Charter Review
Form of Government Subcommittee Agenda
Tacoma Municipal Building North, 733 Market Street, Room 12
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March 3, 2014 – 5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the minutes of the special meeting of February 26, 2014
4. Confirmation of Committee Vice-Chair
5. Introduction of University of Puget Sound Interns
6. Test Baarsma/Merritt/Ushka Criteria Format
7. Schedule, Prioritize, and Assign Committee Criteria
8. Discuss Possible Committee Theme Song
9. Public Comment
10. Committee Comments
11. Adjournment
List of Criteria for Chart Notes for FOG Subcommittee

Value Driven
Accountable
Transparent
Diverse**
Organizationally clear**
Responsive
Sustainable + Fiscally responsible structure*
Prompts public participation
Influences executive action
Strategic or visionary capacity
Leadership verses Management
Follower-ship
Cohesion
Balance of power

Factual List
Diversity**
Organizational clarity – who does what**
Correlation between form of government and outcomes
Corruption
Turnover
Median household income + poverty + unemployment rate*
Economic growth and development + Tax base + Business success rate + tax burden*
power of the people to change leadership + ability to recall*
Crime
Results of the transition from one form of government
Racial demographics
Age
Occupation
Education
Correlation of criteria to form of government
Attractive for investment
twin cities

* combinations by KRM
** similar criteria in both “Value Driven” and “Factual List”