



Minutes City of Sacramento 2009 Sacramento Charter Review Committee

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- ◆William Edgar, Chair
- ◆JoAnn Fuller, Vice-Chair
- ◆Cecily Hastings
- ◆Grantland Johnson
- ◆Alan LoFaso
- ◆Robert Murphy
- ◆Chester Newland
- ◆Chris Tapio
- ◆John Taylor
- ◆Tina Thomas
- ◆Jay Wisham

CITY STAFF:

Matthew Ruyak, Supervising Deputy City Attorney
Patti Bisharat, Director of Governmental Affairs
Mark Prestwich, Special Projects Manager
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

New City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chamber
Thursday, November 5, 2009, 6:00 P.M.

The 2009 Sacramento Charter Review Committee is an advisory body to the City Council with review and recommendation authority. Its purpose is to review the City's current Charter and make recommendations for amendment with a final report to be presented to the City Council on or before January 26, 2010.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

You are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this meeting. Public comment is taken (per time allotted) on items listed on the agenda when they are called. Public Comment on items not listed on the agenda will be heard at the end of the meeting as noted on the agenda. Comments on controversial items may be limited and large groups are encouraged to select 3-5 speakers to represent the opinion of the group.

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MINUTES

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All items listed are heard and acted upon by the Committee unless otherwise noted.

Call to Order – 6:00p.m.

Roll Call - called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chair Edgar. Member Murphy arrived at 6:05; Member Johnson arrived at 6:12. All members present. Member Taylor left at 6:40 p.m.

Staff Comment – Mark Prestwich reviewed late supplementals which included the benchmark cities matrix, Mayoral Authorities per Benchmark City Charters and the City of Oakland Public Ethics Commission memo.

Committee Member Report Out – None.

Discussion and Reports

Discussion or action reports include oral presentations including those recommending receive and file.

1. **Approval of Minutes**

Action: Moved, seconded, carried (LoFaso/Fuller; Absent – Johnson) approval of the Committee Minutes for the October 27, 2009 meeting.

2. **Correspondence**

Action: Received and filed. Member Hastings volunteered to respond to the correspondence from Michael Melenchek regarding term limits.

3. **Discussion of Final Report Presentation to City Council**

Action: It was agreed that the Commission would focus on the 2 remaining supplement reports adhering to the current Workplan and Timeline with direction given to staff to place on the next agenda an item to allow discussion of potential continuance of the Committee past January 31, 2010 should the Council decide to do so.

4. **Committee Workplan and Timeline**

Action: Committee agreed that the current approved Workplan and Timeline remained unchanged.

5. **Committee Discussion/Tentative Decision Making**

Public comment was given by Anne Rudin.

A. Full Time Mayor

Action: Moved, seconded, carried (Thomas/Newland; Absent - Taylor) a tentative decision to recommend that the outside compensation of the Mayor not be limited and the City Charter should reflect such.

B. Full Time Council

Action: Moved, seconded, carried (Johnson/LoFaso; Absent - Taylor) a tentative decision to recommend that the City Council status be changed to full time.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda – None.

Committee Ideas, Questions and Announcements

- a. Member Tapio requested that any information gathered by staff regarding Ethics Commissions be distributed to the Committee as soon as possible.

Adjournment - 7:37 p.m.