

CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021, 5 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

MINUTES

PRESENT: Members James Goldman, Kori Norsell, Garth Newberry, Rafael "Frank" Ramirez, Alia Rodriguez, Pete Benavidez, Larry Burns, and Monrow A. Mabon

ABSENT: Members Randolph Ben Clymer, Jr., Malissa McKeith, and Warren Avery

STAFF PRESENT: Eva Arseo, Donn Gause, Susan Wilson, and Edward Enriquez

Chair Benavidez convened the meeting at 5:12 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There were no oral comments.

Member Newberry arrived during the following item.

COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Benavidez reported on the September 7th presentation regarding the Inspector General item to the City Council.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

MINUTES

Following discussion, it was moved by Member Mabon and seconded by Member Newberry to approve the minutes of August 18, 2021, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE - INSPECTOR GENERAL PRESENTATION REVIEW

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Charter Review Committee received and ordered filed the subcommittee's update regarding the Inspector General presentation held on September 7, 2021, during the City Council meeting.

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT LANGUAGE FOR REVIEW AND ADOPTION
AMENDING MAYORAL AUTHORITY

Following discussion, it was moved by Member Goldman and seconded by Member Mabon to table the discussion regarding the proposed Charter amendment language and mayoral authority to a future meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

WORKPLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Charter Review Committee received and ordered filed the workplan and meeting schedule as presented.

Vice Chair Rodriguez requested an additional volunteer for the subcommittee to collect information regarding an Inspector General position. Members Burns and Mabon volunteered.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Member Goldman requested a discussion regarding the Riversiders Against Increased Taxes lawsuit for a future Charter Review Committee meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA ARSEO
Assistant City Clerk