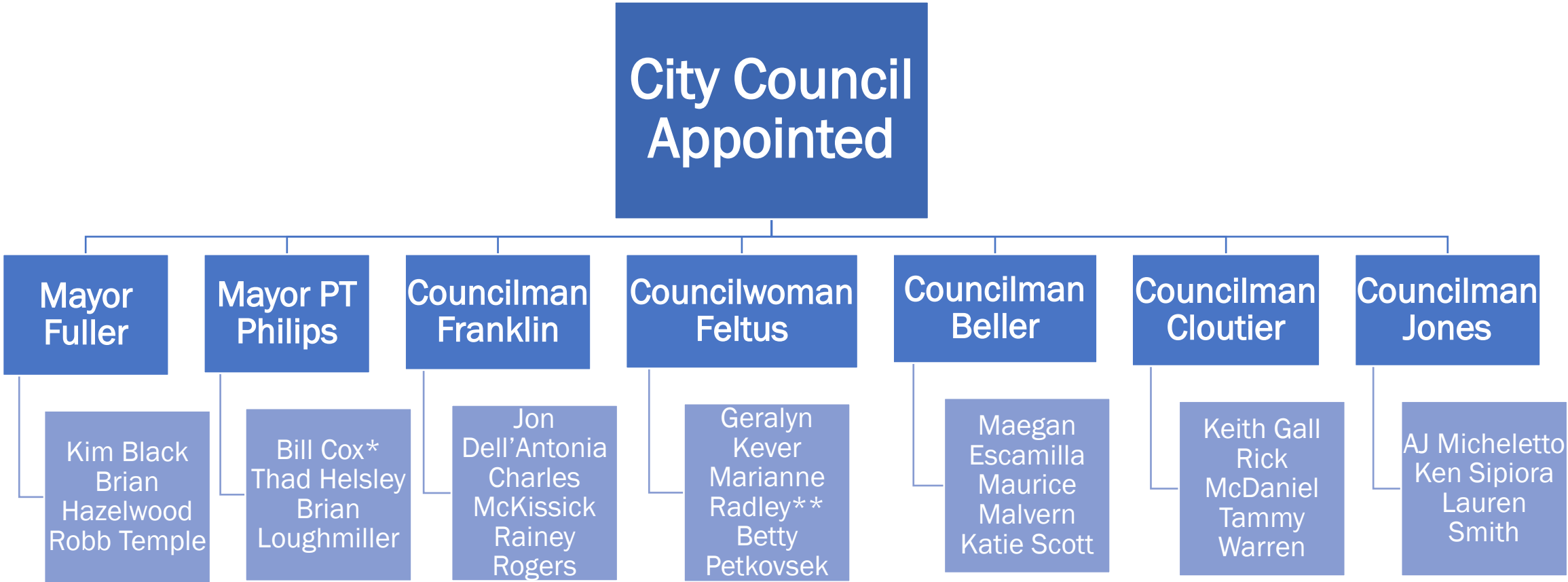




2024 Charter Election Discussion
August 6, 2024







Charter Commission Members



*Chair

**Vice Chair

Commission Timeline

-  **Wednesday, May 29th**
Charter Committee Kickoff | Terms Review
-  **Wednesday, June 12th**
Composition Review
-  **Wednesday, June 26th**
Compensation Review
-  **Wednesday, July 10th**
Misc. Items Review
-  **Tuesday, July 23rd | Work Session**
Presentation of Findings to City Council
-  **Tuesday, August 6th | Council Meeting + Work Session**
Consideration for Ordinance Calling Election

Charter Review Focus Areas



- **Terms**

- The Commission is charged with evaluating current terms, adjustment to terms, and clarifying “service pause period”.

- **Composition**

- The Commission is charged with evaluating current council composition as it relates to the number of council members and district vs. at-large members.

- **Compensation**

- The Commission is charged with evaluating current member/meeting compensation.

- **Misc.**

- The Commission is charged with evaluating misc. administrative items, and a possible automatic 10-year charter review process.
- The Commission is expected to be open to considering and evaluating other items as the charter review process takes place.



2024 Charter Commission Report Findings

2024 Charter Committee Report - Terms

- The Committee is charged with evaluating current terms, adjustment to terms, and clarifying “service pause period”.
- Based on comparable data, Commission discussion, and Commission preferencing polls the Commission recommends the following,
 - *Maintain the current length of terms for City Council members and Mayor at 4 years per term, and*
 - *Maintain the current 1 year “pause” period for City Council members and the Mayor*

2024 Charter Committee Report – Composition

- The Committee is charged with evaluating current council composition as it relates to the number of council members and district vs. at-large members.
- Based on comparable data, Commission discussion, and Commission preferencing polls the Commission recommends the following,
 - *The City Council further analyze, study, and evaluate changes to the current Council composition.*

2024 Charter Committee Report - Compensation

- **The Commission was charged with evaluating current member/meeting compensation.**
- Based on comparable data, Commission discussion, and Commission preferencing polls the **Commission recommends** adding the following Charter amendment proposition if a Charter amendment election is called,
 - *Shall Section 16 of the City Charter be amended to provide for compensation of \$1,000 per month for the Mayor and \$750 per month for council members?*
 - *The Commission also recommends including a reasonable CPI adjustment on a periodic basis.*

2024 Charter Committee Report – Misc.

- The Commission was charged with evaluating misc. administrative items, and a possible automatic 10-year charter review process and expected to be open to considering and evaluating other items as the charter review process takes place.
- Based on previously administered charter amendment proposals, historic charter review frequency, and Commission discussion the **Commission recommends** adding the following Charter amendment propositions if a Charter amendment election is called,
 - *“Shall the City Charter be amended throughout to correct non-substantive errors such as misspellings, punctuation, grammar and sentence structure; conform notice and publication requirements to state law; and revise references to repealed or obsolete provisions of state law?”*
 - *“Shall the City Charter be amended to delete provisions, practices and policies which are no longer employed by the City of McKinney?”*



Council Consideration/Direction

Potential Election Proposition – Terms (Sec. 9)

- **Maintain Current Consecutive Terms (2)**
- **Consider (3) Consecutive, 4-year Terms**
- **Consider Removal of Consecutive Term Limits**
- **Consider 1 year Pause Period**

Potential Election Proposition – Composition (Sec. 8 and 10)

