



# Boards and Commissions Term Limit Discussion

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City Clerk's Office

# Background and Context

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In early 2021 an active Parks, Recreation, and Golf Advisory Committee member's term was expiring and were not qualified to reapply due to the term limits established in Resolution 2016-12.

Realizing this was the only board or commission to have a defined term limit, staff brought the situation to the attention of the Boards and Commissions Subcommittee, who wanted to address term limits and get the feedback from current board and commission members.

# Term Limit Survey

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At the direction of the Subcommittee, staff implemented a term limit survey and sent the survey to all active board and commission members.

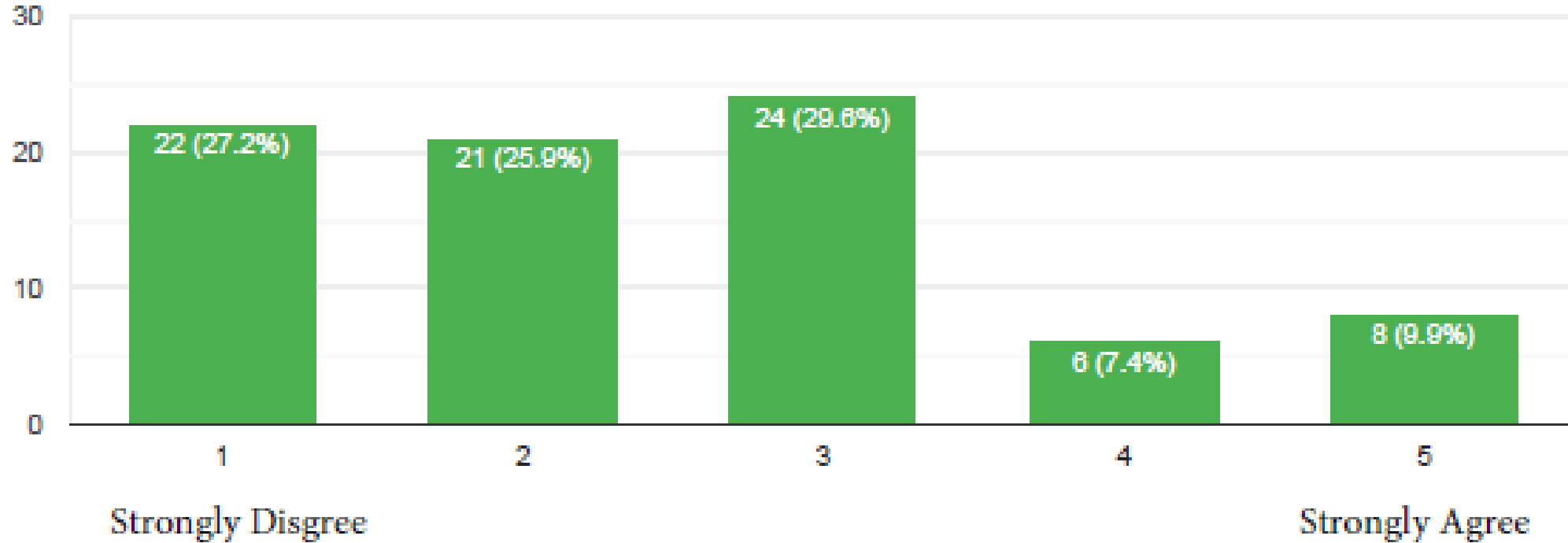
Out of the approximately 150 active members – 81 responses were received.

- Roughly a 54% response rate

# Term Limit Survey Results

Do you feel that term limits hinder public participation in city boards and commissions?

