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Memo

To: Oliver C. Chi, City Manager

From: Larry Agran, Councilmember *LA*
Tammy Kim, Councilmember *JK*

Date: July 5, 2022

Re: Request to add an agenda item to the Irvine City Council July 12, 2022 meeting regarding a transition to District Elections and Council Expansion

Please place the following item on the July 12 City Council agenda for Council and community discussion. The community has expressed an interest in discussing these electoral system changes:

- District Elections
- City Council Expansion

The City of Irvine is a Charter City with a Council/Manager form of government. The City Council consists of the Mayor and four City Councilmembers elected at large by registered voters of the City. Councilmembers each serve a four-year term, and the Mayor serves a two-year term. The City of Irvine has a two-term limit for elected officials.

Transitioning to district elections and/or Council expansion would require ballot measures to amend the City Charter. The City Council could direct City staff to prepare appropriate measures for the November 8, 2022 ballot for local voters to consider. If the voters approve, expansion of the Council and district elections would be effective beginning with the 2024 election cycle.

cc: City Council
City Clerk
City Attorney