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## **Sherman's Proposal to Reform City Auditor Appointment Process Moves Forward**

**San Diego** – Today, the Rules Committee voted unanimously to move forward Councilmember Sherman's proposed charter amendment to reform the appointment process for the City Auditor.

As Audit Committee Chairman and a member of this year's Auditor Search Committee, it became clear to Sherman that there was a fundamental flaw in the Auditor selection process. The administration appoints the Auditor who would be tasked with conducting oversight of, and holding accountable, the administration.

To fix this flaw, Councilmember Sherman introduced a list of options for the Rules Committee to consider. The Committee chose to move forward with Sherman's preferred option of the Audit Committee recommending three qualified candidates and the City Council appointing from those recommendations.

Sherman's proposal will be forwarded to the City Attorney to draft language for consideration by the Rules Committee and the City Council to put on the March ballot.

"I am thankful to my colleagues on the Rules Committee for supporting this common sense solution to a flawed process," said Councilmember Sherman. "I look forward to working with all stakeholders to draft an acceptable charter amendment for the March ballot."

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