

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 In 2016, the~~ City established a Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (Department) in 2016. The Department directs and manages ~~and directs~~ housing, programs and services for homeless people ~~persons experiencing homelessness~~, including street outreach, homeless shelters, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing.

~~The mayor appoints and may remove the director of the Department.~~ The City Charter does not include services related to require audits of homelessness as a service area for data collection and comparison services, and a City commission does not oversee the Department.

The City's Local Homeless Coordinating Board and other advisory bodies make recommendations on homeless policy and budget allocations. The Mmayor, ~~the~~ Board of Supervisors (Board) and the City Controller appoint members to these ~~the~~ advisory bodies.

The Proposal: Proposition is a Charter amendment that would create a Homelessness Oversight Commission (Commission) to oversee the Department.

The Commission would have seven members who would serve staggered four-year terms. The Mmayor would appoint four members, and the Board of Supervisors would appoint three. The Mmayor's appointees would be subject to Board approval.

The mayor's ~~four~~ appointees would must have the following qualifications:

- one seat would be for a person who has personally experienced homelessness;
- one seat would be for a person with significant experience providing services to or engaging in advocacy on behalf of persons experiencing homelessness;
- one seat would be for a person with expertise in providing mental health services or substance use ~~abuse~~ treatment; and
- one seat would be for a person who has participated in a merchants, merchants' or small-business association, or ~~a~~ neighborhood association.

In addition to these qualifications, at least one of the Mmayor's appointees would must also have experience in auditing, budgeting and, finance ~~and auditing~~.

The Board's appointees would must have the following qualifications:

- one seat would be for a person who has personally experienced homelessness;
- ~~• one seat would be for a person with significant experience working with homeless families with children or homeless youth; and~~

• one seat would be for a person with significant experience providing services to or engaging in advocacy on behalf of persons experiencing homelessness; ~~and-~~

• one seat would be for a person with significant experience working with homeless families with children or homeless youth.

Proposition _ would require the City ~~Ce~~ontroller to include services related to ~~conduct audits of~~ homelessness as a service area for data collection and comparison-~~services.~~

A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote "yes," you want to establish a Homelessness Oversight Commission to oversee the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing and require the City ~~Ce~~ontroller to include services related to ~~conduct audits of~~ homelessness as a service area for data collection and comparison-~~services.~~

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