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###Fy-ballot

ITEM- : SUBMISSION OF BALLOT PROPOSALS

City Council Policy 000-21 establishes the procedure for submittal of ballot proposals. The Council Policy states that members of the public shall submit proposals to the City Clerk, who shall then transmit them promptly to the Rules Committee for review and comment. The proposals must be submitted in time to allow the City Clerk to list on the Council Docket 127 days prior to the election the ballot proposals which have been referred to Council following Rules Committee review.

Therefore, the City Clerk's Office has established the following administrative guidelines for the February 5, 2008 election:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAYS BEFORE ELECTION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Friday	9/14/2007	144	LAST DATE (10:00 a.m.) for public, departments, and agencies to submit ballot proposals to City Clerk for review by Rules Committee
Wednesday	9/19/2007	139	Rules Committee review
Monday	9/24/2007	134	Council Docket (PUBLIC NOTICE) lists proposals referred by Rules Committee <i>(NB: E-127 is 10/1/2007, a legislative recess)</i>
Monday	10/8/2007	120	Council adopts propositions for ballot; directs City Attorney to prepare ordinances
Monday	10/29/2007	99	Council adopts ordinances prepared by City Attorney
Friday	11/9/2007	88	Last day for City Clerk to file with Registrar of Voters all elections material
Monday	11/26/2007	71	Last day to file ballot arguments with City Clerk

If you have questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (619) 533-4025.