

To: **Charter Commission**
Through: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**
From: **Shirley Buecksler, City Clerk**
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Discussion and Update on Ranked Choice Voting

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

During 2019, a member of the Charter Commission had requested that the Commission review Ranked Choice Voting. After a presentation received by the Executive Director of Fair Vote Minnesota, the Commission deferred action. Instead, the Commission suggested that input be received from the City Council. Council received that recommendation on January 21, 2020. Council requested that staff schedule an opportunity for a presentation for the Council late spring or early summer. Given COVID-19 impacts, followed by scheduled election activities, this opportunity had not presented itself until September 28 when Council heard a presentation from Jeanne Massey, Executive Director of Fair Vote Minnesota.

Attached for the Charter Commission's review are the Charter minutes from September 25, 2019, Council minutes from September 28, 2020, and the presentation from Fair Vote Minnesota.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Discussion and review.