

**City Charter Transition Team  
Responses to GTAC Questions  
June 16, 2023**

*Note: All information provided is preliminary and subject to change.*

**Question: It appears we are being asked to advise the City Council on their decision-making around the Code 3.02 revisions, but it appears that we are NOT being asked to advise the City Council on the New City Organization. Is this intentional?**

The Government Transition Advisory Committee (GTAC) is the central hub of community education and engagement related to the implementation of charter amendments as approved by voters in November 2022. Their scope is intentionally focused on the key governance changes contained in that charter amendment: the use of ranked choice voting to elect a 12-member, districted council as well as an Auditor and Mayor and to shift to a Mayor/Council form of government with a City Administrator.

At the outset, the expectation of members of the GTAC is that they focus deliberations on key questions related to the work of the Salary and Districting Commissions, voter education and engagement around ranked choice voting, and code changes regarding the general division of roles and responsibilities of the Council, Mayor and City Administrator. GTAC was not envisioned to deliberate on the overall architecture of the delivery of city government services or bureau/program improvements.

The GTAC may have questions about that body of work. The project team will provide answers as they are publicly available, but the GTAC should stay focused on the areas upon which they were recruited to advise the City as well as educate and engage the public.

Upon invitation by the Mayor's office or the project team, the expertise and advice of the GTAC may be called upon to help the City Organization Team engage the public related to the outcomes they expect from City government. As an example, this is the current request to help plan a late July community session on that topic.