

# A Once-In-A-Generation Opportunity to **Change Your City Government**

San José's charter is like a local "constitution" that defines how the City operates. The Charter sets the powers of the Mayor and the City Council, and guides the day-to-day work of City staff.

Last summer, City Council created a Charter Review Commission to discuss potential changes to the City's charter. Each Council Member and the Mayor appointed 23 residents to lead this important conversation about the balance of power in San José's government. The goal is to improve accountability, representation and inclusion at City Hall. At the end of the year, the Commission will deliver recommendations to Council that have the potential to shape the future of San José.

What would you change? The Commission wants your help getting the voice of the community into government decision-making. Don't miss this is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to share your ideas about how to improve City Hall.

## **Attend a public hearing** *(interpretation available)*

- **June 28, Mon. 6 - 8pm** - General input on potential recommendations
- **July 29, Thurs. 6 - 8pm** - Voting & Elections and Government Structure
- **Aug 25, Wed. 6 to 8pm** - Government Structure and Policing & Municipal Law recommendations
- **Sept 25, Sat. 11am - 1pm** - Policing & Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion, and other recommendations
- **Nov 6, Sat. 11am - 1pm** - Public comment on final recommendations

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