

Study Issue Process

- 1. Idea for a City policy issue is proposed
 - Sponsored by City Council members (2)
 - Members of a Board or Commission
 - City Manager



Current Examples:

- Feasibility of controlling Caltrans traffic signals on El Camino
- · Evaluate a Right to Lease Ordinance
- Require installation of solar energy facilities on new buildings

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Study Issue Process

2. City staff prepare a study issue paper

Typically 2 to 3 pages

- Title
- Background
 - Lead Department
 - Sponsors
 - Scope of the Study
- Fiscal Impact
- Expected Participation
- Staff Recommendation
 - Drop, Defer, Support



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Study Issue Process

- 3. All study issue papers are ranked by
 - Boards and Commissions
 - Issues that fall under their purview
 - Lead City Departments



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Study Issue Process

- 4. Annual Study Issue Workshop
 - a. Council discusses and clarifies
 - b. Vote to Drop, Defer or Rank
 - c. Ranks all remaining study issues by department



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Study Issue Process

- 5. Staff evaluates its capacity to accomplish study issues and City Manager "Draws the Line"
- 6. Staff prepares a schedule for study issues "Above the Line"
- 7. Study issues requiring funding are referred to annual budget process



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CONSIDERED IN 2018 (36)

City
Mgr.
(2)

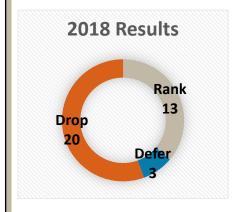
Public
Works
(16)

Env.
Services
(3)

Finance (1)

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2018 Study Issues



Council Action 3-27-18

Staff Recommendation

- 9 Above the line
- 5 Schedules proposed
- 4 –Require Budget

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2019 Study Issues Process

- February 7 Council Strategic Planning Session and last meeting for Council to sponsor new study issues
- March 7 Study Issues Workshop (8:30 am)
- May 23 Budget Workshop

37 Study Issues pending for 2019

https://sunnyvale.ca.gov/

Search – study issues

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Sunnyvale Council Elections

California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) compliance

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Sunnyvale Council Elections

Summer

 City began studying the impact of the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA)

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• Public hearing to proactively explore changing the City's current election system to a district-based system

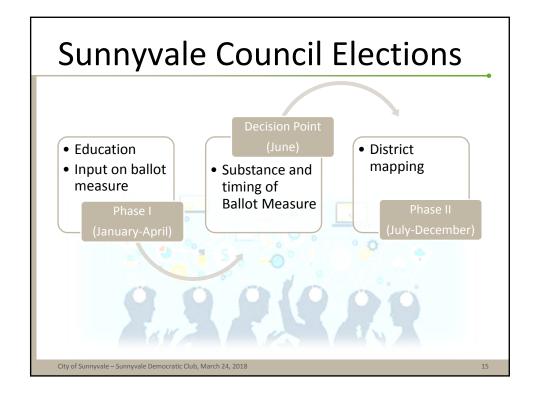
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 City received a letter alleging that the City's current electoral system violates the CVRA

December

 Council approved Community Engagement Outreach Plan

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Sunnyvale Election Process

Sunnyvale Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC)

- Feedback on engaging diverse communities
- Ambassadors communicating potential changes and encouraging resident engagement
- Attending public outreach meetings and 3-4 CAC meetings
- Apply by January 22nd!



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