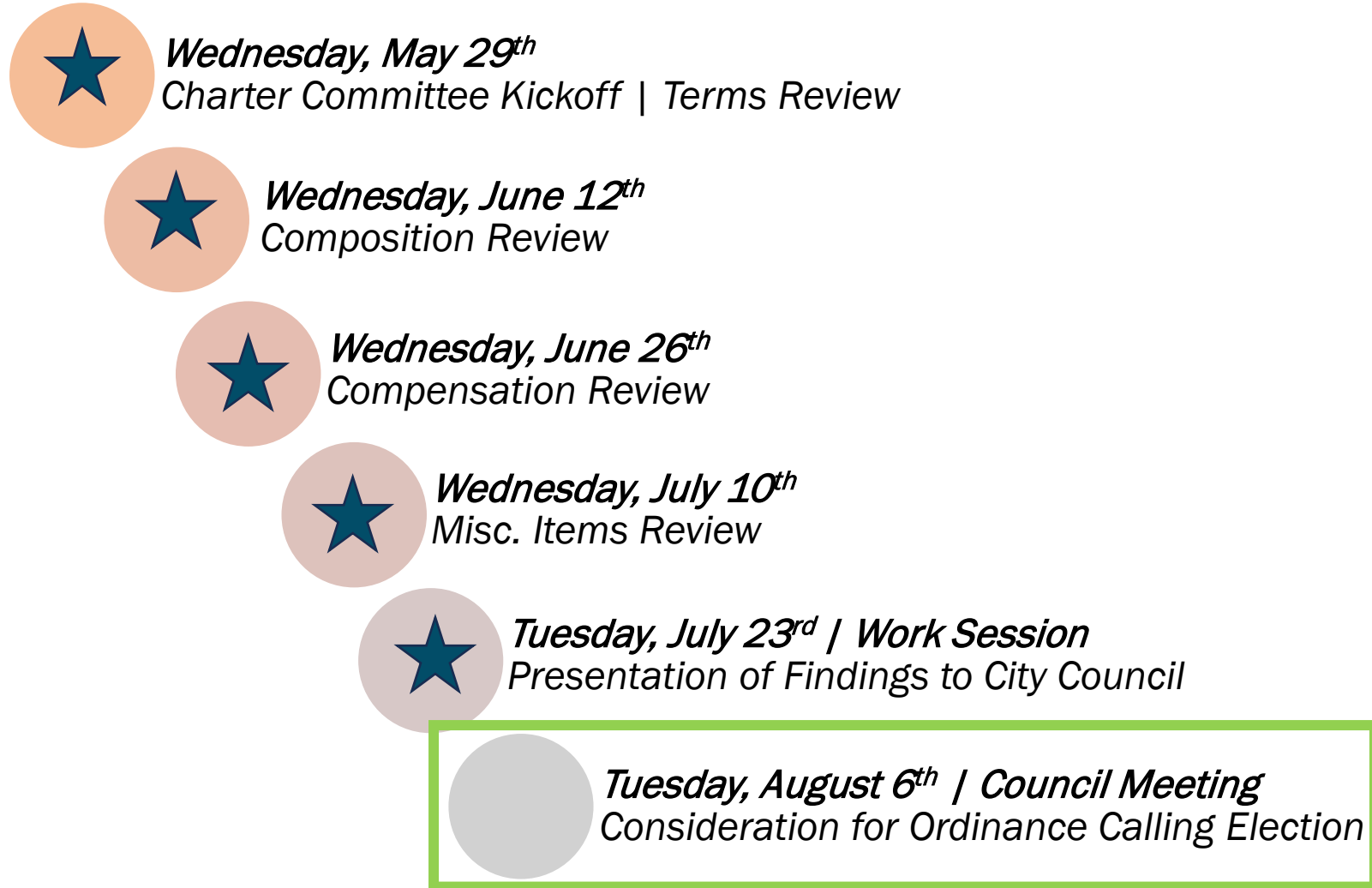
- **Maintain Current Composition**
- **Consider additional Council Member seats**
 - **Total Number?**
 - **Total At-Large?**
 - **Total Single-Member Districts?**
 - **Date by which new Districts are established?**

Potential Election Proposition – Compensation (Sec. 16)

- **Maintain Current Compensation**
- **Adjust Compensation per Commission Recommendation (\$1000 mo./\$750 mo.) & Periodic CPI Adjustments**
- **Adjust Compensation otherwise**

- **Maintain Current Charter Language**
- **Consider Misc. Charter Language (non-substantive) per Commission Recommendation**

Commission Timeline



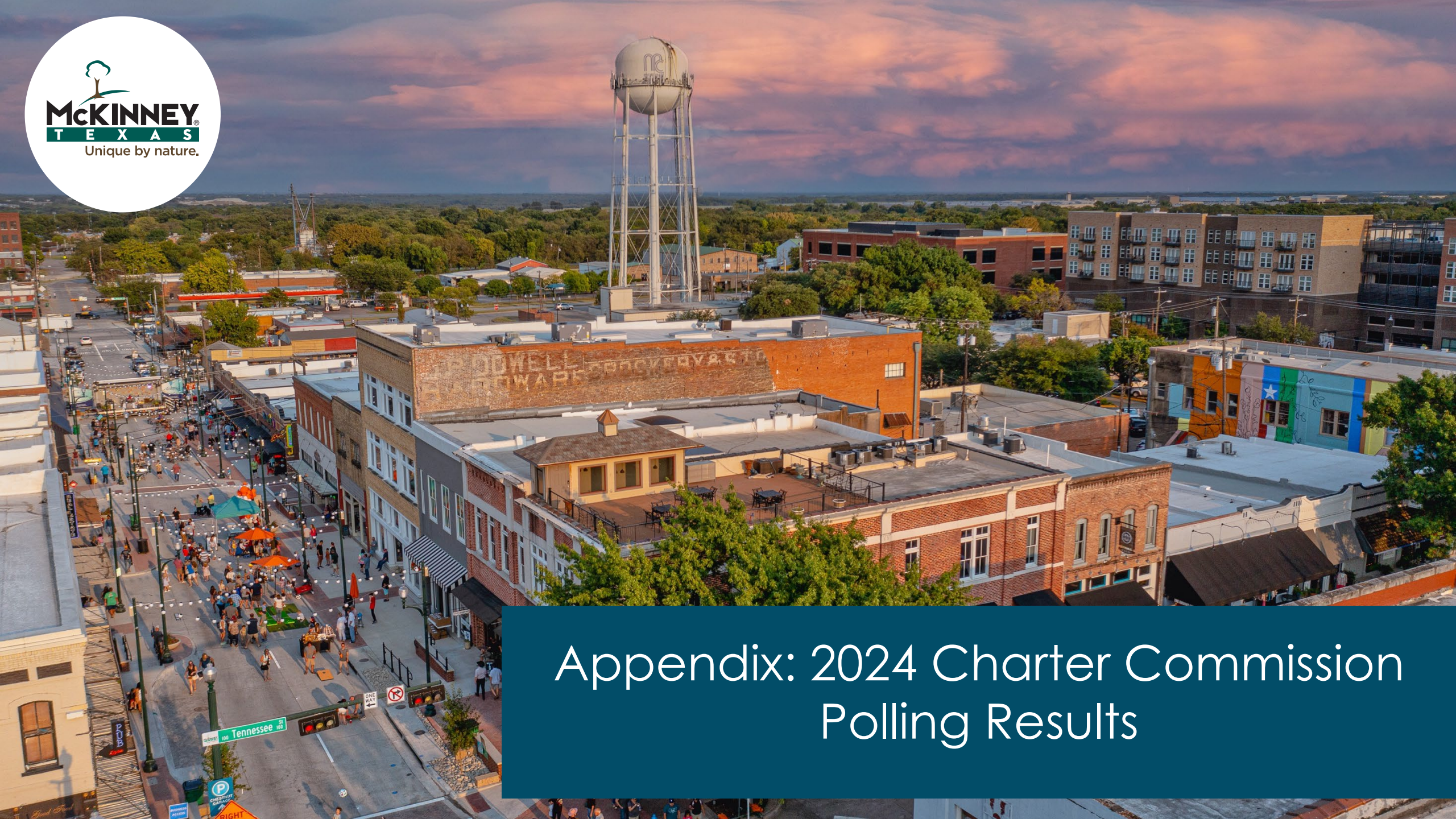


Appendix: Data/Meeting Links

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- [International City/County Managers Association “2018 Municipal Form of Government Survey”](#)

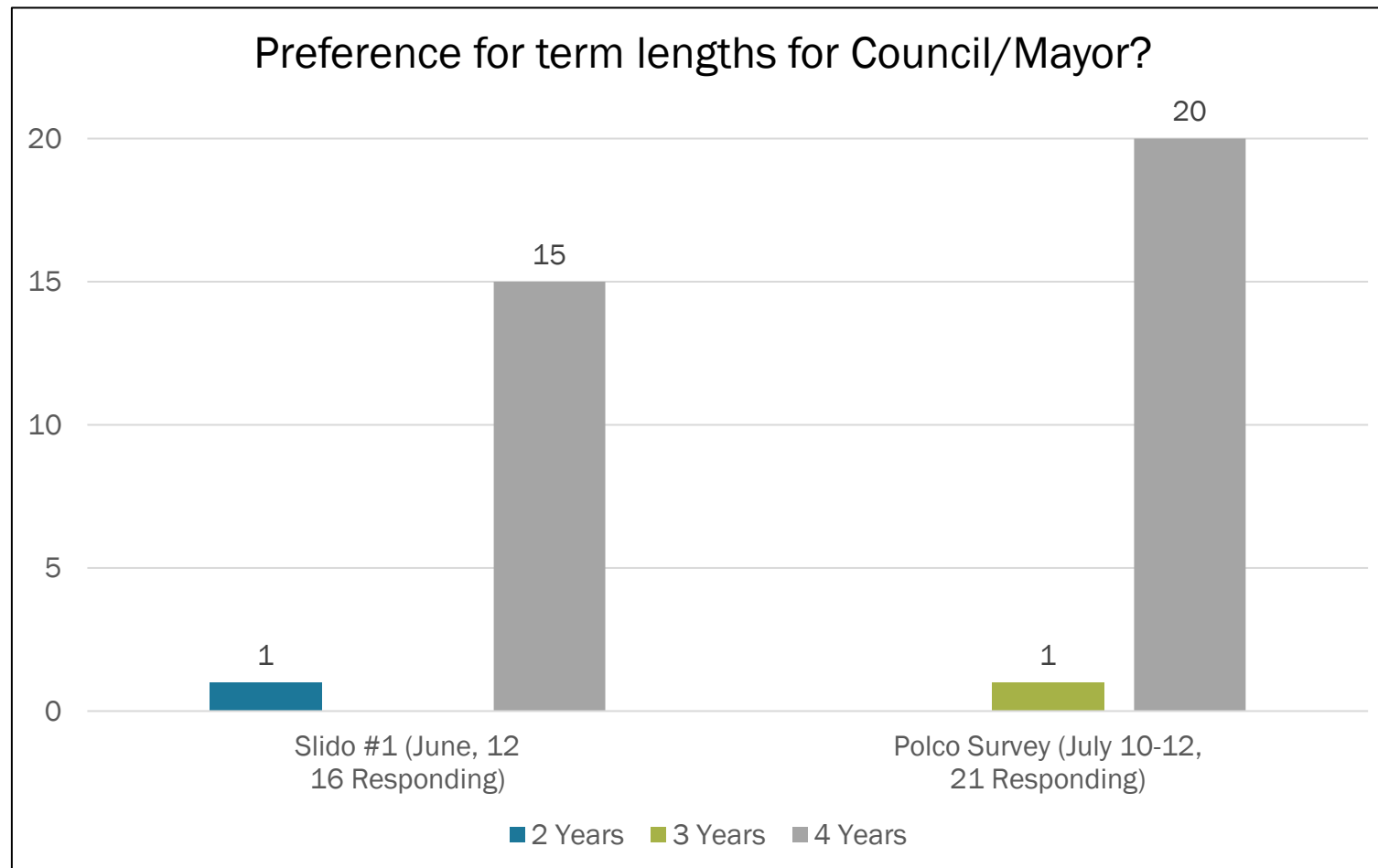




Appendix: 2024 Charter Commission Polling Results

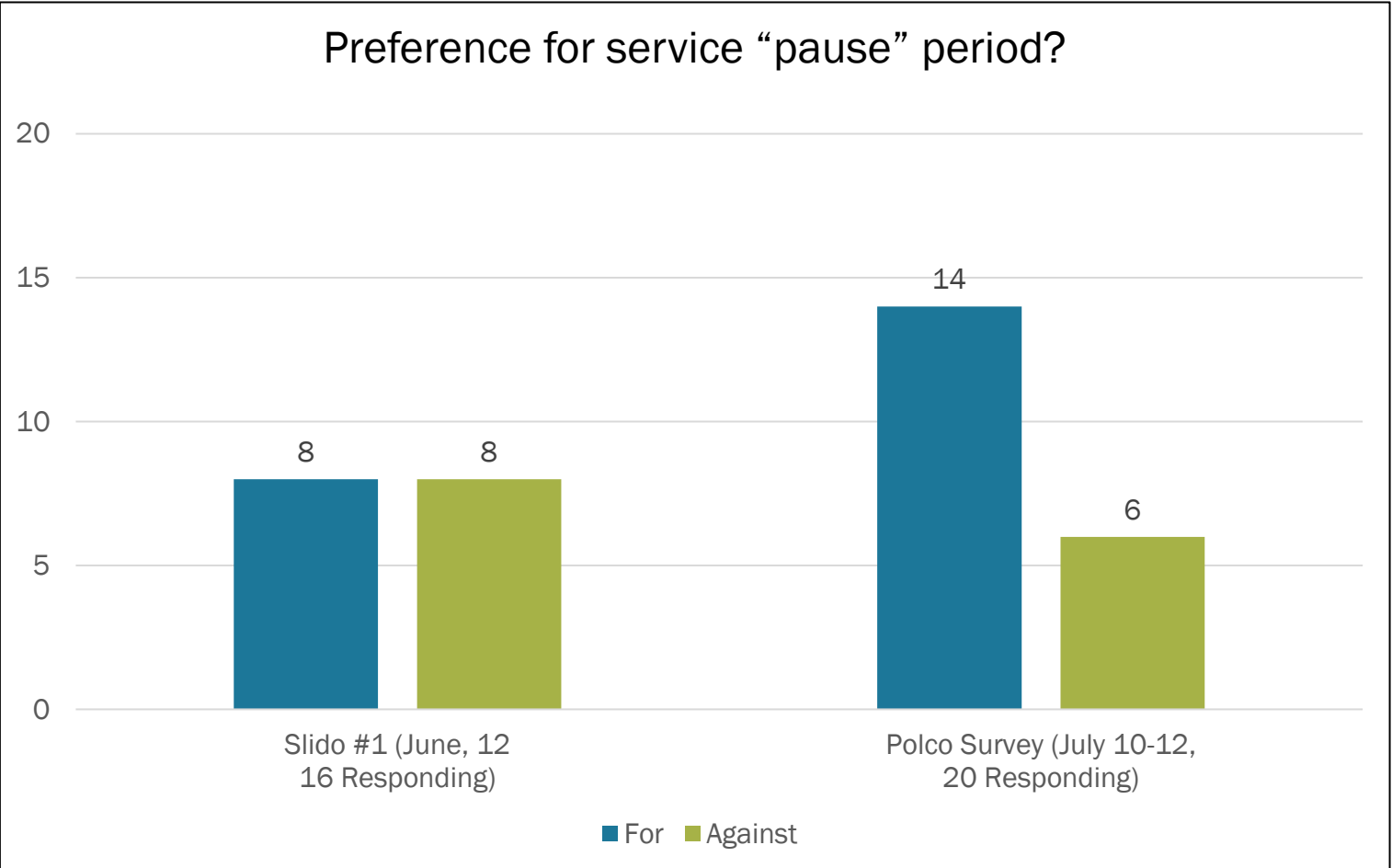
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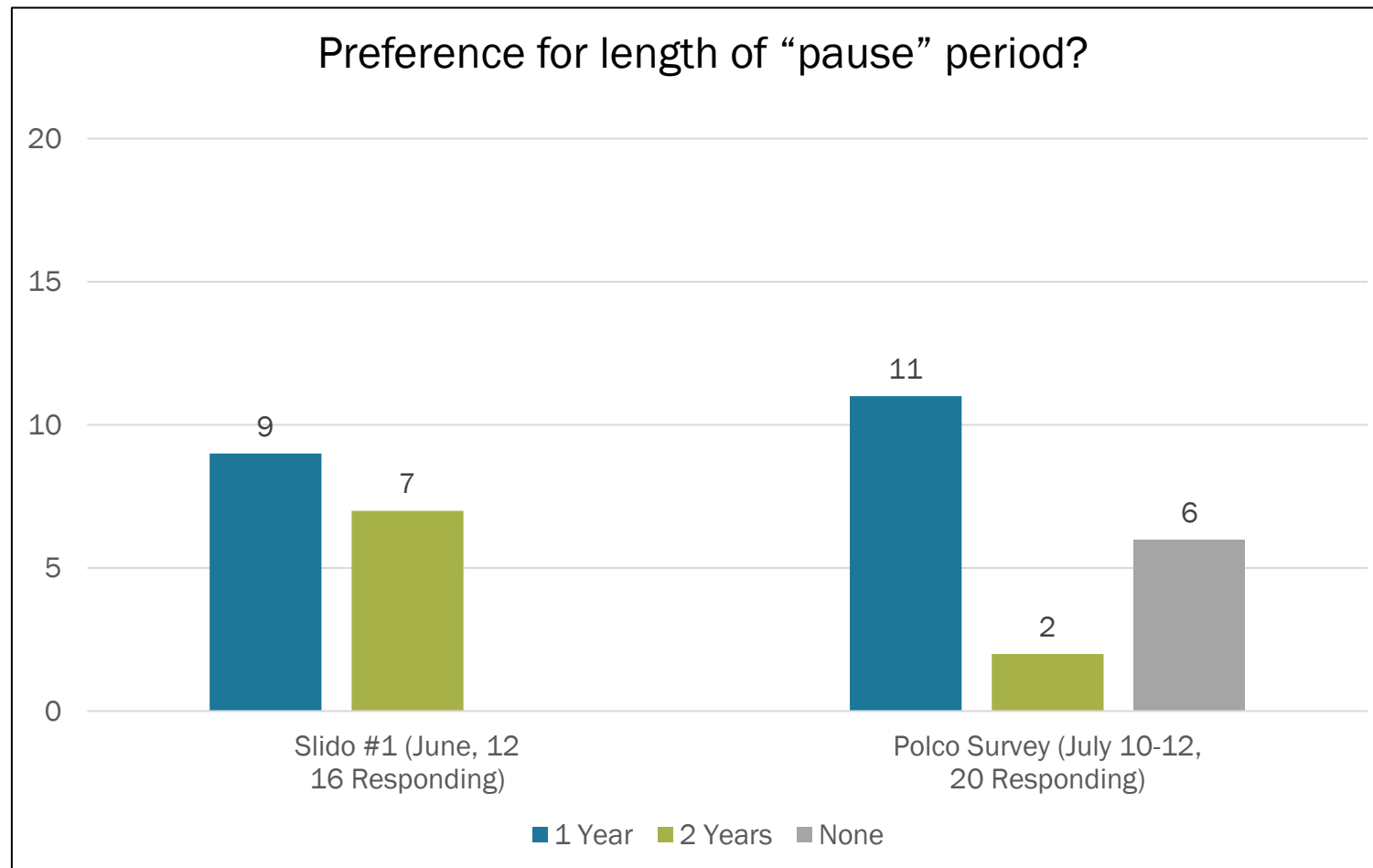
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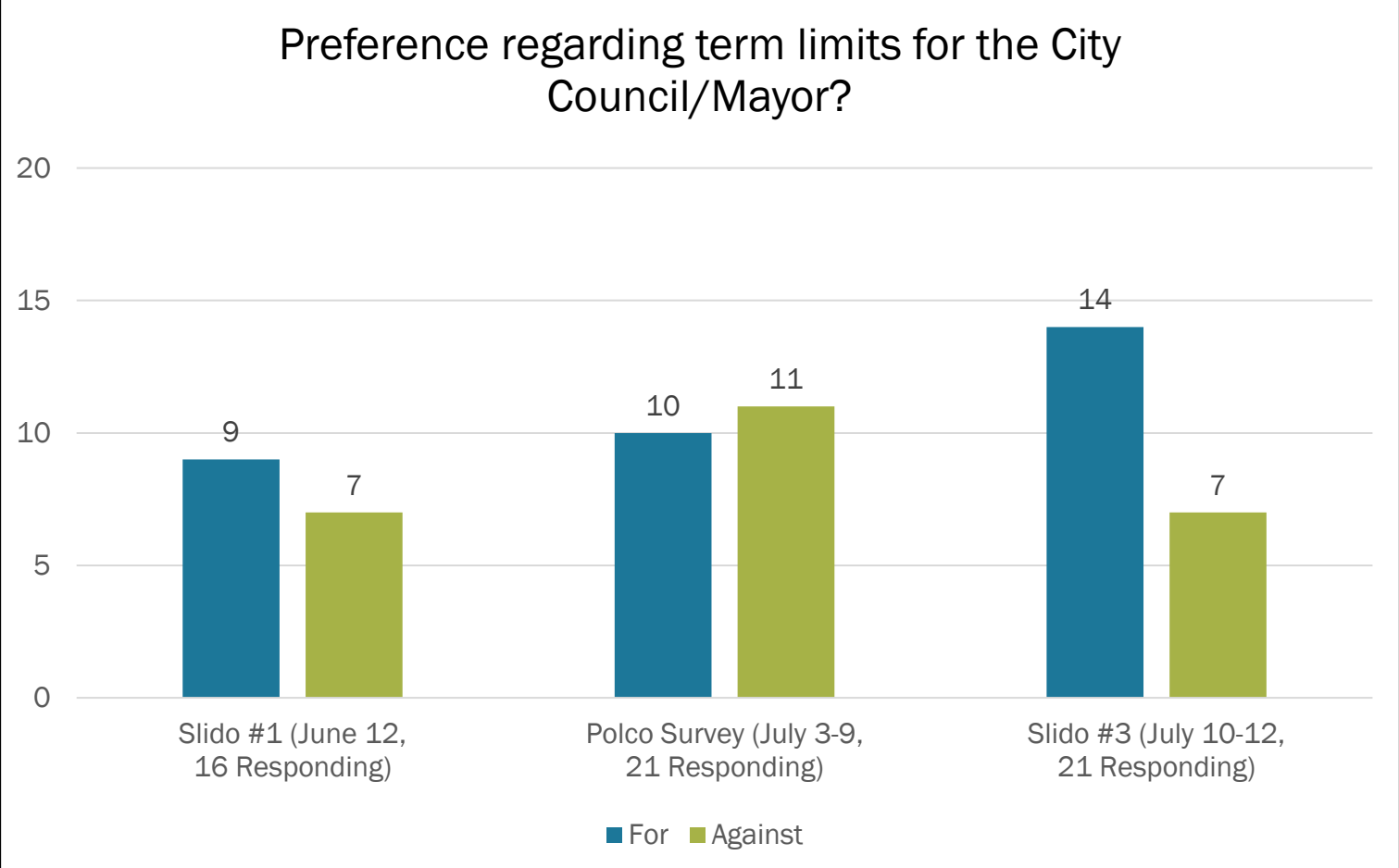
