

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GDS 50

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Department & Services

SOURCE: Citizens, Charter Convention

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: Art. 6 (Executive Branch: Staff Departments)

Workshop on Dept. Consolidation, 11/21/10

Ch. 2 (Planning Department); Ch. 6 (Environmental Affairs); Art.7 (The Executive Branch: Programs, Services and Activities), Ch. 5 (Community and Economic Development); Art. 8, Ch. 1 (Planning Procedure); §7-201 (Health); §7-104 (Change in Number of Authorized Functions); §7-102 (Assignment of Authorized Functions)

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Environmental Affairs Department is needed; incorporate Economic Development, Health and Planning functions into the department.

RATIONALE:

ANALYSIS: Environmental Affairs has been merged into Building, Safety Engineering and Environment.

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: See "Historical Charter Analysis of Planning Procedure (Master Plan)", dated July 28, 2010, "Historical Charter Analysis of City Planning - City Planning Commission; City Planning Department", dated July 22, 2010, "Historical Charter Analysis of Community and Economic Development, dated July 22, 2010 and "Historical Charter Analysis and Summary of Public Health and Health Care", dated September 23, 2010.