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SPECIAL MEETING
Elk Grove Charter Exploratory and Election Reform Committee
Thursday, June 28, 2007
6:00 P.M.

Elk Grove City Hall
8400 Laguna Palms Way, CA 95758
City Council Chambers

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order/Roll Call (City Clerk)**
- 2. Welcome/Introduction of Facilitator, Mayor James Cooper**

3. Public Comment

Members of the audience may comment on any item of interest to the public within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee. Each person will be allowed three minutes or less if a large number of requests are received on a particular subject. No action may be taken on non-agendized items raised under "Public Comment" until the matter has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. If a member of the public wants a response to a specific question, they are encouraged to contact any member of the Committee. Members of the audience wishing to address a specific agendized item are encouraged to offer their public comment during consideration of that item.

If you wish to address the Committee during the meeting, please complete a Speaker Card and give it to the facilitator prior to consideration of the agenda item.

- 4. Introductions, Lucy Eidam**

5. Roles and Responsibilities, Lucy Eidam

Purpose:

- ◆ To research and enumerate the advantages and disadvantages of the general law and charter city forms of government and study election reform issues including:
 - Election/selection of mayor
 - District elections
 - Instant run off voting (ranked choice voting)
 - Election by 50 percent plus one
 - Primary/general elections
 - Campaign finance reform

◆ **PUBLIC COMMENT**

6. Brown Act Review and Ethics Training, City Legal Staff

◆ **PUBLIC COMMENT**

7. Overview of General Law and Charter City Forms of Government, Olson, Hagel & Fishburn, LLP

◆ **PUBLIC COMMENT**

8. Housekeeping, Lucy Eidam

- ◆ Set regular meeting place, dates/times
- ◆ Determine preferred method of communication (email, snail mail)
- ◆ Elect chair, vice chair

◆ **PUBLIC COMMENT**

9. Action Items/Closing, Lucy Eidam

◆ **PUBLIC COMMENT**

10. ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

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