

**Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: April 10, 2012

Agenda Date Requested: April 17, 2012

Time Requested: 15 mins

To: Charter Review Committee

From: Lawrence Werner, City Manager

Subject Title: Review and discussion on the process and timeline for the Charter Review Committee.

Staff Summary: Discussion on the process to be used for the committee to receive input on possible amendments to the Carson City Charter.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

☐ Formal Action/Motion

☒ Other (Specify) Discussion only

Recommended Committee Action: N/A

Supporting Materials: 2010 CRC actions

Prepared By: Janet Busse, Office Supervisor

Reviewed By:


(City Manager)

Date:



Committee Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

Aye/Nay

2) _____

(Vote Recorded By)

2010 CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Final Action Taken
May 25, 2010	Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Board of Supervisors an amendment to Article 6, Section 6.010 of the Charter regarding bicycle paths and pedestrian walk ways.	Action was taken not to recommend the amendment due to the fact it can be taken care of by the Board of Supervisors. Motion carried 5-2
May 25, 2010	Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Board of Supervisors an amendment to the Charter regarding district lines and reapportionment whereby the total incorporated area of Carson City be included in one district rather than three.	Action was taken not to recommend the amendment but to request the Board of Supervisors to strongly express that Carson City should try and be, as much as practical, put into one assembly district. Motion carried 7-0
May 25, 2010	Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Board of Supervisors an amendment to Article 2 of the Charter regarding the specific job duties and responsibilities of the Board of Supervisors.	Action was taken to remove this item. Motion carried 7-0 <i>Note: The person who submitted this amendment requested to withdraw this item from consideration.</i>
May 25, 2010	Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Board of Supervisors an amendment to Section 2.170 of the Charter regarding abatement of excessive noise that has a negative effect on the quality of life of residents.	Action was taken not to recommend a Charter amendment as the Board of Supervisors has the necessary authority to enact a noise ordinance. Motion carried 4-3 Note: CRC recommends the BOS enact a noise ordinance "so this item is not revisited by the committee two years from now."
May 25, 2010	Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Board of Supervisors an amendment to the Charter regarding any subsidizing of sewer and water hookups be put to a vote of the people.	Action was taken to remove this item. Motion carried 7-0 <i>Note: The person who submitted this amendment requested to withdraw this item from consideration.</i>
May 25, 2010	Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Board of Supervisors an amendment to the Charter regarding any sales and property tax increases be put to a vote of the people.	Action was taken not to recommend the amendment to the Board of Supervisors because of the current constitutional structure. Motion carried 7-0

May 25, 2010	Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Board of Supervisors an amendment to Section 2.320 of the Charter regarding a comprehensive review of all advisory boards and their members.	Action was taken not to recommend the amendment to the Board of Supervisors because adequate authority exists under the current Charter. Motion carried 7-0
May 25, 2010	Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Board of Supervisors an amendment to the Charter to include a "Mission Statement" as the first article in the Carson City Charter.	Action was taken not to recommend this amendment to the Board of Supervisors. Motion carried 7-0
May 25, 2010	Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Board of Supervisors an amendment to the Charter requiring mandatory garbage service for Carson City residents.	Action was taken not to recommend this amendment to the Board of Supervisors. Motion carried 7-0
May 25, 2010	Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Board of Supervisors an amendment to the Charter regarding the explosion in the cost of government by reducing or eliminating services and eliminating automatic compensation increases.	Action was taken not to recommend this amendment to the Board of Supervisors. Motion carried 7-0
May 25, 2010	Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Board of Supervisors an amendment to the Charter regarding language that would protect escrows from encumbrances.	Action was taken to continue this item to the next meeting and bring forth more information, specific encumbrances, examples from other counties and charters. Motion carried 7-0
June 29, 2010		Action was taken not to recommend this amendment to the Board of Supervisors. Motion carried 5-1 Note: Chairperson DePauw requested staff make the Board aware of the concerns expressed. (Attached is the excerpt from the May 25, 2010 CRC meeting. A copy of the excerpt from the June 29, 2010 CRC meeting will be provided to the Board when it is completed.)
June 29, 2010	Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Board of Supervisors an amendment to the Charter requiring that a grand jury be impaneled at least once every four years.	Action was taken not to recommend this amendment to the Board of Supervisors. Motion carried 5-1