



2024 City of Dallas Charter Review Commission

Proposed Amendment #118

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CHAPTER XV, SEC. 4. DUTIES OF ZONING COMMISSION. Change to: "shall be published in one or more local news publications, digital and/or print"" Also suggest: "in English and Spanish" and "communicated through city information channels, including the city website" Especially for zoning cases, charter language should direct communication to people living in the impacted area.		
Rationale: A "newspaper of general circulation" no longer exists in our city, and many Dallas residents are left out of civic processes because public notices aren't reaching them in a timely and inclusive manner. If the goal of these charter sections is to deliver crucial civic information to as many impacted residents and voters as possible, we need new, intentional and equitable methods.		