

Council of
5 Advisory
Committee
Meeting

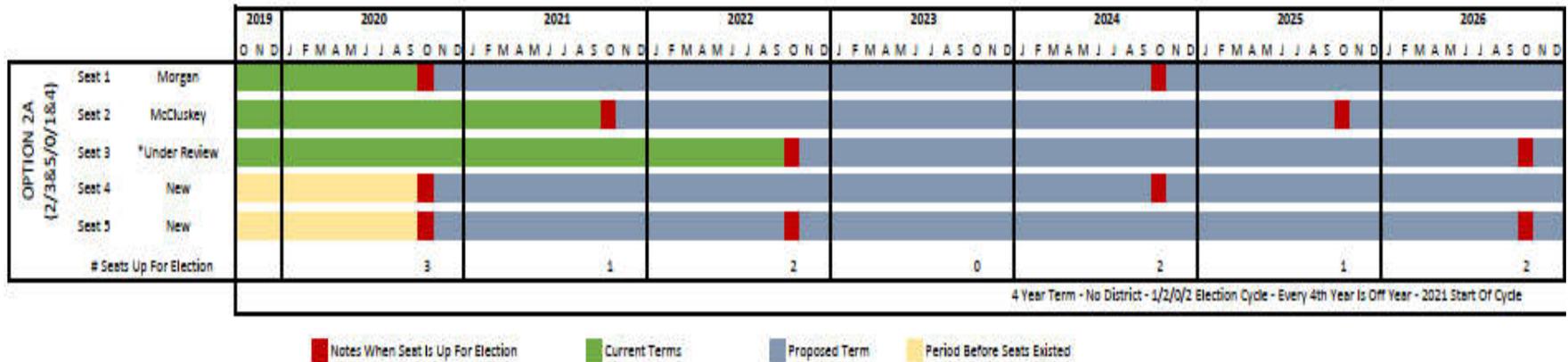


February 4, 2020

Overview

- I. Discussion: Options Voted Upon at 1/22/20 Mtg
- II. Discussion: The “Why” Behind the Recommendations
- III. Discussion: Final Report to Town Council

Option 2A: 4-year term scenario

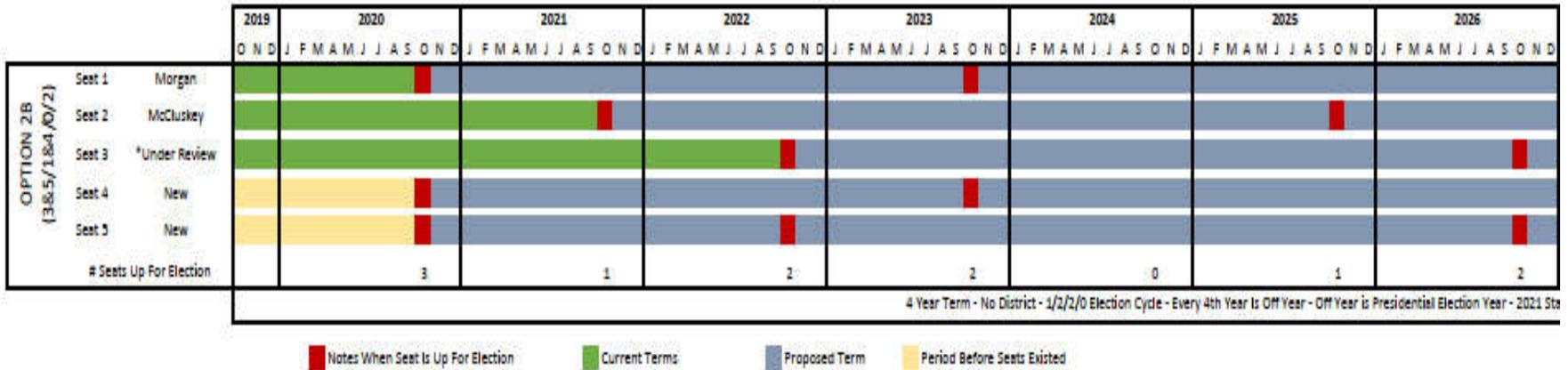


Option 2: 4-year term scenario where there would be one “off” year (i.e., 1/2/0/2)

Notes:

- Does not preserve current council member individual preference for maintaining 3-year terms
- Allows for an “off” year for elections every third year
- Charter amendments needed for additional 2 seats, in general, and:
 - 2-year term required for fifth seat (Oct 2020-Oct 2022 term)
 - 2 seat election, 2 candidates = no election

Option 2B: 4-year term scenario

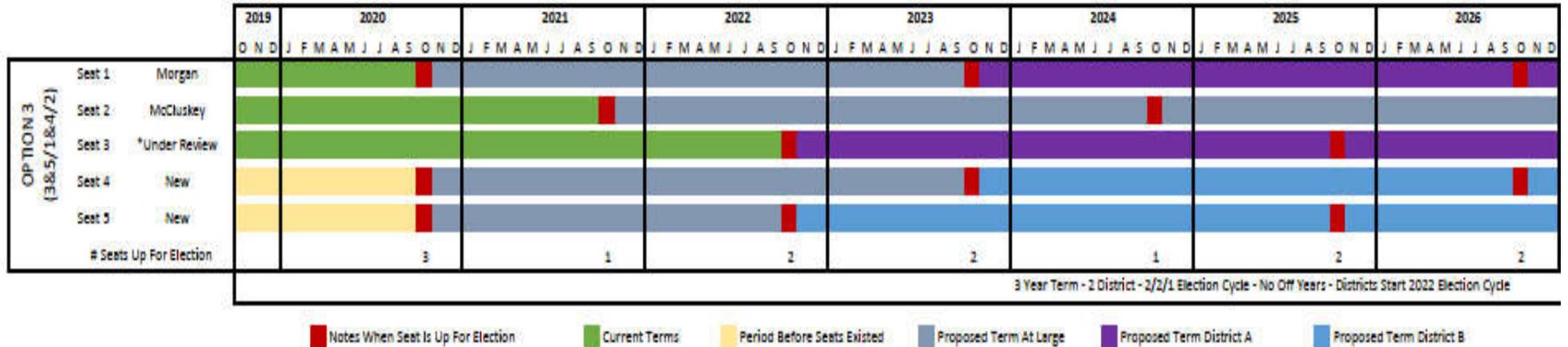


Option 2: 4-year term scenario where there would be one “off” year (i.e., 1/2/2/0)

Notes:

- Does not preserve current council member individual preference for maintaining 3-year terms
- Allows for an “off” year for elections every fourth year (the Presidential Election year)
- Charter amendments needed for additional 2 seats, in general, and:
 - 3-year term requirement for Jeff Morgan’s seat (Oct 2020-Oct 2023)
 - 3-year term required for fourth seat (Oct 2020-Oct 2023 term)
 - 2-year term required for fifth seat (Oct 2020-Oct 2022 term)
 - 2 seat election, 2 candidates = no election

Option 3: Districting



Option 3: A 2-district/3-year term scenario where there would be an election every year (i.e., 2/2/1)

Notes:

- Preserves current council member individual preference for maintaining 3-year terms
- Allows for implementation of district-based representation while continuing at-large representation
- Requires legal review to ensure compliance with 1965 Voting Rights Act
- Charter amendments needed for additional 2 seats, in general, and:
 - 2-year term required for fifth seat (Oct 2020-Oct 2022 term)
 - 2 seat election, 2 candidates = no election

Town Council Presentation

Thurs, February 20 @ 7 pm

- Who can attend?
- What will we present?
 - The 4 preceding slides?
 - The timeline slide?
 - Anything else?

Back-Up Slides



Council Of Five Advisory Committee

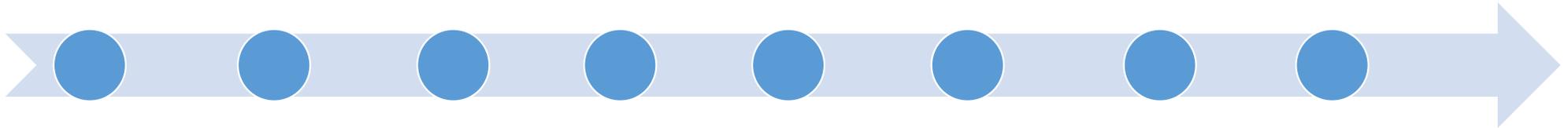
In any scenario it is the recommendation of this committee that a great deal of effort is spent on communications and marketing to keep the citizens informed

Advisory Committee Presents Recommendations (FEB 20)

Charter Amendments / Public Hearings (APR 2)

Candidates File For Election Deadline (AUG 3)

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline (SEP 28)



Town Council Reviews / Decides on Transition Plan (MAR 5 & 19)

Charter Amendments Completed (APR-JUL)

Public Notice of Candidates for Election (SEP 21)

Election Day (OCT 5)

Approx. 8 Months From Council Decision On Recommendation to Election

We strongly encourage citizen participation in this effort and invite all to participate in our committee meetings as scheduled and posted on the town website.