

# Memorandum

**REPORT TO:** Study Commission

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**SUBJECT:** Learning session for Neighborhood Associations and Boards

**MEETING DATE:**

April 2, 2026

Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

Participate in a Learning Session with Montana State University Local Government Center's Dan Clark on the specificities of Neighborhood Associations and Boards.

1.1 Outreach: Continue to strengthen and innovate in how we deliver information to the community and our partners.

Reference Materials are attached.

For Neighborhood Associations:

- Recommended INC Charter Language

For Wards/Districts on Voter Turnout and Gerrymandering:

- Comparison City Chart (with Voter Turnout)
- Voter Turnout in At Large vs. Wards
- Correlates of Voter Turnout - Political Behavior
- Seattle Districting Commission
- San Diego Charter Redistricting

None Identified

As per the Study Commission

None Identified

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

**BACKGROUND:**

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES:**

**ALTERNATIVES:**

**FISCAL EFFECTS:**

Attachments:

[Recommended INC Charter Language.pdf](#)

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