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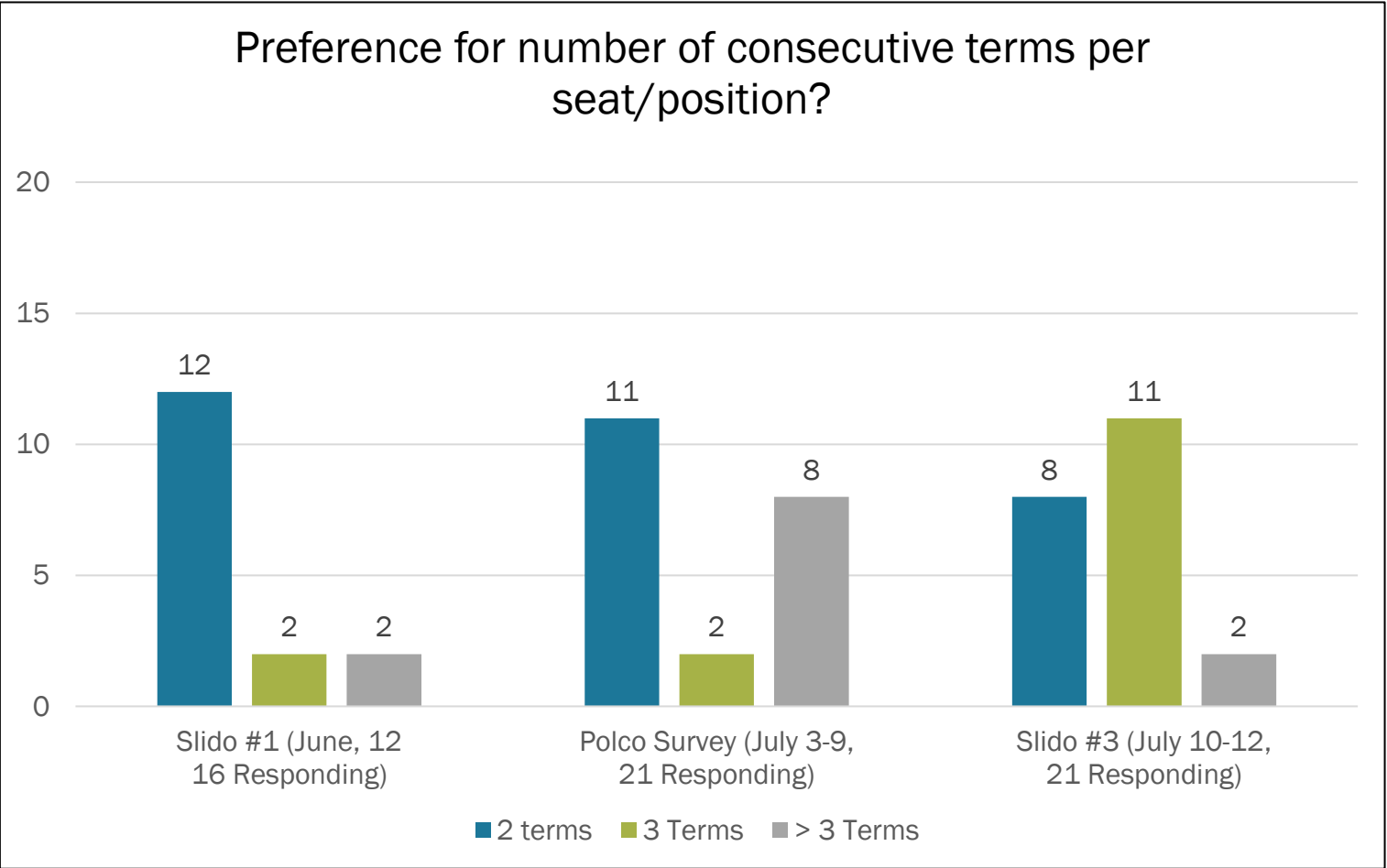
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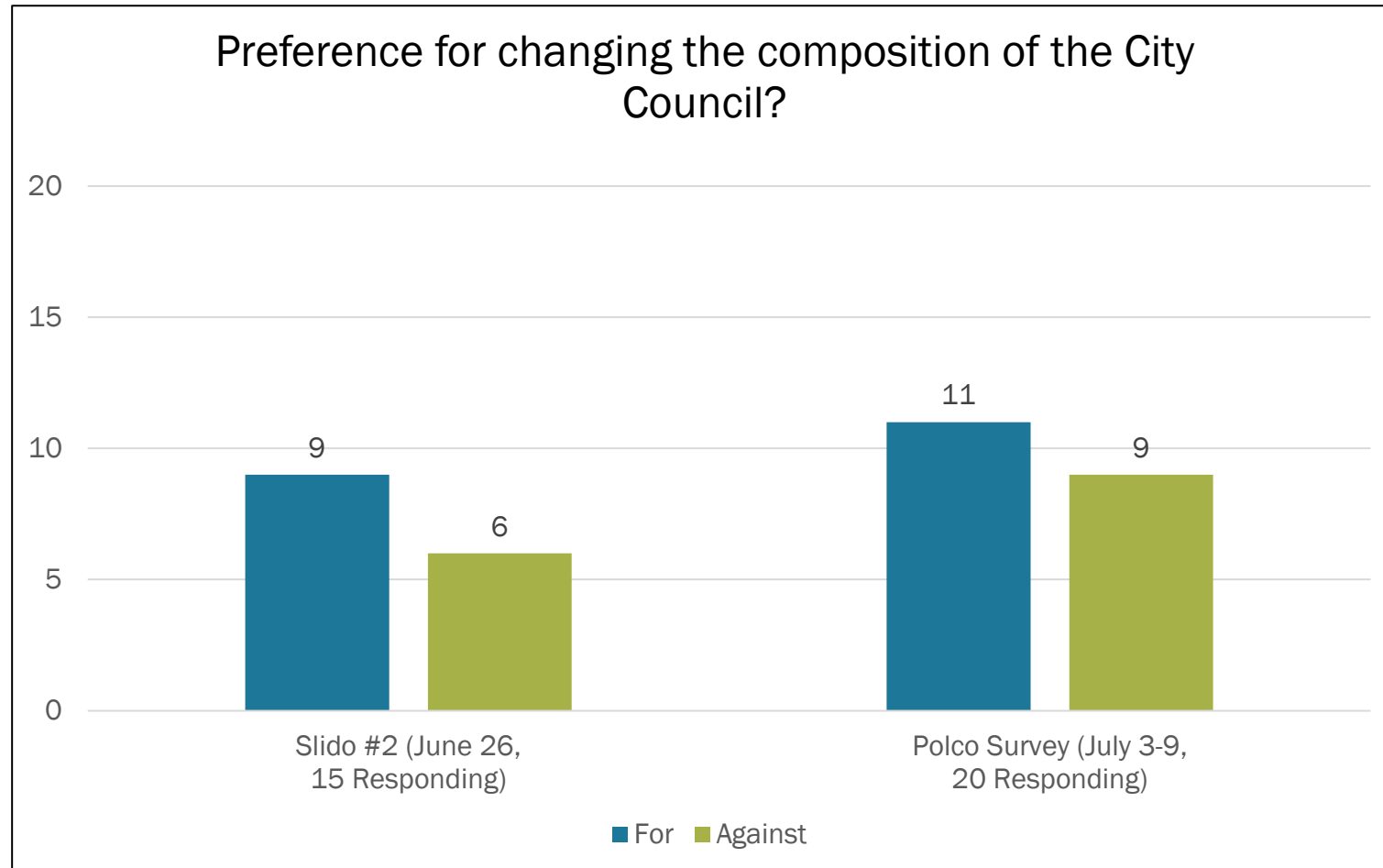
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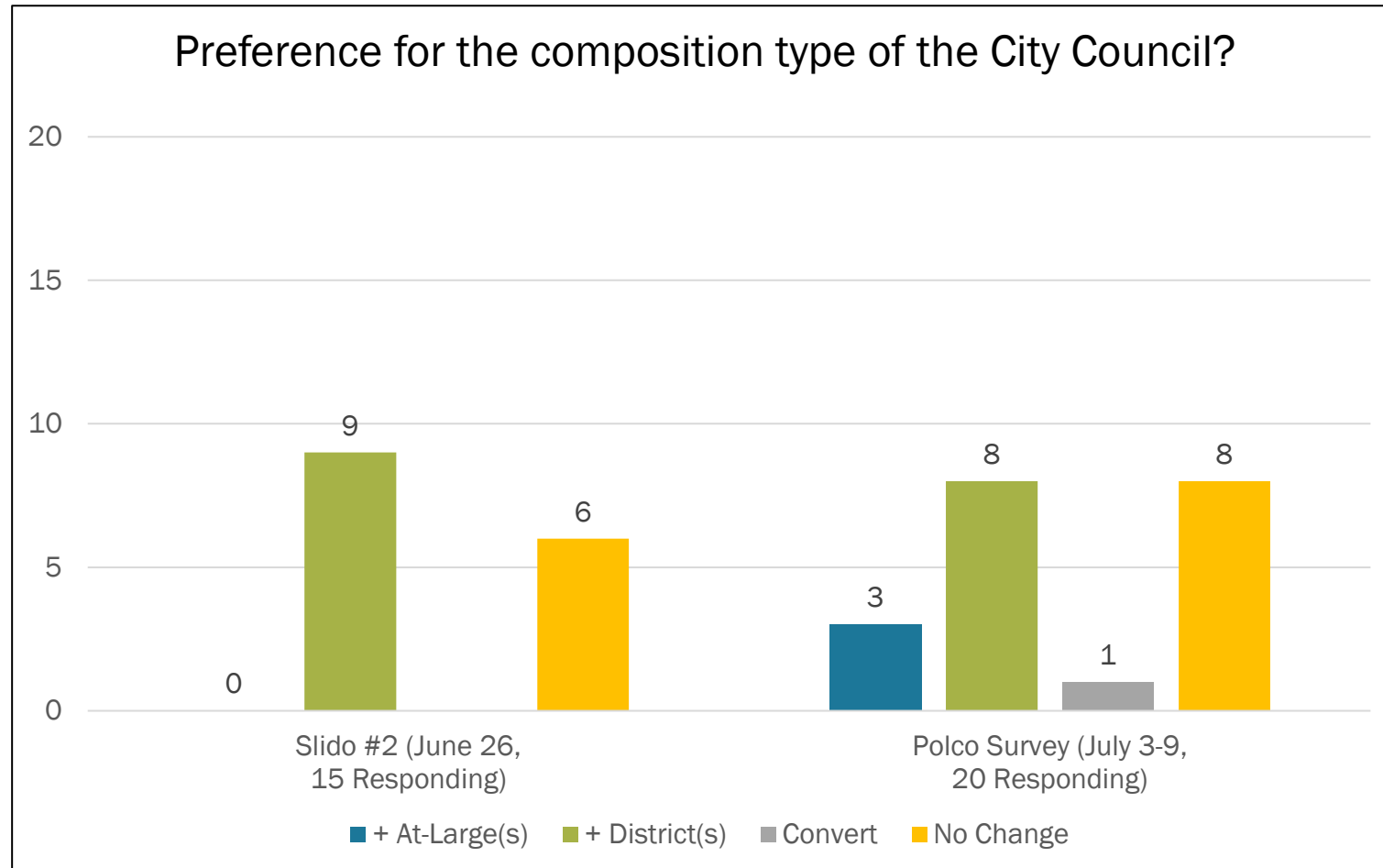
