

**DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**

**PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY**

**ISSUE NUMBER:** GOS 176

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Government Operations & Structure

**SOURCE:** Richard Mack

**RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS:** Mayoral Community Meetings (New Provision)

Letter, December 26, 2010

**RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:**

**RELEVANT LAW(S):**

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**ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT:** Require Mayor to hold meeting 4 times a year at places within the City as determined by the Mayor. Meeting would begin between 6:00pm-8:00pm. Meeting would be announced in the local media seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

[Sec. 5-110. – Mayoral Community Meetings.](#)

[On at least four \(4\) occasions during each calendar year, the Mayor shall hold meetings in areas of the city, to be determined by the Mayor. Those meetings shall begin between the hours of six \(6\) o'clock P.M. and eight \(8\) o'clock P.M. The date and time of the meetings shall be announced in the local media, seven days prior to the meeting.](#)

**RATIONALE:** “The Mayor should not be adding secretaries to the workforce. Additionally, I do not agree with the Mayor receiving this broad appointment authority as spelled out in the proposal. Specifically, I concur with the language of the City Council, but would add the above sentence.”-Richard Mack, Esq., Letter, December 26, 2010.

**ANALYSIS:** Any meeting requirement would have to comply with the Open Meetings Act.

**DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:**

**NOTES:**