

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GOS 196

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Operations & Structure

SOURCE: Mayor Bing Administration

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: §2-110 (General Provisions for Multi-

Letter, Rec'd December 21, 2010

Member Bodies)

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Clarify multi-member bodies are subject to the Freedom of Information Act and Open Meetings Act. Clarify beginning and ending of members' terms.

Sec. 2-110. General provisions for multi-member bodies.

Any multi-member body created by this Charter or under Section 7-103 of this Charter may select its officers and adopt rules of procedure. ~~It's The Body's~~ meetings shall be public and it shall make conducted in compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.261 et seq., including making a record of its proceedings. The record shall be made available to the public in accordance with the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq. A majority of its members constitutes a quorum. ~~and, if its members serve for fixed terms,~~ Unless otherwise provided for in this Charter in the Detroit City Code, each term begins on the fifteenth (15th) day of February and ends on the final February 14th of the term.

RATIONALE: *"The recommended changes will clarify that the City multi-member bodies are subject to the strictures of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and the Michigan Freedom of Information Act and, unless provided for by other law, will establish a beginning and an ending date for each term."*-Bing Administration, Letter, dated December 20, 2010.

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: