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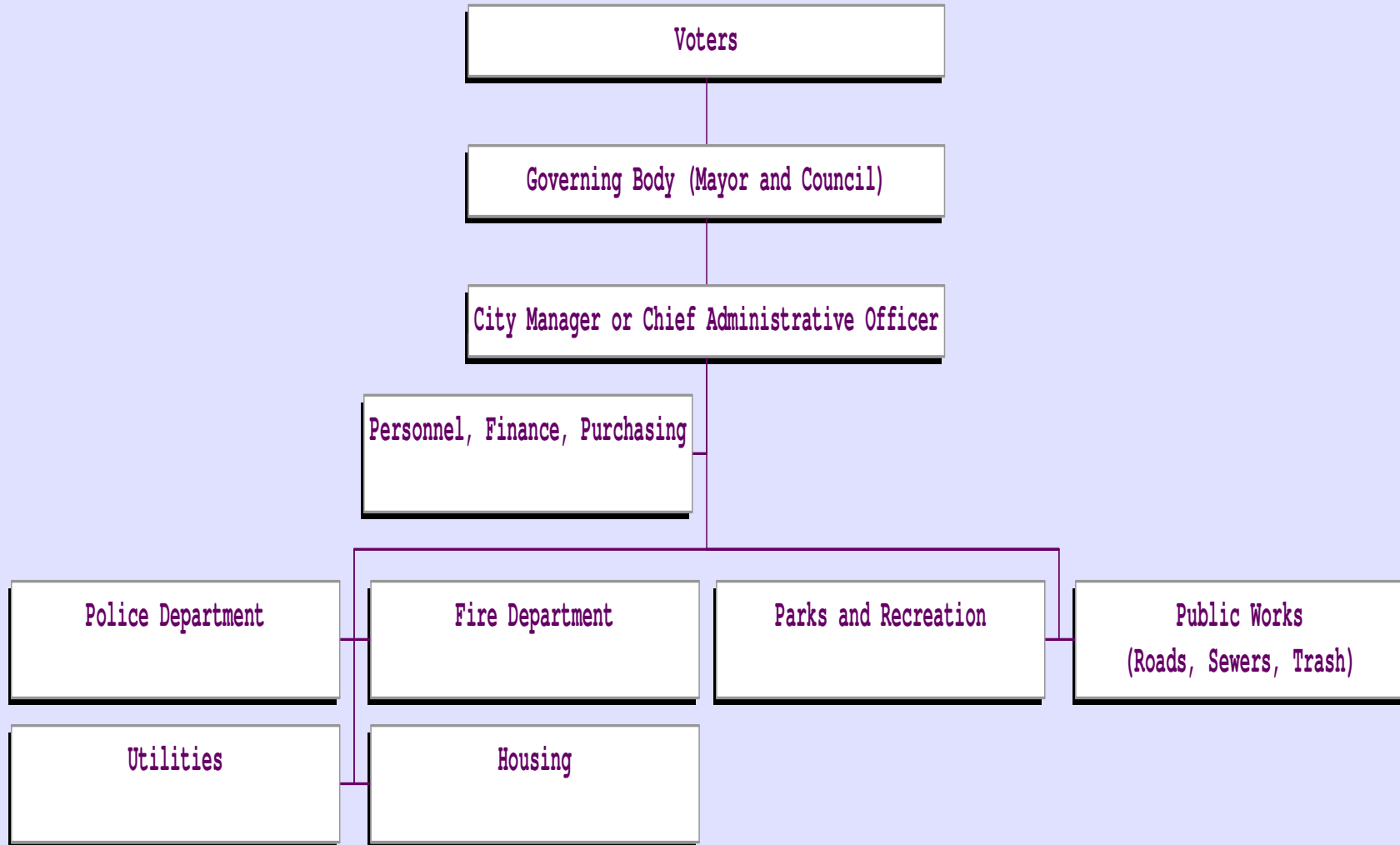
- Form of government functions
- Benefits and costs of two forms
- Comments on your recommendations

