



Oakridge needs YOU!

on the CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

We are looking for up to 8 registered voters who represent diverse parts of our community. That can be anyone 18 or older, members of community organizations, business owners, people of all income levels.

A Charter Review Committee convenes for the purpose of making a comprehensive study of the City of Oakridge Home Rule Charter and, if the committee chooses, submitting to the people of Oakridge amendments to the charter.

WHAT IS THE CHARTER?

The charter is the local version of a constitution, essentially creating the structure of government. The charter addresses issues including the powers of city council, the responsibilities of the City Administrator and Muni Court Judge and the elections of city leaders.

Past Charter Review Committees have proposed amendments on issues such as term limits of city councilors, and removing prohibition on influence of City Administrator. The committee reports to the Oakridge City Council and the public its findings and recommendations, including any amendments the committee proposes to the city charter. All amendments proposed by the committee are placed on the ballot for the primary and/or general election.

TIMELINE

- Committee members will be selected by mid-September 2022.
- The next Charter Review Committee will begin meeting in September 2022 and conclude its work by August 2023 or later.

ELIGIBILITY& MEMBER SELECTION

- Only Oakridge residents are eligible to serve on the Charter Review Committee.

HOW TO APPLY

- The deadline to apply for the Charter Review Committee is **September 13th**
- Fill out the application on the back of this page and drop it off at city hall.
- OR you can complete the application directly on the city website:
www.ci.oakridge.or.us/