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Jeremy, I am sending this to you as we discussed at the last meeting. These are my ideas on a few of the proposed amendments. The first is very obvious and should be backed by all. The change to no election when there are only two candidates. This seems common sense and a terrible waste of tax payers money. My second is having the same residency requirements for mayor, city attorney, and council. I feel it should be two years. The third is having a defined number of years for the mayor to do a strategic plan. I feel this is too restrictive and possibly very costly at a time when the city could not afford it. The fourth is the BZBA and whether it is needed. I feel it is not and this should be eliminated through amendment. There are other proposals that have been brought up, but I feel I am not really qualified to judge whether or not these should be changed. As an example, the length of terms for city council president might need to be changed. I really don't know if terms should be two years or one year, but it seems to be an important decision. I feel perhaps one year is sufficient if the president is allowed to have a second term. Lastly, these were the proposals I feel most strongly about at this time. Thank You, Dick Maxwell