

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GDS 73

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Department & Services

SOURCE: Patty Fedewa, Bd. Member,
Transportation Riders United, Letter,
12/17/10

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: §7-1402([Transportation] Advisory Commission)

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S): Home Rule City Act, MCL 117.4f(a)

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Make a minimum of two members of the Transportation Advisory Commission regular riders of the bus system.

Sec. 7-1402. Advisory Commission.

An advisory commission for transportation, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be created under section 7-103. **A minimum of two members shall be regular riders of the system.**

RATIONALE: “In the history of the advisory commission, all members have been retired DDOT employees, except one that was appointed in 2004. Retired employees can contribute a great deal, but including riders is crucial in order for DDOT to fulfill its mission. Although the definition of “regular rider” will be subject to interpretation, requiring regular riders will provide guidance regarding who should serve on the advisory commission.”- *Transportation Riders United, Letter, dated December 17, 2010.*

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: