

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

**Minutes**

<b>Commission Members Present:</b> George Margolies, Chair Ronald Stubblefield Christopher Danley Katherine Gugulis David Hill Larry Lauer Nichole Thomas Perry Paylor  <b>Commission Member Absent:</b> Susan Miles	<b>Staff Present:</b> Ed Lattner, Office of the County Attorney Christine Wellons, Office of the County Council Marie Jean-Paul, Office of the County Council
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Commission Chair George Margolies called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

Mr. Margolies acknowledged the presence of a quorum. The agenda was approved without objection. The minutes for June 9, 2021 were approved without objection.

**II. CONTINUED DISCUSSION REGARDING LISTENING SESSIONS**

The Commission decided to proceed with scheduling three virtual public listening sessions on:

- Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, November 14, 2021, 2:00 PM
- Saturday, December 11, 2021, 10:00 AM

The Commission decided to tentatively schedule two in-person public listening sessions after the virtual sessions.

**III. DRAFT PRESS RELEASE REGARDING LISTENING SESSIONS**

The Commission Members reviewed a draft press release to announce the listening sessions. Ms. Gugulis stated that more thought should be given to the wording of the potential Charter amendment regarding conflicting Charter amendments approved by the voters. Mr. Margolies noted that the language was patterned after language in the Anne Arundel County

Charter. Commissioners discussed that the language can be further refined after receiving input from the public.

Mr. Lauer noted that the opening paragraph of the press release should be revised to account for the fact that some sessions will be virtual and some will be in person (tentatively). Dr. Thomas noted that the language regarding how to register for listening sessions should be clearer. Mr. Hill suggested appending the specific language of proposed amendments as a separate attachment to simplify the press release.

#### **IV. CONCLUSION**

Mr. Margolies reminded the Commission that the next meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2021. The meeting adjourned at 8:39 a.m.

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