

2011  
City Charter Review Committee  
Listing of Suggested Amendments

<u>Reference #</u>	<u>Suggested Change</u>	<u>Submitted by</u>	<u>Disposition of Item</u>
1-5-2011-1	5 year term limits for Department Heads	David Kish	Voted 03/24/2011 not to recommend - Administrative policy
1-5-2011-2	Policy on elected board members taking city jobs	David Kish	Voted 03/24/2011 to table for further discussion
1-5-2011-3	Policy for retired high government department employees running for office	David Kish	Voted 03/24/2011 not to recommend
1-26-2011-4	Hiring new employees who are elected officials	Eric Spear	Voted 03/24/2011 to table for further discussion
1-26-2011-5	Swearing in new members after the election once results are certified	Eric Spear	Voted 03/24/2011 not to recommend
1-31-2011-6	Two-thirds majority for adoption of Budget	Martin Cameron	Voted 03/24/2011 not to recommend
2-14-2011-7	Stagger the City Council elections in a manner that is similar to the School Board	John O'Leary	Voted 03/24/2011 to table for further discussion
3-9-2011-8	Place a question on the ballot to give citizens opportunity to weigh in on the continuation of Fire and Police Commissions or to have them appointed by Mayor/City Council.	Councilor Dwyer	To be discussed 04/07/11 Mtg/Agreed by Concensus 4/19/11 not recommend
3-10-2011-9	5 Ward Councilors and 4 At-large Councilors	Rick Becksted	Voted on 03/24/2011 not to recommend
3-10-2011-10	Full Time Mayor form of Government	Rick Becksted	Voted on 03/24/2011 not to recommend
3-10-2011-11	Term limit for City Manager	Bill St. Laurent	Voted on 03/24/2011 not to recommend - Council policy issue
3-10-2011-12	Strong Mayor form of Government, possibly ward councilors	Bill St. Laurent	Voted on 03/24/2011 not to recommend
3-10-2011-13	Citizen Comment Session monthly to allow for back and forth discussion with Council	Bill St. Laurent	Council Policy Issue
3-10-2011-14	Vote for final budget should be a 2/3 vote - not simple majority	Bill St. Laurent	Voted on 03/24/2011 not to recommend
3-10-2011-15	Term limit for City Negotiator	Bill St. Laurent	Administrative policy

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3-10-2011-16	Clarify if 2/3 majority vote for budget not accomplished, goes back to previous year budget and not City Manager proposed.	Tony Coviello	Clarification of Item #6 - voted not to recommend
3-10-2011-17	Change terms of Fire/Police Commission and School Board members from 4 years to 2 years	Tony Coviello	Voted 03/24/2011 to table for further discussion
3-10-2011-18	Mayoral candidates run specifically for the position of Mayor	Harold Whitehouse	Advised by City Attorney is Revision not Amendment - Commission
03-10-2011-19	Independent Audit made available to Council within 120 days	Harold Whitehouse	Advised by City Attorney is a Council Policy Issue
03-10-2011-20	Change full-time Negotiator to either full-time or part-time (current one is part-time)	Harold Whitehouse	Advised by City Attorney is an Administrative Policy
03-10-2011-21	Establish a permanent Charter Review Committee	Harold Whitehouse	Advised by City Attorney not constitutional - State requires every 10 years
03-10-2011-22	All union contracts must be passed by 2/3 vote	Harold Whitehouse	To be discussed
03-10-2011-23	Report on CIP projects at the first meeting in January each year	Harold Whitehouse	Advised by City Attorney is a Council Policy issue
03-10-2011-24	Fire/Police Commission, add a section that would allow the city council to appoint an alternate that could be a non-voting person to strengthen the 2 commissions	Harold Whitehouse	To be discussed 04/07/11 mtg/Agreed by Concensus 4/19/11 not recomme
03-11-2011-25	Town Hall style meetings held 2-3 times a years for citizens to express concerns and get immediate feedback from Council.	Jerry Tostenson	Council Policy Issue
03-11-2011-26	Section 6.3.H - Student Member of School Board - add the teacher representatives to this section or remove section entirely	Nancy Novelline Clayburgh	Advised by City Attorney this is an amendment so is Committee
04-07-2011-27	Changing the Public Hearing (2nd reading) on a proposal into a Town Hall discussion	Paul Mannle	Council Policy Issue

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04-15-2011-28	Section 6.3.H - Student Member, School Board Employee Representative, School Administrative Unit #50 - add positions to the Charter	School Board	Awaiting further clarification from School Board at 5/5/2011 Mtg
04-15-2011-29	Add language to charter to say if there is no one eligible from the original election, then the candidates from the more recent election are used	School Board	Voted 4/19/2011 to not recommend
04-15-2011-30	Clarify the language in the charter that the School Board has authority to negotiate and agree upon the compensation and contract of the Superintendent of Schools	School Board	To be discussed at 5/5/2011 Meeting
04-15-2011-31	Include language to appoint a School Board representative to be a member of the 10-year Charter Commission	School Board	To be discussed at 5/5/2011 Meeting
04-19-2011-32	Remove Fire & Police Commissioners from the negotiation process	John O'Leary	Report Back from City Attorney at 5/5/2011 Meeting
04-19-2011-33	Change terms of City Council members from 2 years to 3 years	Nancy Novelline Clayburgh	To be discussed at 5/5/2011 Meeting
04-19-2011-34	Add language to Charter that would create line item veto in the budget	Councilor Coviello	City Attorney reported this may have no further value

## Color Key

- = Not Recommend
- = Table for further discussion
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