

I. Call to Order

Members Present: Gerry Myers, Liz Edsell, Doug Johnson, Hussein Amuri, Eric Covey (at 5:45)

City Staff Present: Jessie Baker, Jim Duncan, Kristine Lott

Guests Present: Bryn Oakleaf, Alex Yin, Tori Cleiland

Call to Order by: Liz Edsell

Meeting Start Time: 5:34

Minutes Recorded by: Jessie Baker

II. Public Comment

Bryn brought up her request for soliciting ideas from the public for other charter changes. Will be discussed at the July 7th Charter Commission. Liz noted that in the fall there was a conversation about holding to administrative changes and all resident voting for this round. Doug suggested that people should feel free to bring them forward if they wanted - the Commission could bring them to the Council for future consideration. Bryn discussed some of the suggestions/topics, and this item will be on the agenda for the next meeting. Reappointments – Hussein, Gerry, and Doug will be recommended for reappointment. Commission members should contact Jessie if they are not interested in continuing to serve.

III. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Tabled to July 7th meeting.

IV. Discuss status of outreach efforts

Doug has contacted Sister Pat (Winooski Peace Initiative). She is interested in hosting a discussion on the Commission's work.

Hussein discussed outreach among peers, and methods to get them information and gather their input.

Alex discussed the YouTube video about the Charter Commission. Town Meeting TV programming was discussed, with Liz, Eric and Hussein volunteering to film an episode.

Liz and Jessie discussed reaching out to the Association of Africans Living in Vermont and The U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants Vermont.

Eric and Tori discussed Front Porch Forum.

Hussein, Liz and Tori discussed accessing school liaisons, including funding for payment of their work.

Liz, Kristine, Doug, Jessie and Eric discussed outreach and contact tracking.

V. Review and discuss other proposed charter changes

Discussion over the other potential charter change items was had by Liz, Eric, Gerry, Kristine, Jessie, Jim and Doug, including on candidate petition signature collection, firefighter language, sitting councilors having to resign to run for mayor, oaths of office, self-governance language, and fee setting.

VI. Adjourn

Motion by: Gerry

Second: Eric

Meeting End Time: 7:05