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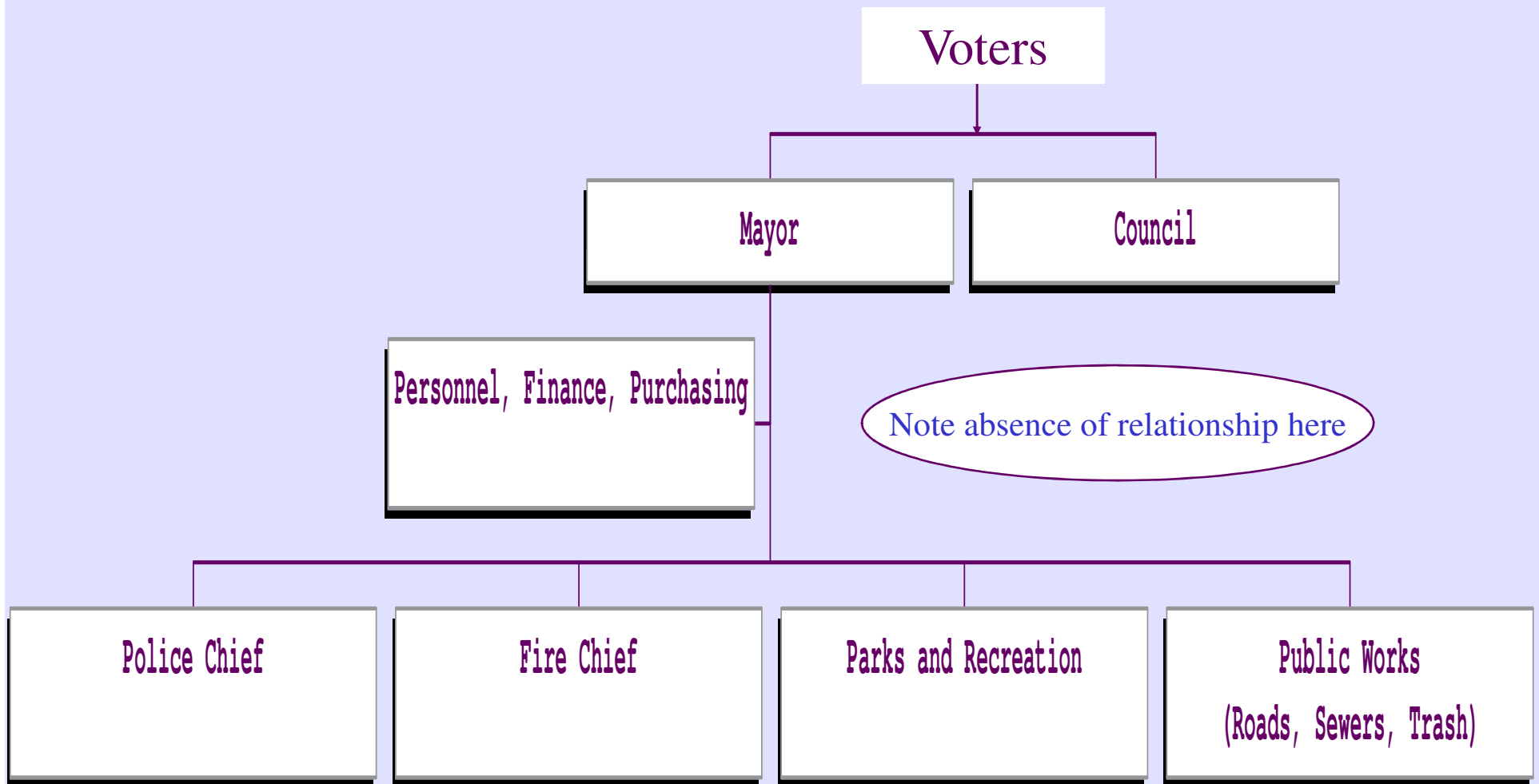
Form of Government Functions

- Representation
- Executive Authority/political focus-
leadership
- Professionalism

