

governmental powers

alternatives under review

**Executive Mayor
or
City Manager overseen
by City Council**

1. Mayor serves as executive officer of the municipal corporation. Mayor appoints and removes, with Council confirmation, the City Administrator and City Attorney. Mayor supervises, and conducts performance reviews of, the City Administrator and City Attorney. Mayor organizes city departments and administrative structures. The City Administrator is responsible for administering city departments (except Parks?) and supervising city staff, but has no hiring/firing powers of city department heads.

2. Mayor serves as the political head of the city government. City Council appoints and removes the City Manager and City Attorney. Council supervises, and conducts performance reviews of, the City Manager and City Attorney. City Manager organizes city departments and administrative structures, and administers city departments (except Parks?) including city staff supervision and hiring/firing powers. City Council maintains oversight of city operations without supervising or otherwise giving direction to city employees other than the City Manager.

**Mayor vote/ veto/
veto over-ride**

1. Mayor votes on Council matters only to break a tie, but has no veto power.

2. Mayor votes on Council matters only to break a tie, and also has veto power, over-ridden by 2/3 vote of present members.

3. Mayor votes on Council matters only to break a tie, and also has veto power which can be over-ridden by a supermajority (majority + 1) vote of present Council members.

4. Mayor is a voting member of Council but has not veto power.

5. Mayor is a voting member of Council and has veto power, over-ridden by 2/3 vote of present Council members.

6. Mayor is a voting member of Council and has veto power, over-ridden by a supermajority vote of present members.

7. Mayor is not a voting member of Council but has veto power, which can be over-ridden by 2/3 vote of present Council members.

8. Mayor is not a voting member of Council but has veto power, which can be over-ridden by a supermajority vote of present Council members.

9. Mayor is not a voting member of Council and has no veto authority.

**appointment of
members of committees
and commissions**

1. Mayor proposes and appoints members of committees and commissions with Council confirmation.

2. Council and mayor together propose and appoint members of committees and commissions.

3. Mayor proposes and appoints members of committees and commissions, except Planning Commission, with Council confirmation. Council and mayor together propose and appoint members of Planning Commission.

4. Council proposes and appoints all commission and committee members.