

Minutes

Charter Review Commission
Town Hall Meeting

The City of Daytona Beach, Florida

March 18, 2014

Minutes of the Charter Review Commission Town Hall Meeting of The City of Daytona Beach, Florida, held on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., City Island Recreation Hall, 110 East Orange Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Attendance.

Members

Gary Libby	Present
Blaine Lansberry	Present
Kelly Kwiatek	Present
Thomas Leek	Present
Willie Kimmons	Present
L. Roland Blossom	Present
Glenn S. Ritchey, Chairman	Present

Alternate Members

Ruth Trager	Present
Ed Savard	Present
Dan Bolerjack	Absent
Jill Pennington	Absent
Christi McGee	Present
Tony Barhoo	Absent
John Huger	Absent

Also Present:

Marie Hartman, City Attorney
Ron McLemore, Deputy City Manager/Public Works
Jennifer L. Thomas, City Clerk

1. Welcome

Glenn Ritchey, Chairman, Charter Review Commission welcomed everyone to the Town hall meeting. The meeting is a series of events throughout the community that gives citizens and opportunity to speak to the Commission regarding changes to the Charter. Mr. Ritchey reviewed portions of the mission statement that further explains the responsibilities of the Commission.

2. Introductions – Charter Review Commission Members

Each member introduced themselves and spoke about the zone they represent and the ideas on the responsibilities.

Mr. Ritchey opened the meeting for input from citizens.

3. Citizen comments

John Nicholson, 413 N. Grandview Avenue, Daytona Beach

- Strengthen the right for the public to speak during meetings; Citizens should have the right to speak at the beginning and end of the meeting.
- The City should adhere to the sunshine law; open government.
- Suggested that the zones are irregular; the sizes are not proportionate; 10 years is not the appropriate time for redistricting.

Brandon Weatherholtz, 3 Granville Circle, Daytona Beach, Daytona Beach

- The City has a great system.
- The size of the City is food for a Commission/Manager form of government.
- Suggested that the Commission is not a career position.
- There should be an integration of the zones.

Marjorie Johnson, 122 S. Keech Street, Daytona Beach

- Increase the minutes for the public to speak during City Commission meetings.
- Would like to see progress in the community.
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard should be paved.
- Would like to see more accountability/open government.
- Against decreasing the number of zones.

Neil Harrington, 101 Grand Oaks Circle, Daytona Beach

- The CRA needs to be an independent board and not the City Commission.
- Priority should be given to maintain City owned facilities.

Weegie Kuendig, 718 N. Wild Olive Drive, Daytona Beach

- Would like the list of suggestions made during previous meeting available.
- The process should be open.

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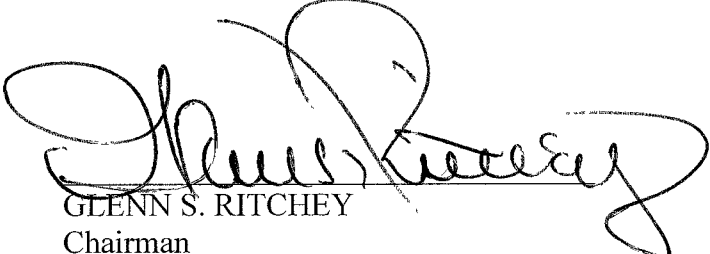
- The non elected official has more power than the elected officials.

4.. Closing remarks

The members made comments regarding the process of reviewing the Charter. The CRC thanked the public for their participation and encouraged them to invite others to the one additional town hall meeting on April 1, 2014.

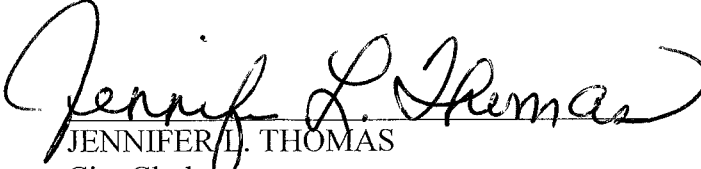
5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion or comments the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



GLENN S. RITCHEY
Chairman

ATTEST:



JENNIFER L. THOMAS
City Clerk

Adopted: April 15, 2014

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