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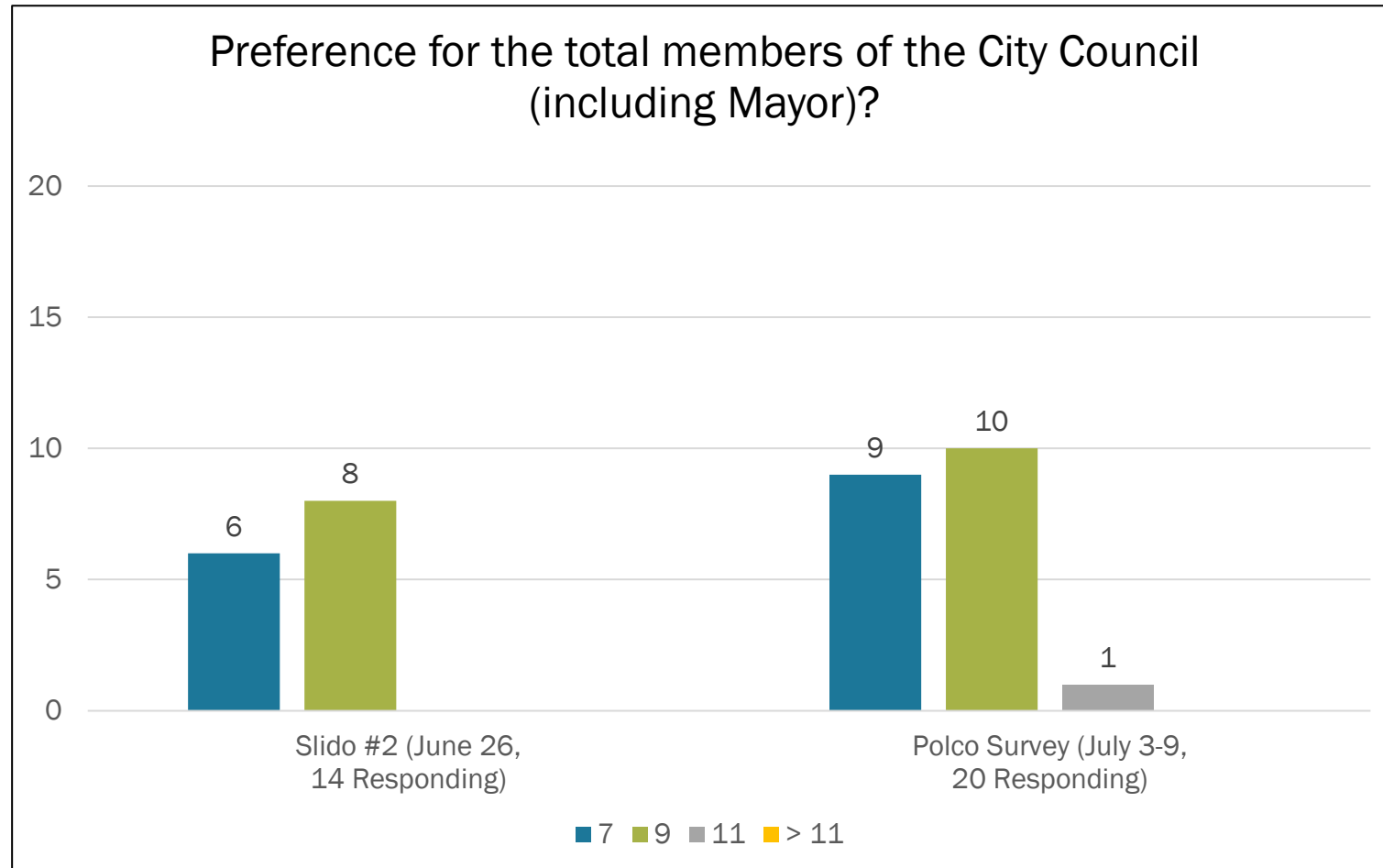
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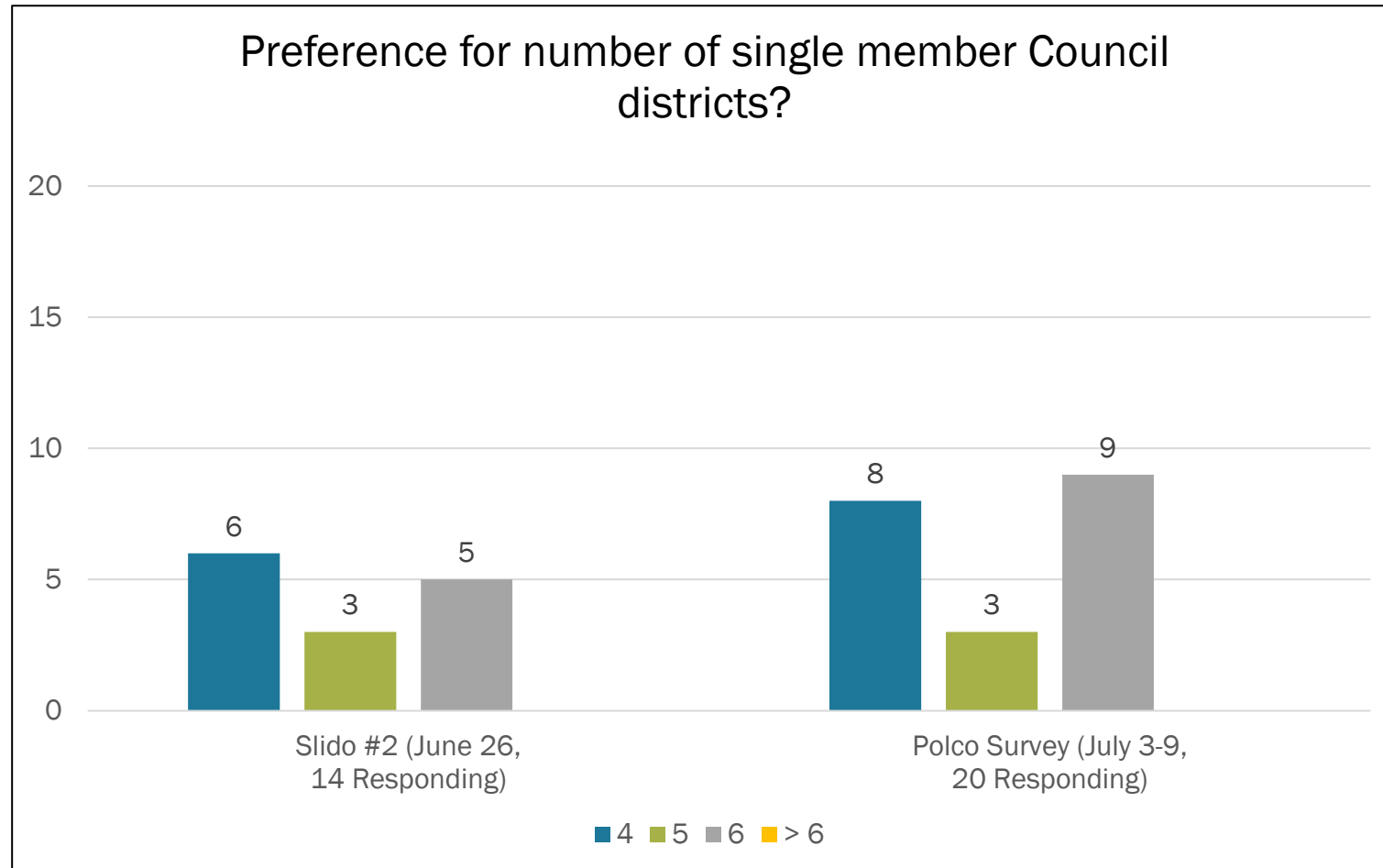
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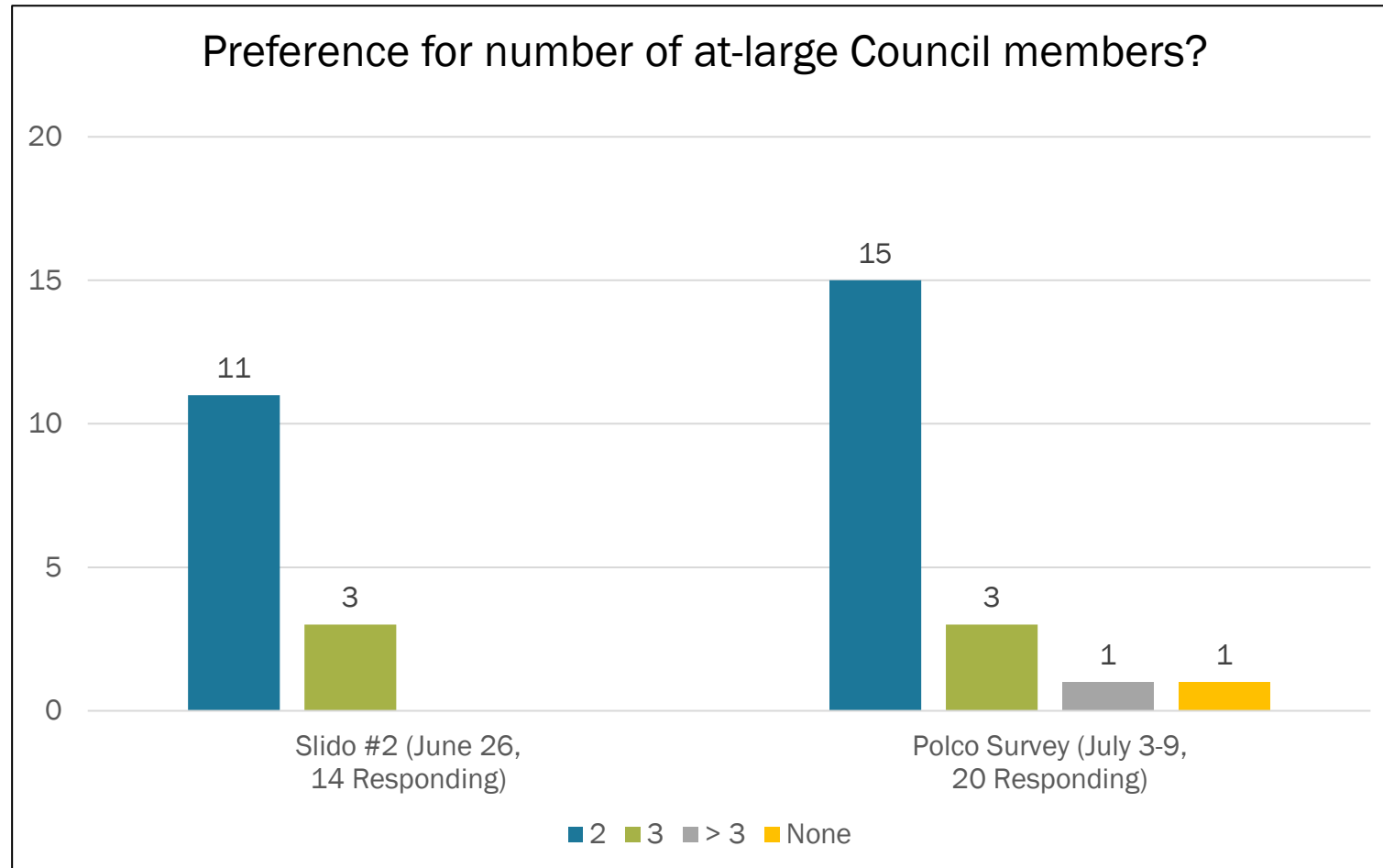
