

I hereby request reconsideration of the Approved Digest for this ballot measure. I have included the text adopted by the Committee with my alternate language as tracked changes. I recommend these changes to increase accuracy and clarity. Thanks. DP

The Way It Is Now: The City's Department of Public Works (DPW) is generally responsible for designing, constructing and improving the City's infrastructure, including buildings, streets, sidewalks, bridges and public stairways.

~~The In November 2020, the~~ voters approved a Charter amendment in November 2020 authorizing creation of a new Department of Sanitation and Streets. This department does not yet exist.

The Charter amendment also ~~created required the City to create~~ two new commissions: a Public Works Commission to oversee DPW, and a Sanitation and Streets Commission to oversee the Department of Sanitation and Streets ~~and a Public Works Commission to oversee the DPW.~~

The Proposal: Proposition is a Charter amendment that would eliminate the Department of Sanitation and Streets and transfer its duties back to DPW ~~the Department of Public Works.~~

Proposition would retain both the Public Works Commission and the Sanitation and Streets Commission. The Sanitation and Streets Commission would hold public hearings and set policies ~~on these issues~~ for DPW regarding sanitation standards and protocols, and maintenance of the public right of way ~~the Department of Public Works.~~

A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote "yes," you want to eliminate the Department of Sanitation and Streets and transfer its duties back to the Department of Public Works. ~~You also want to retain both commissions.~~

A "NO" Vote Means: If you vote "no," you do not want to make these changes.