommendations as Suggested by Poulos, Lascher and Vice Chair Adler.

9:00 p.m. Adjournment.

Meeting Schedule: March 14 (tentative) & 21