

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
Wednesday, March 11, 2020 – 8:00 a.m.
6th Floor Potomac River Conference Room
Council Office Building
Minutes

<p>Commission Members Present: George Margolies, Chair Laura Goddeeris, Vice Chair Christopher Danley Katherine Gugulis David Hill Larry Lauer Ronald Stubblefield Susan Miles</p> <p>Commission Members Not Present: Perry Paylor Nichole Thomas Courtney Walker</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 8:06 a.m.

I. Opening Remarks

Mr. Margolies acknowledged the presence of a quorum. The agenda was adopted without objection. The minutes of the February 12, 2020 meeting were adopted without objection.

II. Discussion of Potential Charter Amendments Re: Council Size and Composition

Commission Members discussed public feedback received through the Charter Review Commission's Listen Sessions.

The Commission continued its discussions about whether to recommend, in the Commission's 2020 report, any amendments to the County Council's size and structure. Currently, the Council consists of 4 at-large and 5 district Councilmembers. Potential recommendations discussed by the Commission Members included:

- Amending the Charter to provide for 2 at-large and 7 district Councilmembers;
- Retaining the current Council size and structure;
- Amending the Charter to provide for 9 district Councilmembers; and

- Waiting until redistricting and Census data is available before making recommendations about the Council's size and structure.

III. Conclusion

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.