



Memorandum

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager *AW*

DATE: May 15, 2025

SUBJECT: Charter Revision Board Public Outreach

At the September 17, 2024, joint workshop between the Charter Revision Board and the City Commission, the City Commission referred to public outreach by the Infrastructure Task Force/Reimagining City Hall campaign to be used as a blueprint for future outreach conducted by the Charter Revision Board. As part of our commitment to transparency and resident engagement, and in coordination with the Charter Revision Board, the City has launched a webpage dedicated to the ongoing charter review process that aligns with that previous successful outreach effort. The page is now live at SpotlightFTL.com/CharterReview.

The purpose of the site is to provide our neighbors with clear and accessible information about the charter, why it matters, and how they can participate in the review process. In particular, the page includes a brief **overview of the charter's role** in city governance and an **open survey** inviting residents to share their thoughts on possible changes.

Because any charter amendments must ultimately be approved by voters, this feedback may be helpful in ensuring that any proposed changes reflect the values, priorities, and evolving needs of our community.

We encourage you to share this resource with your constituents. Public input could foster an inclusive, informed conversation about Fort Lauderdale's future.

If you have any questions, please contact Assistant City Manager Anthony Fajardo at afajardo@fortlauderdale.gov

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