



King County

Charter Review Commission

2007-2008

Meeting 3 – Issues and Public Outreach Continued

Seattle Municipal Tower, 40th Floor

5:30pm-7:30pm

April 24, 2007

Co-Chairs: Gov. Mike Lowry and Lois North

Recognizing Forty Years of Good Governance

Agenda

■ Guest Speakers

- League of Women Voters (Christel Brunnenkant, – Chairperson, LWV – King County Coordinating Council)
- Municipal League of King County (Bruce Carter – Chairperson)

■ Responses from Outreach Efforts

- King County Council
- Community Groups
- Invitations for next meeting - UAC/SCA, King County Electeds

■ Public Hearings Discussion

- Public Hearings Options
- Work program

■ Logistics

- Outstanding pics
- Email system

Guest Speakers

- League of Women Voters
 - Christel Brunnenkant – Chairperson, LWV – King County Coordinating Council

- Municipal League of King County
 - Bruce Carter, Chairperson

Public Outreach efforts

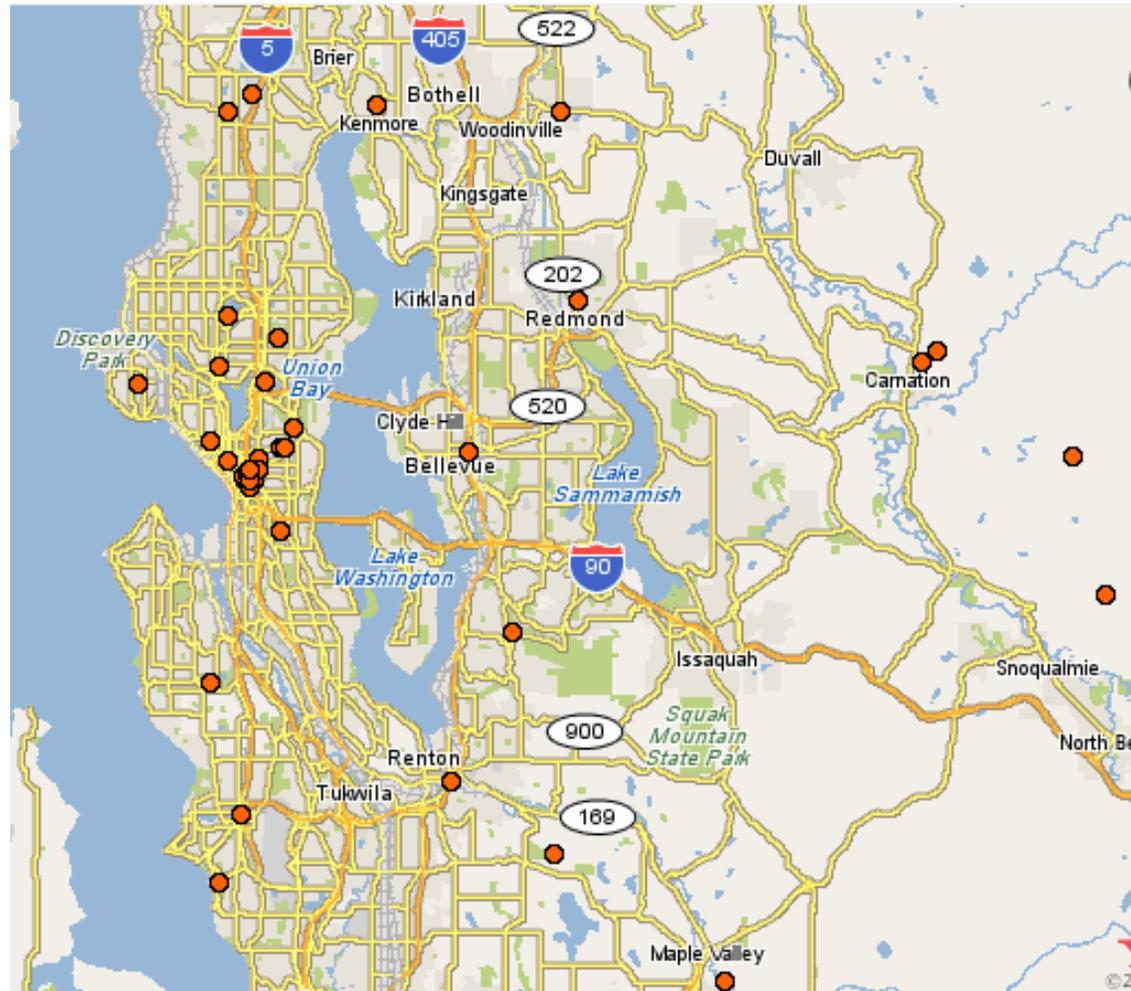
- Council is still deliberating on the best course of action
 - Council Staff will work with the Council over the next month to come up with an answer

- We've outreached to a total of 360 organizations
 - 336 outreach emails were sent
 - 341 outreach letters were sent

- As of today, roughly 39 organizations/groups have expressed interest in participating in the process

Responses from outreach efforts

- Interested organizations throughout King County (half in Seattle):



Invitations to groups for next meeting

- UAC
- Suburban Cities Association
- King County Electeds
- Anyone else?

