

Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet

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Filing Information

Election: Primary 20____ General 20 18 Special _____

Original Statement Amended Statement Measure # 3 - 538

Argument in Favor Argument in Opposition Order # F-1

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Filer checklist for Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet (VP):

- Typewritten & signed Measure Argument form and Argument for County VP.
- Fee or certified petition (Petition ID # _____) provided.
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- Word Count (325 MAX).

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Jeff Gudman

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Printed name of person furnishing argument

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County: Multnomah

Cash receipt #: 240

Check #: 13179
Amount \$ 200 (400)

Required Info? Yes No

Signed? Yes No

Endorsements? Yes # 6 No

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Updating Our Charter – Meetings

The City Charter requires the Lake Oswego City Council to hold regular meetings “at least twice a month” at a time and place designated by the Council. Except for emergencies, Council has not met in August for many years. If the regular meeting schedule does not permit the Council to complete its work, the Council has the ability to establish additional meetings. Over the years, additional meetings have been scheduled.

By ordinance and rules of procedure, the Council designated the first and third Tuesdays of each month for its regular meetings. Although the Charter directs the Council to adopt rules governing Council proceedings, it does not expressly authorize cancellation of regular meetings if that results in fewer than two meetings in any particular month. Not meeting in August has made no discernable difference in outcomes of Council actions.

Voting yes on the Charter amendment would allow the city to cancel up to three regular meetings during any calendar year. This will allow Council to take a recess for a period of time, or to cancel an occasional regular meeting if it is considered unnecessary. The limitation to three cancelled meetings each year provides flexibility to not meet in August without significantly affecting the intent of the current Charter to provide and ensure a quorum of the Council is regularly and frequently available to hear citizen concerns and to conduct the business of the city.

The charter amendment requires that cancellation of a regular meeting must be by majority vote of the entire Council.

- 1) **Will the Council still hold regular meetings in the other 11 months? Yes.**
- 2) **Will the measure bring practice and Charter language into agreement? Yes**
- 3) **Will the Council continue adding meetings as needed? Yes**

Vote YES on Charter Amendment measure 3-538.

Mayor Kent Studebaker

Councilor Joe Buck, Councilor Jeff Gudman, Councilor John LaMotte Councilor Jackie Manz
(Candidate for City Council), Councilor Skip O’Neill