

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
Wednesday, July 13, 2016 – 8:00 a.m.
6th Floor Conference Room
Council Office Building

Commission Members Present:

Paul Bessel, Chair
Sharon Freeman
Larry Lauer
Timothy Lighter
Randy McDonald
Angela Rey
Aryeh Shudofsky
Jonelle Williams

Staff:

Steve Farber, Council Administrator
Ed Lattner, Office of the County Attorney
Marie Jean-Paul, County Council
Justina Ferber, County Council
Josh Hamlin, County Council

Guests:

Barbara Braswell
Mark Pierzchala, Rockville City Council

Commission Members Absent:

Wendy Cohen
Joshua Lipsky
Ed Wisneski

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 June 8, 2016 meeting were unanimously approved

II. Comments by any members of the public about anything within the jurisdiction of the CRC:

- None.

III. Presentation on County Council budget process by Council Administrator Steve Farber:

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

Commissioners discussed how to handle a request from several Councilmembers for a CRC recommendation on the potential Charter amendment petition imposing a three-term limit on Councilmembers and the County Executive.

- A motion was made to hold a public hearing in early September if the petition is qualified – the motion failed.
- A motion was made to put out a press release inviting public to attend the August CRC meeting or and/or submit written comments on the term limits amendment – the motion carried.

V. Other Business

VI. Next meeting

- The CRC voted to reschedule the August meeting to August 24, 2016 at 8:00 am.

The meeting adjourned at 9:24 a.m.