

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
Wednesday, August 24, 2016 – 8:00 a.m.
7th Floor Hearing Room
Council Office Building

Commission Members Present:

Paul Bessel, Chair
Sharon Freeman
Wendy Cohen
Larry Lauer
Timothy Lighter
Joshua Lipsky
Randy McDonald
Angela Rey
Aryeh Shudofsky
Jonelle Williams
Ed Wisneski

Staff:

Bonnie Kirkland, Office of the County Executive
Ed Lattner, Office of the County Attorney
Marie Jean-Paul, County Council
Justina Ferber, County Council
Josh Hamlin, County Council

Guests:

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Commission Members Absent:

None

Commission Chair Paul Bessel called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

I. Administrative matters

- The agenda was adopted without objection.
- The minutes for the July 13, 2016 meeting were unanimously approved

II. Comments by any members of the public about the proposed Charter amendment imposing term limits:

The following persons addressed the CRC about the proposed Charter amendment imposing term limits on Councilmembers and the County Executive:

- Council Vice President Roger Berliner
- Bruce Goldensohn
- Hessie Harris
- Dick Jurgena
- Paul Geller
- Ed Amatetti
- Judy Vandergriff
- Sharon Cohen
- Sandy Tuttle
- Tom Moore
- Jane Salzano

- Larry Dorney
- Matt Zaborsky
- Seth Gottesman
- Paul Schwartz

III. Discussion of possible CRC recommendation on term limits ballot question:

CRC member Larry Lauer and Chair Paul Bessel presented arguments for and against term limits, and members discussed a potential response to the County Council.

IV. Other Business

V. Next meeting

- The next CRC meeting is September 14, 2016 at 8:00 am.

The meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

August 24, 2016 Charter Review Commission Meeting – Guests:

Barbara Braswell
Dave Drake
Sylvia Darrow
Ann Hingston
Del. Charles Barkley
Harvey S. Jacobs
Paul Schwartz
Seth Gottesman
Sharon Bauer
Paul Geller
Judy Vandergriff
Sharon Cohen
Larry Dorney

Council Vice President Roger Berliner
Jane Salzano
Bruce Goldensohn
Matt Zaborsky
Dale Tibbitts
Karen Britto
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