

**DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**

**PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY**

**ISSUE NUMBER:** GOS 71

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Government Operations & Structure

**SOURCE:** City Council,

**RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS:** §5-10\_ (Mayoral Community Meetings)

Letter dated December 2, 2010

**RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:**      **RELEVANT LAW(S):**

---

**ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT:** Require Mayor to hold evening community meetings in each of the council districts at times and dates determined by the Mayor.

Sec. 5-10 Community meetings (New Provision)

During each calendar year, the mayor shall hold evening meetings in each of the districts of the City, with times and dates to be determined by the mayor.

**RATIONALE:**      “The language requires that the mayor, like city council, hold community evening meetings during the year, and has been drafted to include the anticipated introduction of a council-by-districts structure. Experience teaches that many of the issues raised by residents at city council’s evening meetings require administration action to resolve, and it would improve the responsiveness of local government if the mayor, like the city council, were available to discuss such issues with residents at convenient times on a regular basis.”-*City Council’s Rationale, Letter, dated December 13, 2010.*

**ANALYSIS:**

**DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:**

**NOTES:**