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**Additional Changes Made to Third Amended Charter,
as Recommended by Lakewood City Council July 17, 2017**

The following are the changes Lakewood City Council has made to the proposed Third Amended Charter being presented to the voters at the November 2017 general election:

Proposed change	Section(s) affected
With respect to how notice of special council meetings is given to councilmembers, replace “served personally upon each member or at his or her usual place of residence” with “served in whichever ways are reasonably calculated to give members of council the most immediate notice possible.”	Article Two, Council, Section 2.4(a), second paragraph
Add the following sentence to prescribe the procedure for write-in candidates for the offices of mayor and council: “Declarations of candidacy for write-in candidates shall be made on standard forms provided by the county board of elections and submitted within a period of time prescribed by the general law of the state.”	Article Nine, Elections, Initiative, Referendum, Recall, Section 9.1(f)
Ensure that when the charter requires the signatures of registered voters to any petition, those signers be registered voters of the city.	Article Nine, Elections, Initiative, Referendum, Recall, Sections 9.2(a), 9.2(b), 9.2(i), 9.3(a), 9.3(b)
Ensure that when the charter requires the signatures of registered voters to a petition seeking the recall of an elected official, those signers be qualified to vote for the office whose occupant stands to be recalled.	Article Nine, Elections, Initiative, Referendum, Recall, Section 9.4(a)
Reduce the number of signatures necessary for an initiative petition to reach the popular ballot from 15 percent of those who voted in the last mayoral election to 10 percent.	Article Nine, Elections, Initiative, Referendum, Recall, Section 9.2(i)
Reduce the number of signatures necessary for a referendum petition to reach the popular ballot from 15 percent of those who voted in the last mayoral election to 10 percent.	Article Nine, Elections, Initiative, Referendum, Recall, Section 9.3(a)
Ensure that when a special initiative or referendum election is called for by Council, that election occurs at least 60 days away in order to give the board of elections enough time to prepare for it.	Article Nine, Elections, Initiative, Referendum, Recall, Sections 9.2(j), 9.3(f)
Remove the sole reference to Lakewood Hospital from the charter because the hospital is now closed and the master agreement no longer provides for city officials’ representation on Lakewood Hospital Association board.	Article Eleven, General Provisions, Section 11.1(e)