

If passed by voters, this ballot measure would add a section to the City Charter that authorizes the creation of a new police oversight board. The proposed measure sets forth the powers of the new board including the authority, to the full extent of the law, to investigate complaints and to issue disciplinary action against sworn police officers and their supervisors, independence from elected offices and city bureaus, and a budget guarantee to assure resources are available to complete the board's work. The proposed oversight board would also be authorized to directly influence the police bureau's policies and directives.

If passed, the ballot measure would create a framework in the City Charter for the new oversight board. However, the steps below would need to be completed before the board could begin operations.

1. The City Council would adopt an implementing ordinance to create a commission charged with fleshing out the new board's operations.
2. The commission would complete a variety of tasks – after incorporating community feedback and consistent with the framework in the City Charter – including drafting: a) administrative rules for the board; b) an organizational chart for the board; and c) a plan to transition from the City's existing Independent Police Review to the new board.
3. The commission would then summarize its work in a series of proposed City code changes and send those changes to the City Council for adoption. The commission would then be dissolved.
4. The City will comply with any legal requirements it may have.
5. The new police oversight board could begin operations.