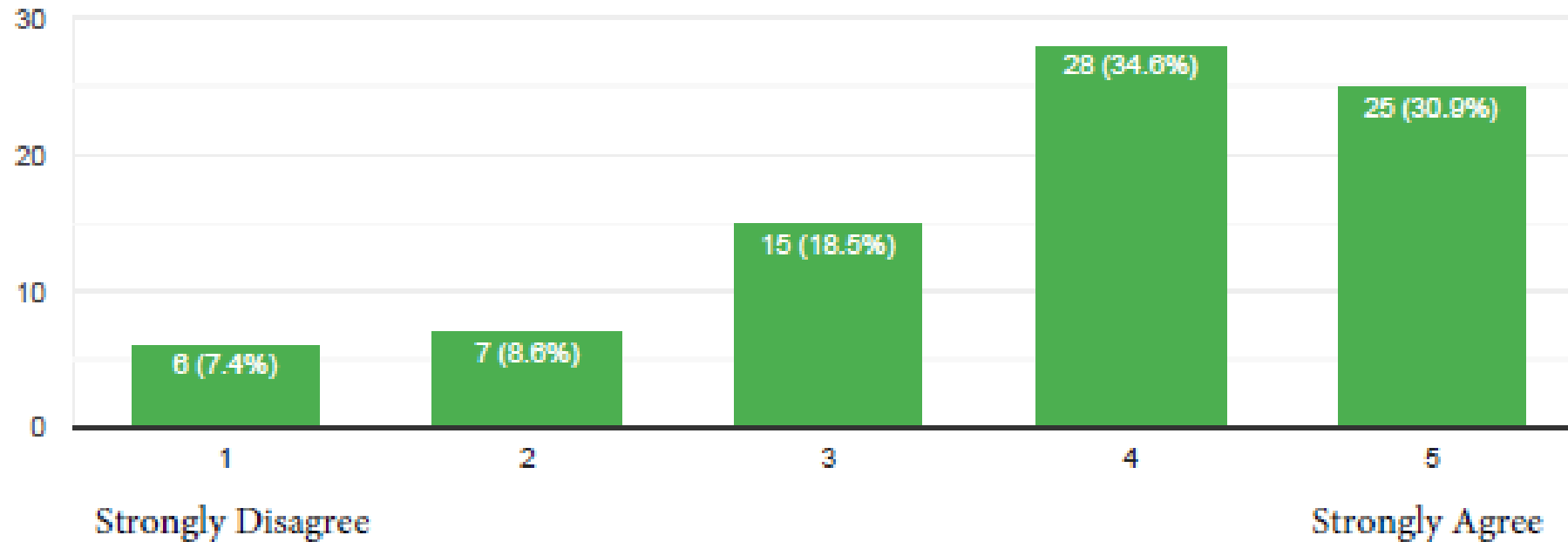
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# Term Limit Survey Results

Do you feel like there should be term limits for board and commission leadership positions?  
(e.g. chair, vice chair, etc.)

