

## HCC Recommendation

TOPIC: The City Commissioners are considering the use of a "straw poll" as a way of selecting the person to fill the Commission seat left vacant when Jim Smith becomes mayor in January.

RECOMMENDATION: The Helena Citizen's Council recommends against the use of a straw poll for selecting the City Commissioner to replace Jim Smith

VOTE: \_\_\_10\_\_\_ Proponents \_\_\_0\_\_\_ Opponents \_\_\_0\_\_\_ Abstain

### DISCUSSION:

PROPONENTS: This is an unnecessary expense

The results of the straw poll would not be representative of the feelings of the community

We don't think that the results would be valid

### OPPONENTS:

none