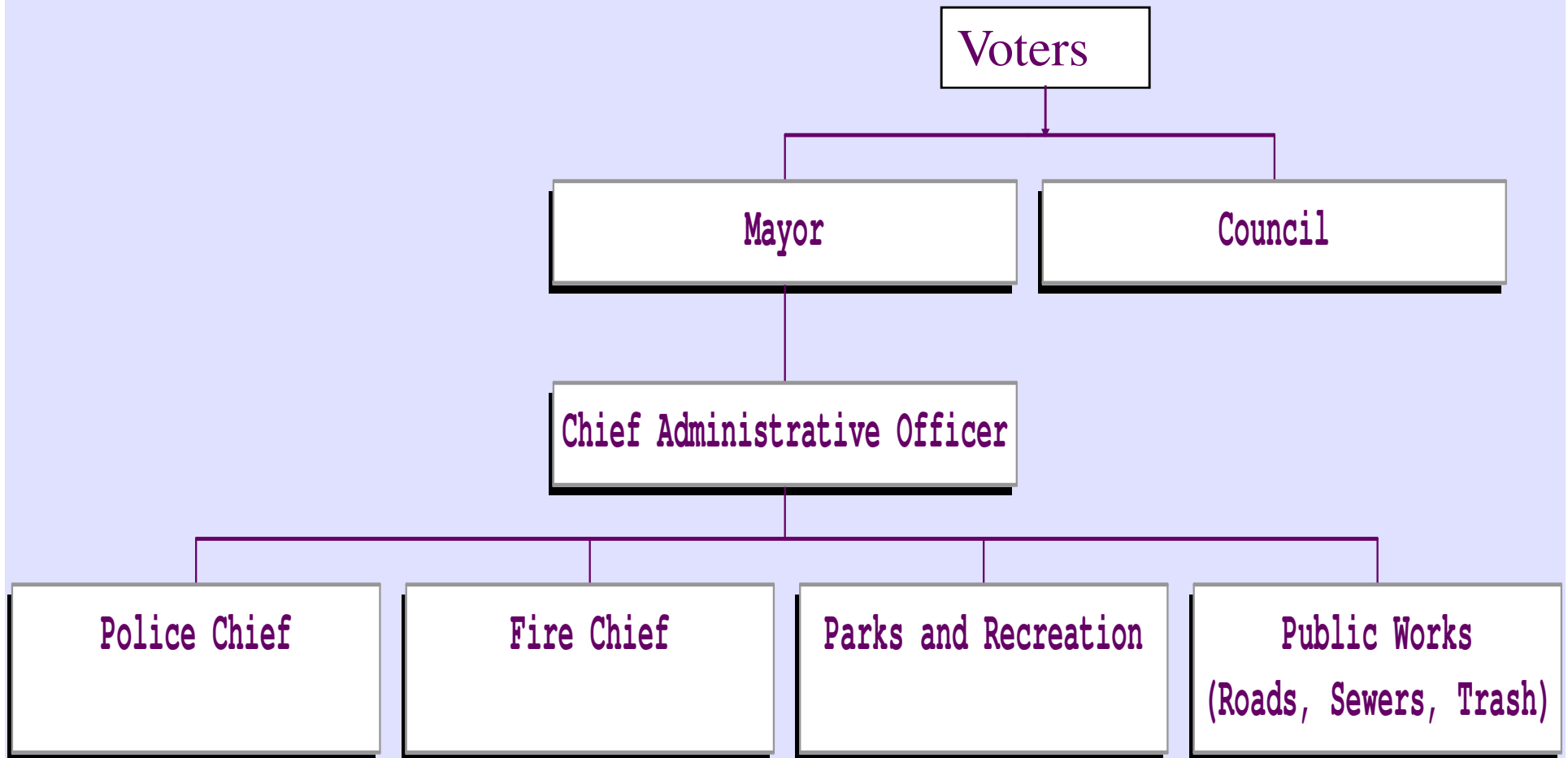
Council-Manager



Mayor-Council



Mayor-Council adapted



Benefits and Costs of Council-Manager

- Benefits
 - Unification of legislative and executive functions—partnership incentive
 - Professionalism—informs and implements “governing body” policy
- Costs
 - Challenge to create political focus/agenda
 - Administrative city (smaller jurisdictions)

Benefits and Costs of Mayor-Council Govn't

- Benefits
 - Focus on mayor for political leadership and executive authority
 - Checks and Balances
- Costs
 - Potential conflict between mayor and council
 - Council's role focuses on constituent services
 - Politicized staff

Comments on Recommendations

- Concur with all policy/practices recs
- Rec 1 no brainer!
- Rec 2 salary ??
- Rec 3 wards ??—probably no
- Rec 4 concur
- Final thought—Presently, you do not take full advantage of council-manager form
 - Council staff
 - Lack of CM authority