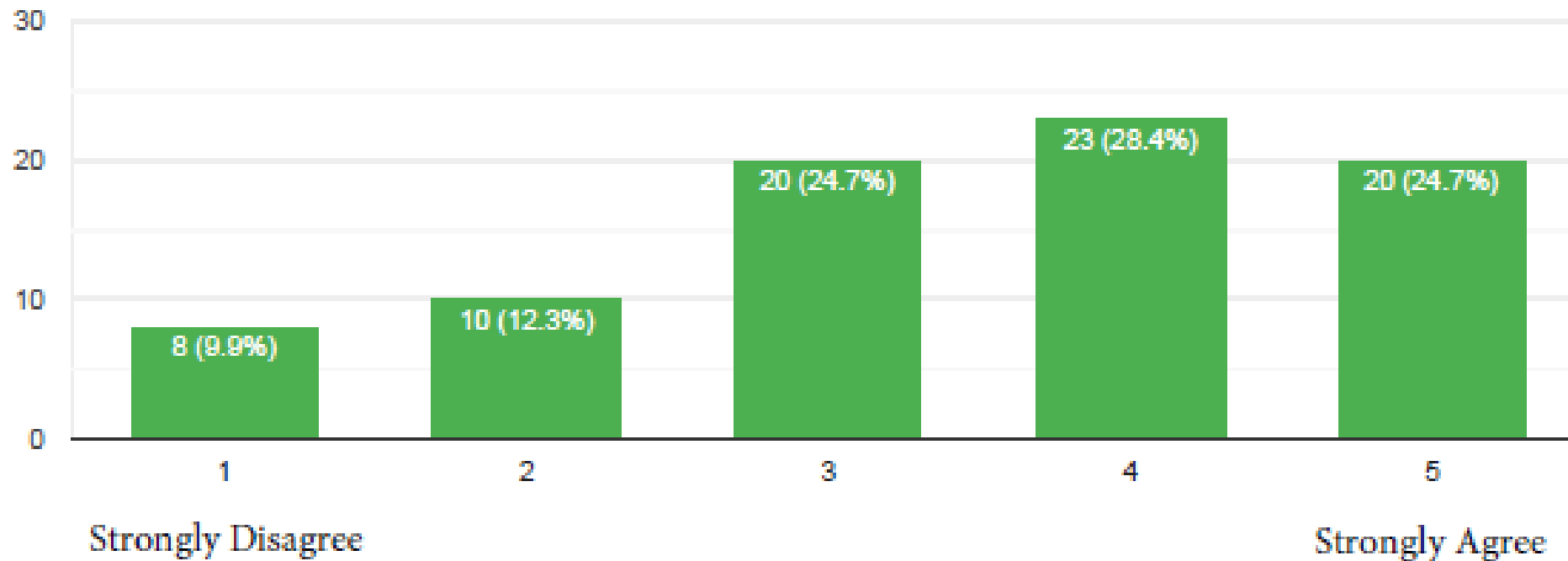
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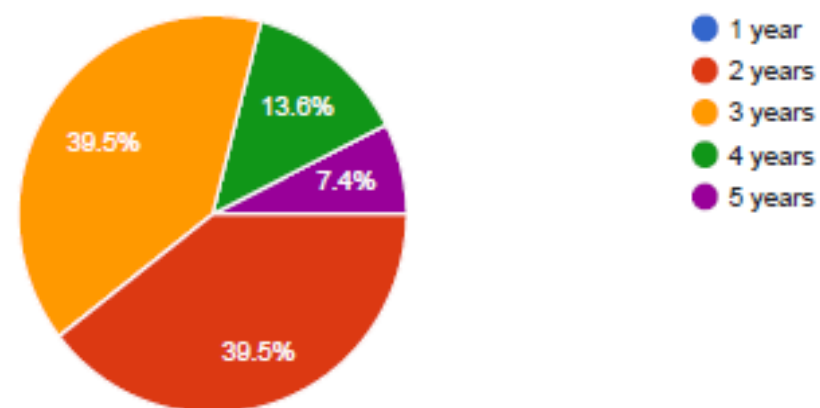
Do you feel there should be term limits for all board and commission appointments?

81 responses



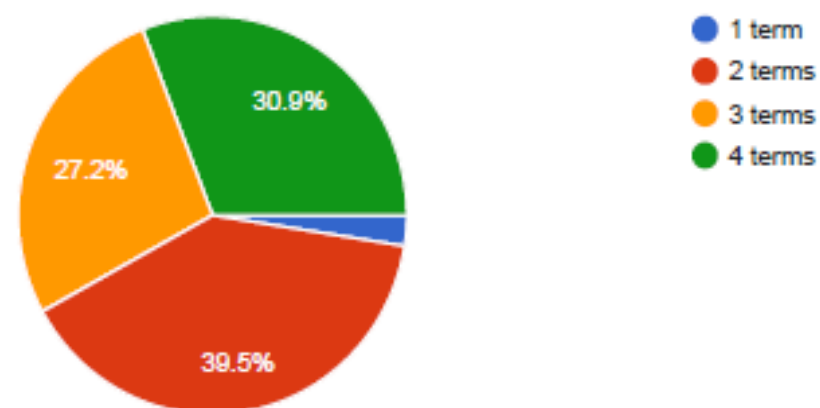
How long should a board or commission term last?

81 responses



How many terms should someone be allowed to serve?