Public Hearings Discussion

Option 1

- Four or five public meetings in North, Southwest, Southeast, East, and unincorporated areas of the county:
 - North - Seattle downtown or N. Seattle (1, 2, 4)
 - Southwest – Burien, Federal Way (5, 7, 8)
 - Southeast – Kent (5, 7, 9)
 - East – Bellevue or Redmond (3, 6)
 - Unincorporated Areas – Issaquah (3, 9)
 - *1997: Seattle, Auburn, Bothell, Renton*
- **Timeline** – Hearings can begin in late May and last through the end of June
 - **Pros** – Manageable number of meetings to staff
 - **Cons** – Might not be an accurate representation of all nine districts

Public Outreach Discussion

Option 2

- Nine public hearings; one in each County Council Districts:
- **Timeline** – Hearings would extend into July, potentially August
 - **Pros** – Most exhaustive representation of entire County
 - **Cons** – Staffing sources will be stretched, could be a waste of resources if low participant turnout

Public Outreach Discussion

Option 3

- Hold Public Hearings in the areas where most of the letter responses have come from
- **Timeline** – Hearings would be the same as option 1
 - **Pros** – Could potentially maximize areas where most of the interest lies
 - **Cons** – Could also limit our outreach with the public if we are too reliant on the letters and blast emails

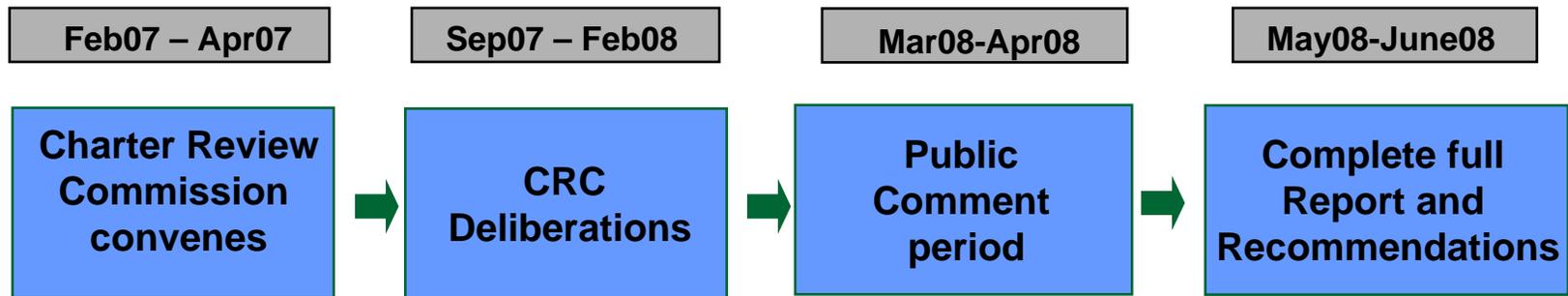
Proposed Calendar of Public Outreach Meetings (May-July)

- Meetings can occur between Late-May and Late-July, depending on which option we pursue
- Meetings in the evening can start at 6:30pm, Monday through Thursday
 - *1997: all meetings from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Days of week: one Monday, one Tuesday, and two Wednesday meetings*

Proposed Public Outreach Meeting Details

- Commissioners attend at least one meeting
 - Different Commissioner to chair each meeting
- Format
 - Opening remarks and introductions
 - Brief presentation on the charter process and issues
 - Feedback from audience; distribute comment cards (2-5 minute time-limit per citizen)
- Media/Op-Ed
 - Local papers, including regional papers (i.e., The Auburn Reporter)
 - Website, blast email, flyers to all relevant groups and citizens

Work Program Revisited



Key Activities:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Planning meeting ■ Internal/External Scoping process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Outreach process ■ Briefing from key interest groups ■ Establish meeting dates <p>Key Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Feb 27, 07 – 1st meeting ■ May-July – Public Outreach? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Committee meetings to review results ■ Subcommittees formed <p>Key Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sept 08 – Start deliberations ■ Feb 28, 08 – Deadline for subcommittees to complete work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Commission hold public hearings in various locations throughout County <p>Key Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Apr. 15, 08 – Deadline for preliminary findings from public comment period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Commission adopts final report and recommendations <p>Key Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ May 15, 08 – Deadline for staff to finalize CRC documents (reports, draft, ordinances, etc.) ■ May 30, 08 – Executive Transmits CRC report and recc's to Council ■ Aug 14, 08 – Council Action (84 days before general election) ■ Nov. 08 – General election
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Proposed schedule - May

Charter Review Commission Schedule April-July 2007

May 2007					May 2007							June 2007						
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday														
	May 1	2	3	4														
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21	22	23	24	25														
28	29	30	31															
	5:30-7:30pm Commission meeting																	

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Proposed schedule – July

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July 2007		July 2007							August 2007											
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
July 2		3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		4th of July holiday					15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9		10	11	12	13		29	30	31					5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Public outreach meeting?					12	13						12	13	14	15	16	17	18
16		17	18	19	20		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Public outreach meeting?					26	27						26	27	28	29	30	31	
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		Public outreach meeting?																		
30		31																		
		5:30-7:30pm Commission meeting																		

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Proposed schedule – August

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August 2007							September 2007						
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		August 1	2	3
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27	28	29	30	31
	No CRC meeting			

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Proposed schedule – September

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September 2007							October 2007						
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
September 3	4	5	6	7
Commission meeting?				
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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
	5:30-7:30pm Commission meeting			

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Logistics

- Parking vouchers
- Collect money for dinner
- Email

Next meeting Tuesday, May 29, 5:30-7:30pm, Seattle Municipal Tower