Move to Amend petition requests referendum on ballot

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A local group working to remove big money from politics has garnered enough signatures to place a municipal referendum on the ballot for August. The Move to Amend petition requests the City Council to ask the City Council to place a resolution on the ballot for a municipal referendum on the ballot for August.

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