



**CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION  
May 23, 2018**

The Charter Review Commission meeting of May 23, 2018 was called to order by Vice Chairman Zimmerman at 6:07 pm in Council Chambers.

**Roll Call**

The following members were present: Michael Casadonte; Linda Lipovec; Thomas Thielman; Joseph Turi; Joseph Yesilosky; Donald Zimmerman.

Excused: Daniel Ivancic; Mark Ozanick

Absent: Camaron Mays

**Reading and Approval of Minutes**

After reading the minutes of the May 9, 2018 meeting, the minutes were approved as presented.

**Communications**

Mr. Zimmerman will attempt to schedule a Charter Review Commission meeting on June 4, 2018 at 6:00 pm, requesting City Council members to participate in discussions regarding staggered terms, composition of council, and election of council president.

**Old Business**

After discussion, it was agreed that rather than inviting mayors from other communities to attend one of the CRC meetings, Mr. Zimmerman will have phone conversations with them and report back with their comments regarding staggered terms; city manager vs mayor; and composition of city council.

**DISCUSSION:**

**Definitions** – Mr. Zimmerman entertained a motion to remove the topic of definitions from the list of items to be considered by the Charter Review Commission. Motion was made by Mr. Thielman, seconded by Mr. Turi to remove the idea of adding definitions to the Charter. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

**Mandatory Zoning Referendum** – Mr. Zimmerman asked if the CRC would like to pursue discussion/recommendation on this matter. Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Thielman presented various scenarios of why zoning by referendum is not necessarily a good idea. Much discussion was had concerning how the Charter Review Commission will make their opinion known to City Council. It was agreed that Mr. Zimmerman should make a phone call to Council President Levon informing him that the majority of this commission is in favor of eliminating mandatory zoning referendum.

**Public Comment**

Mr. Zimmerman called for Public Comment. There was no one present wishing to address the Commission.

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**Other**

Mr. Zimmerman asked that an agenda be prepared for the meeting that City Council members will attend. The agenda will include discussion on composition of City Council; election of Council President; term limits; and staggered terms.

No one was opposed to keeping the regular meeting schedule of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month throughout the summer.

**Adjournment**

Motion was made by Mr. Turi, seconded by Mr. Yesilosky, to adjourn the meeting. By show of hands, all were in favor. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

*The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 4, 2018 at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers.*

Respectfully submitted:

  
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Susan M. Iafelice, Secretary

Approved:

  
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Donald Zimmerman, Vice Chairperson