

Section VI. City Council Salaries

The City Council consists of the Mayor and four Councilmembers. Members of the public have requested that the Commission review, and consider changing, the salaries of the Mayor and Councilmembers. In order to change the salaries, the Charter would have to be amended. The Charter currently provides that the Mayor, a full-time position, shall receive an annual salary equivalent to 66% of a Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, and that each Councilmember, a part-time position, shall receive 40% of the salary of the Mayor. Based on this formula, the Mayor's current salary is \$126,463, and each Councilmember's salary is \$50,585.

A. Mayor

1. Do you believe the Mayor should earn an amount that is higher, lower, or the same as the Mayor's current salary?

Higher Lower Same

2. Do you believe the current formula for determining the Mayor's salary should change?

Yes No Not Sure

3. If you believe the current formula should change, do you believe it should change so that the Mayor's salary is higher, lower, or the same as the current salary?

Higher Lower Same

B. Councilmembers

1. Do you believe a Councilmember should earn an amount that is higher, lower, or the same as a Councilmember's current salary?

Higher Lower Same

2. Do you believe the current formula for determining a Councilmember's salary should change?

Yes No Not Sure

3. If you believe the current formula should change, do you believe it should change so that a Councilmember's salary is higher, lower, or the same as the current salary?

Higher Lower Same