

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT 11

Digest

This proposed amendment would require all applicants proposing expenditures from the Clean Water Natural Lands Fund to submit proposals to the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services (BFS) for review. BFS would send qualified proposals to a seven-member Clean Water Natural Lands Fund Advisory Commission created by this amendment. Three of the advisory commission members will be appointed by the mayor, three will be appointed by the City Council, and the last member will be selected by a majority of the six appointed commission members. After reviewing applications, the advisory commission will make its recommendations to the City Council. The director of BFS will administer the fund.

Question

Should an approval process and an advisory commission for Clean Water Natural Lands Fund projects be established in the Charter?

Yes _____ **No** _____

Present Situation

An advisory commission and the approval process for expenditures from the Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund are not established in the Charter.

If Proposal Passes

This proposal would establish an advisory commission and the review and approval procedures with respect to the Clean Water Natural Lands Fund.