Charter Review Commission Minutes

May 4, 2022
City Council Chambers
City Hall, 90 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio
(Audio recording available in the Office of the City Clerk)

Committee Members in Attendance:

Trudy Bartley, Chair Desmond "Dez" Bryant Keary McCarthy Nana Watson

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Commission Chair Bartley opened the meeting at 3:12 p.m.

Chair Bartley asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. McCarthy moved, Mr. Bryant seconded. All voted in favor, Mr. Thomas was absent. Motion passed.

Old Business

Chair Bartley opened the floor for discussion over previously-tabled Charter change recommendations.

Christina Ratleff, liaison from the Mayor's Office, presented updates to recommended changes to Acting Mayor provisions of Charter. Pending further edits that were suggested during the follow-up discussion, Chair Bartley tabled the topic.

John Oswalt, staff liaison, summarized the City Attorney's recommendations on changes to Open Meetings provisions that were presented at the previous meeting. Follow-up discussion ensued between commissioners and city staff liaisons over potential changes to these recommendations. Pending such edits and further feedback, Chair Bartley tabled the topic.

Administrative Items

John Oswalt, staff liaison, discussed the upcoming public hearing format and upcoming meeting agendas.

Next Meeting

A public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Adjournment

Chair Bartley asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bryant moved, Mr. McCarthy seconded. All voted in favor, Mr. Thomas and Ms. Watson were absent. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

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