

<b>PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO SECTION 2.04 OF THE ALBANY CITY CHARTER MEASURE CC</b>	
<b>CC</b> MEASURE CC: Do you approve the modification of Section 2.04, MEETINGS, of the City Charter, as is set forth in the voter pamphlet, to provide that the City Council, by resolution or ordinance, shall set the time when City Council meeting are held?	<b>YES</b>
	<b>NO</b>

**CITY ATTORNEY IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE CC**

**PROPOSED MODIFICATION SECTION 2.04 REGARDING TIME OF COUNCIL MEETINGS**

A “Yes” vote approves the modification in Charter Section 2.04 allowing the City Council, by resolution or ordinance, to set the time for starting a City Council meeting.

A “No” vote would disapprove of the proposed modification and would not allow the City Council to change the 8:00 p.m. start time of council meetings.

Background

The City Charter Section 2.04 states that City Council meetings start at 8:00 p.m.. This requirement has been in effect for many decades.

The Proposed Modification

If adopted, the City Council would be authorized to set the start time of meetings to a time other than 8:00 p.m., or at 8:00 p.m. as it now is required.

Fiscal Impact

None.

s/ROBERT ZWEBEN  
Albany City Attorney

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE CC**

The current charter sets City Council meeting times at 8 P.M. Meetings frequently go to 11 P.M. or midnight. This charter revision allows the Council to set earlier meeting times. It will provide individuals and families with the opportunity for greater community participation, especially for those who find the late night meetings unworkable.

s/Joanne R. Wile  
City Council Member  
s/Jewel Okawachi  
City Council Member

**NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE CC WAS SUBMITTED**