

Charter Review Committee Mayoral Position Considerations

<p>Concerns/ideas to be addressed →</p> <p>Possible changes to address concerns/ideas ↓</p>	Community members want to feel heard	Businesses and others want to understand who to lobby about an interest	Understand where you go to get your question answered at the City – where does the buck stop?	Want a cohesive (un-fractured) Council – <i>not divided over who should be Mayor</i>	Longevity / continuity in leadership	Strong voice or presence for Bend on regional and state level			RESULTS
Status quo: no changes to mayoral position									
Directly Elected Mayor who presides over and facilitates council meetings, preserves order, enforces council rules, and determines the order of business under council rules. Mayor is a voting member of the Council and has no veto authority.									
Directly Elected Mayor with consent of Council, Mayor appoints members of commissions & committees established by ordinance or resolution									
Directly Elected Mayor serves 4? years									
<p>Directly Elected Mayor does not directly fill appointment vacancies. Vacancy appointments are filled by a majority of the remaining Council members.</p> <p>An appointee’s term of office runs from appointment until expiration of the term of office of the last person elected to that office.</p>									
<p>To qualify to become mayor or sit on the City Council an individual must:</p> <p>a) Be a qualified elector under state law, and reside within the city for at least one year immediately before election or appointment to office.</p> <p>(b) No person may be a candidate at a single election for more than one city office.</p> <p>(c) Neither the mayor nor a councilor may be employed by the city.</p>									
Other solutions/ideas from Committee:									

Mark “+” in box if strong agreement. Mark “-” in box if there is some agreement. Mark “0” in a box if there is no agreement.