

CITY OF STAMFORD 19TH CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION CITY DEPARTMENTS COMMITTEE

Clemon Williams, Chair

Members

Frances Lane

Thomas Lombardo

JR McMullen

Anthony Pramberger

AGENDA

**Tuesday, October 18, 2022
7:00pm**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Discussion of Charter Review for Corporation Counsel:

Charge 28

§ C5-20-2	City Departments/Legal	Review whether years of experience for Corporation Counsel and counsel assigned to Board of Representatives (C1-90-1) should be uniform.	Charge §6.e
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Charge 29

§ C5-20-3	City Departments/Legal	Review whether the Board of Representatives, Board of Education and Board of Finance should have their own legal counsel.	Charge §6.f; J.
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Charge 30

§ C5-20-3	City Departments/Legal	Review whether the City should have a dedicated tax attorney, to represent the city's interests for appeals of tax bills.	Charge §6.g
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Charge 114

§ C5-20-3	Office of Legal Affairs/Board of Representatives	Remove requirement that Leadership submit resolution for hiring of independent counsel for Board of Representatives in C5-20-3	
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4. Discussion of Issues 86 – 90

Charter Issue 86 - Consider including compliance with the ADA and accessibility throughout Charter including venues for meetings;

Charter Issue 87 - Consider including compliance with the ADA and accessibility throughout Charter including Government postings;

Charter Issue 88 – Consider including compliance with the ADA and accessibility throughout Charter including Documents;

Charter Issue 89 - Consider including compliance with the ADA and accessibility throughout Charter including Interpreters; and

Charter issue 90 - Consider including compliance with the ADA and accessibility throughout Charter including Closed captioning.

On these issue we will have Vikki Cooper from the Law Department to give the Subcommittee input.

5. Discussion on Charter Review issue 32 - Clarify residency requirement – On this issue will ask Michael Toma for his views on instituting residency requirements for certain position in the City. On this we need a better understanding how cities including New York, Hartford, Middlebury and Waterbury have provisions for residency requirements. Member were provided two memorandums on this issue provided by Michael Toma.

6. Review and approve Draft Minutes from August meeting.

7. New Business

8. Adjournment