81 responses



# Applicable Boards and Commissions

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The following boards and commissions may have their term limits adjusted by City Council:

- Citizen Public Safety Advisory Board
- Derby Review Board
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission
- Housing Authority Board
- Parks, Recreation & Golf Advisory Committee
- Senior Commission
- Veterans Commissions
- Youth Commission



# Non-Applicable Boards and Commissions

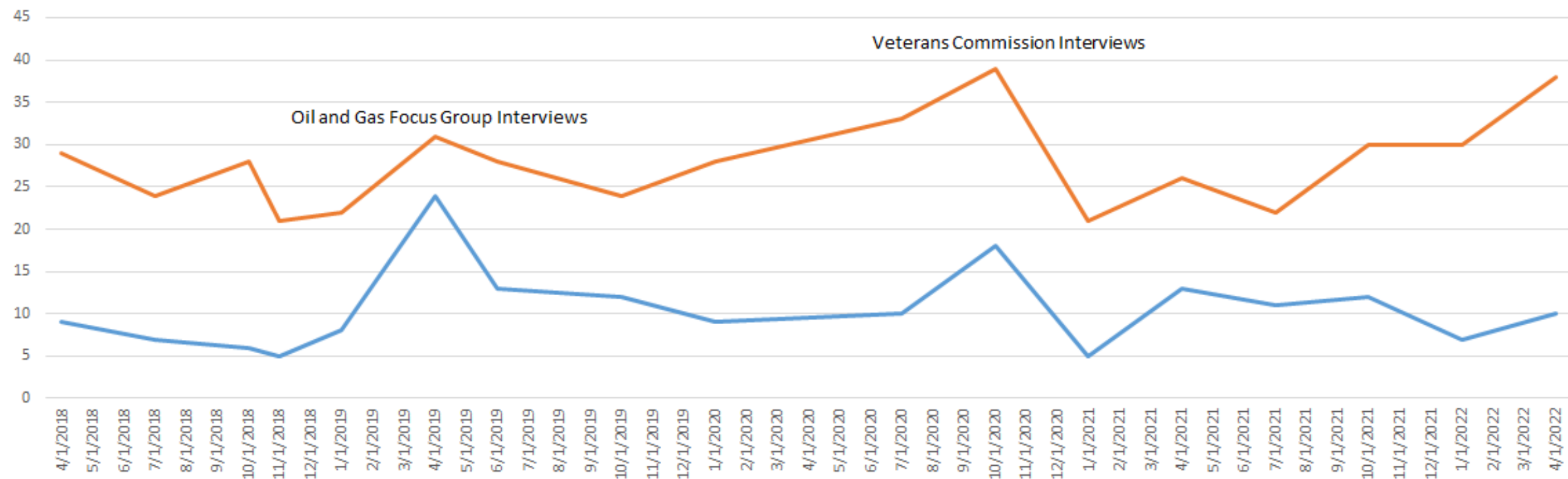
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The following boards and commissions **cannot** have their term limits adjusted by City Council:

- Cultural Council (set by Articles of Incorporation)
- Planning Commission (set by Charter)
- Quality Community Foundation (set by By-laws)
- Zoning Board of Adjustment (set by Charter)

# Vacancies and Applications Trends

Board and Commission Applicants & Vacancies



	4/7/2018	7/7/2018	10/6/2018	11/16/2018	1/12/2019	4/6/2019	6/29/2019	10/5/2019	1/4/2020	7/18/2020	10/3/2020	1/9/2021	4/3/2021	7/10/2021	10/2/2021	1/8/2022	4/16/2022
Interviews	9	7	6	5	8	24	13	12	9	10	18	5	13	11	12	7	10
Vacancies	29	24	28	21	22	31	28	24	28	33	39	21	26	22	30	30	38

# Council Direction

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Staff comes to the full Council looking for direction on next steps:

- Would Council like term limits for all board and commissions?
- Does Council want all b/c to have term limits or for no board and commission to have any term limits?
- How many terms should someone be able to serve?
- Draft documents have been provided for discussion and can be made ready for action at the next regular meeting.



# Questions

