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☑ Argument in Favor	☐ Rebuttal to Argument Against
☐ Argument Against	☐ Rebuttal to Argument in Favor

of ballot measure _Charter Amendment: Council Meeting Dates_ at the _Special Municipal_
(name and/or letter)   (title of election)

election for the _City of Culver City_ to be held on

November 8, 2016 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the
(date)

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	Mayor, City of Culver City Title to Appear on Argument	17 August 2016 Date
2.	_Jeffrey Cooper_ Printed Name	Signature
	Vice Mayor, City of Culver City Title to Appear on Argument	8/18/2016 Date
3.	_Meghan Sahli-Wells_ Printed Name	Signature
	Council Member, City of Culver City Title to Appear on Argument	August 17, 2016 Date
4.	_Thomas Small_ Printed Name	Signature
	Council Member, City of Culver City Title to Appear on Argument	17 August 2016 Date
5.	_GÖRAN ERIKSSON_ Printed Name	17 August 2016 Signature
	Council Member, City of Culver City Title to Appear on Argument	Date

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Jim B. Clarke   Mayor, City of Culver City

ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

ELECTION DATE: _November 8, 2016_   MEASURE I.D. (if any): _____

JURISDICTION: _City of Culver City_

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Please type statements below in upper and lower case letters. Statement will be typeset in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet using DUTCH801 Rm BT font in 10 point size. However, statement can be submitted using any standard font.

Measure ___ allows the City Council to control its own calendar. The City Charter requires that the Council shall hold regular meetings "at least twice each month." This change would remove the words "at least twice each month." When the City Council operated as both the Council and the Redevelopment Agency, it met four times a month – twice as Council and twice as the Redevelopment Agency. With the dissolution of redevelopment, the Council only regularly meets twice a month. This charter change gives the Council flexibility in setting the number of meeting dates. As an example, the City normally does not hold Council meetings on the night before the municipal elections nor on national holidays. While the Council has priority on use of the Council Chambers, it can become a significant inconvenience to other organizations that use the Council Chambers such as the School District or City commissions when they get bumped from their normal meeting dates. Although it is the City Council's intent to meet twice each month whenever possible, the Council should have flexibility to set the number of meetings during any given month.

Jim B. Clarke   Mayor, City of Culver City

GORAN ERIKSSON   Councilmember, City of Culver City

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