

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
Wednesday, June 9, 2021 – 8:00 a.m.
Remote/Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Minutes

<p>Commission Members Present: George Margolies, Chair Ronald Stubblefield Christopher Danley Katherine Gugulis David Hill Ruth Kirinda Nichole Thomas Susan Miles Perry Paylor</p> <p>Commission Member Absent: Larry Lauer</p>	<p>Staff Present: Ed Lattner, Office of the County Attorney Christine Wellons, Office of the County Council Marie Jean-Paul, Office of the County Council</p>
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Commission Chair George Margolies called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Mr. Margolies acknowledged the presence of a quorum. The agenda was approved without objection. The minutes for May 12, 2021 were approved without objection.

II. CONTINUED DISCUSSION REGARDING VIDEOTAPING COMMISSION MEETINGS

Dr. Thomas stated her support for increased transparency through videotaped meetings. Mr. Hill stated that the Commission meets all Open Meeting Act requirements, and that Commission members were not appointed with the understanding that they would be videotaped.

Mr. Danley moved to ask the Council to provide funding to videotape all Commission meetings, beginning in September 2021. Ms. Kirinda seconded the motion. The motion passed (5-4), with favorable votes from Mr. Danley, Ms. Kirinda, Dr. Thomas, Ms. Gugulis, and Ms. Miles. Opposed to the motion were Mr. Margolies, Mr. Hill, Mr. Stubblefield, and Mr. Paylor.

III. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Mr. Hill noted that the Commission has done an admirable job of working through the tough issue of making recommendations regarding the Council's composition. Mr. Margolies thanked all members for participating.

Mr. Margolies noted that he has asked the County Executive's Office to fill Ms. Goddeeris's vacancy, and to designate a vice-chair of the Commission.

Ms. Kirinda thanked Mr. Margolies for his leadership.

IV. CONCLUSION

Mr. Margolies reminded the Commission that the next meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2021. The meeting adjourned at 8:44 a.m.

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