City of Denton Charter Review Committee

After determining that a quorum was present, the Charter Review Committee of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a meeting on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 5:32 p.m. in Training Rooms 3-5 at the Development Service Center, 401 N. Elm Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Kristine Bray, Brian Danhof, Jesse Davis, Jeremy Fykes, Nate Johnson, Gabriel Kirkpatrick, Weaver McClure, Lesly Molina Poer, Julie Remski, Esperanza Trevino, Jane Zygiel.

ABSENT: Angela Brewer-Isma, Michelle Jones, Peter Mungiguerra

The posted agenda noted the registration process for in-person, call-in, and public participation at this meeting. While citizen commentary received via the online registration process was not read, each member for the Charter Review Committee received each online commentary. In-person, and online comments received are reflected on the exhibit to the minutes of this meeting.

1. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. CRC24-011 Receive comments from members of the public.

There were two presentations from the public from Charles Lee and Mary Kuhfeldt. Citizen comments received are noted on Exhibit A.

B. CRC24-012 Consider approval of the minutes of the August 8, 2024 Charter Review Committee Meeting.

Lesly Molina Poer made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Jane Zygiel. Motion carried.
AYES (11): Bray, Danhof, Davis, Fykes, Johnson, Kirkpatrick, McClure, Molina Poer, Remski, Trevino, Zygiel
NAYS (0): None
ABSENT (3): Brewer-Isma, Jones, Mungiguerra

C. CRC24-008 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction on modifying the mix of single and at-large districts.

Committee discussion.

Jesse Davis made a motion to not recommend modifying the mix of single and at-large districts. Weaver McClure seconded. Motion failed.
AYES (7): Danhof, Davis, Fykes, McClure, Molina Poer, Remski, Zygiel
NAYS (4): Bray, Johnson, Kirkpatrick, Trevino
ABSENT (3): Brewer-Isma, Jones, Mungiguerra

D. CRC24-009 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction on the need for additional Council seats based on population size and projected growth.

Committee discussion.

Jesse Davis made a motion to not recommend the addition of new Council seats. Brian Danhof seconded. Motion failed.
AYES (6): Danhof, Davis, Fykes, McClure, Remski, Zygiel
NAYS (5): Bray, Johnson, Kirkpatrick, Molina Poer, Trevino
ABSENT (3): Brewer-Isma, Jones, Mungiguerra

E. CRC24-013 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction on increasing the two-year Council term to either three or four-year terms.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Jeremy Fykes made a motion to not recommend modifying the two-year Council term. Jane Zygiel seconded. Motion carried.
AYES (10): Bray, Danhof, Davis, Fykes, Johnson, Kirkpatrick, McClure, Molina Poer, Remski, Zygiel
NAYS (1): Trevino
ABSENT (3): Brewer-Isma, Jones, Mungiguerra

F. CRC24-014 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction on modifying the Mayor and Council stipend.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Lesly Molina Poer made a motion to postpone discussion and direction until the September 5 meeting. Julie Remski seconded. Motion carried.
AYES (11): Bray, Danhof, Davis, Fykes, Johnson, Kirkpatrick, McClure, Molina Poer, Remski, Trevino, Zygiel
NAYS (0): None
ABSENT (3): Brewer-Isma, Jones, Mungiguerra

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

Members provided concluding items.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

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Kristine Bray	Kristi Fogle
Chair	Recording Secretary

MINUTES APPROVED ON: _____

August 22, 2024 Charter Review Committee Meeting - EXHIBIT A							
Name	**Last**	**Address**	**City**	**Agenda Item**	**Position**	**Method**	**Comments**
Charles	Lee	624 W. University Dr.	Denton	CRC24-013	Opposed	Blue Card	Charter Review Committee Individual Consideration
Mary	Kuhfeldt	409 Magnolia	Denton	Not indicated	Not indicated	Blue Card	Charter Review Committee Individual Consideration