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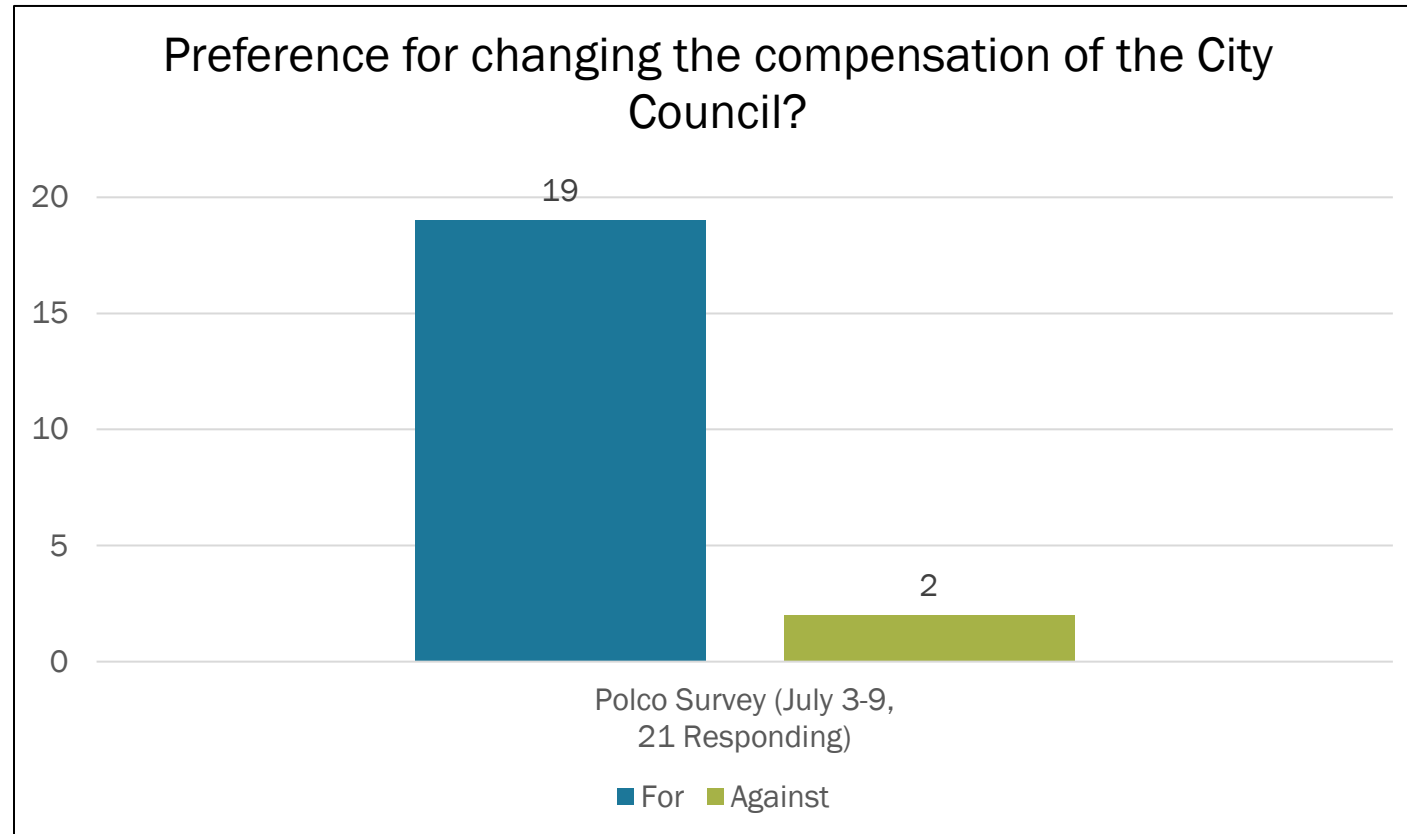
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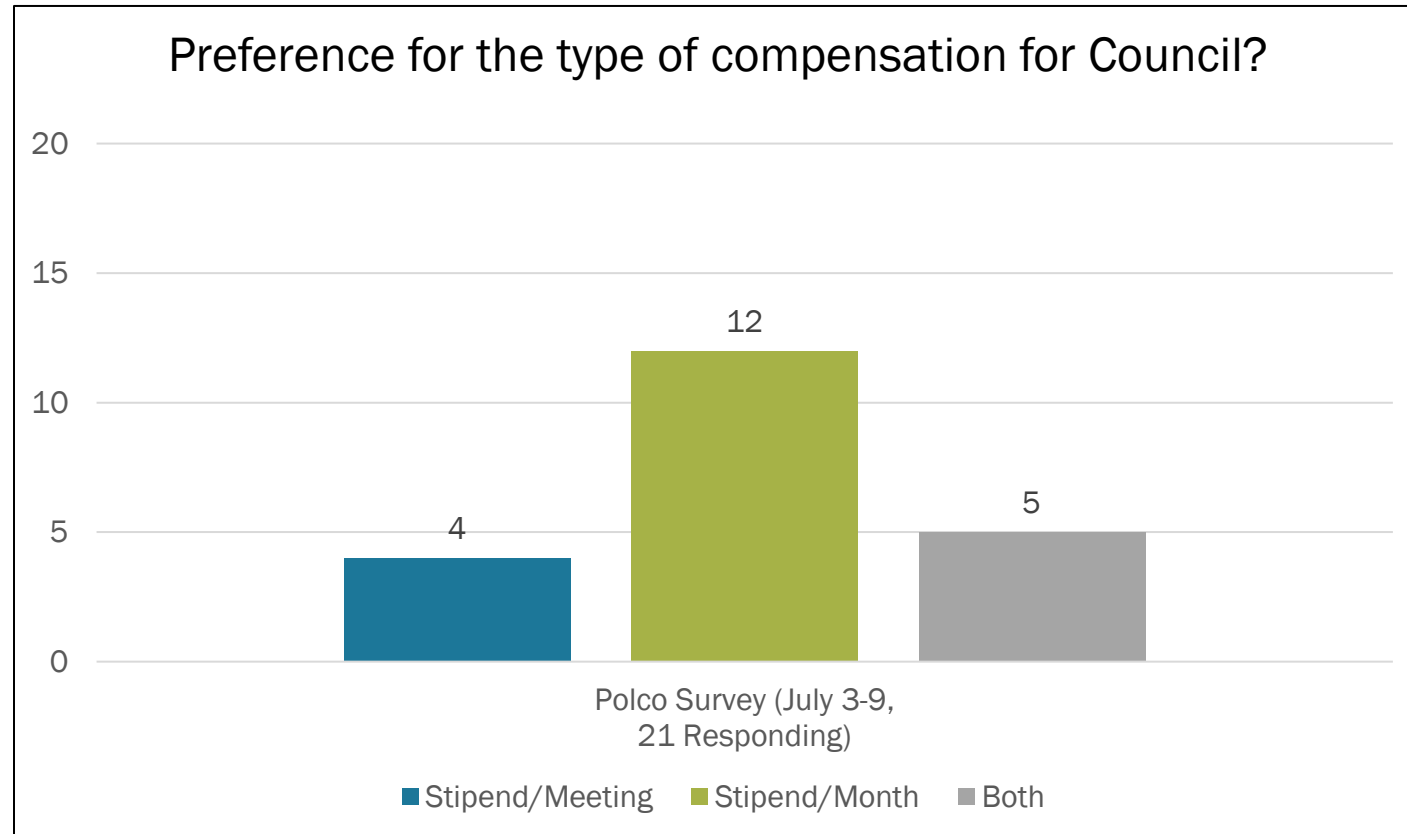
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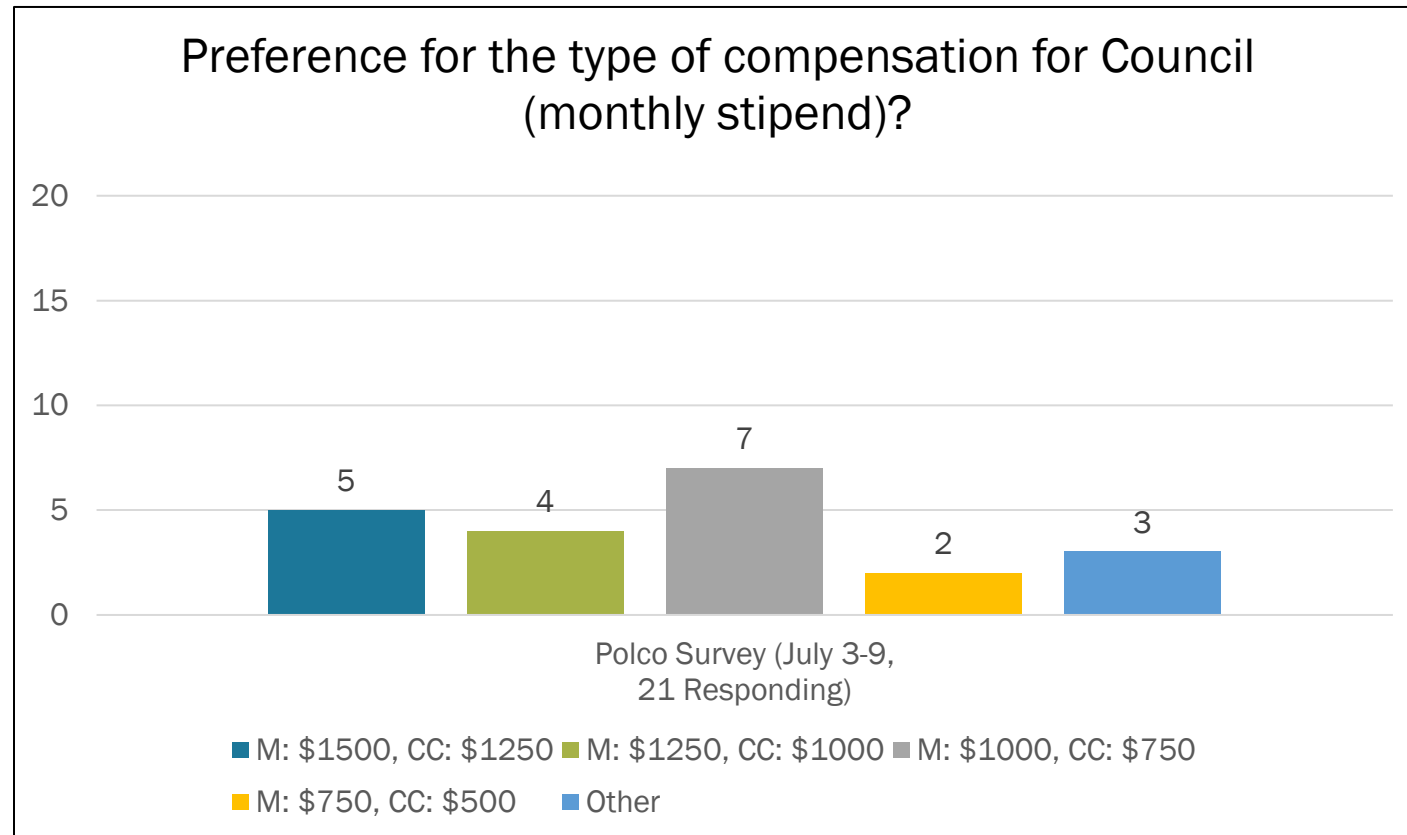
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- Based on Commission discussion and Commission preferencing polls, the **Commission recommends** the Council consider a change to the type of compensation for Council,



2024 Charter Committee Report – Compensation (cont.)

- Based on Commission discussion and Commission preferencing polls, the **Commission recommends** the Council consider changing Council/Mayor compensation to a monthly stipend,



2024 Charter Committee Report – Compensation (cont.)

- Based on Commission discussion and Commission preferencing polls, the **Commission advises** the Council consider the following regarding Council/Mayor compensation (meeting stipend),

