

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GDS 89

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Department & Services

SOURCE: Staff

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS:

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION: 440-H

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Have joint legislative and executive operational responsibility and appointment authority for Cable Commission.

- (a) There is hereby established a Detroit Cable Communications Commission jointly operated by the Executive and Legislative Branch of government. The commission shall be composed of seven (7) commissioners, four (4) (3) of whom shall be appointed by the mayor and three (3) (4) of whom shall be appointed by the mayor from a list of four (4) names submitted by the city council. The appointing authority shall make every effort to appoint the majority of the Commissioners from a mix of media related industries including the film, commercial and public broadcasting, and print media. The commissioners shall serve staggered three-year terms and shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor. The Commission shall appoint an Executive Director.
- (b) Initially, three (3) commissioners shall be appointed to three-year terms, two (2) commissioners shall be appointed to two-year terms and two (2) shall be appointed to a one-year term. Persons who are appointed to vacancies on the commission shall serve only for the remainder of the term of which the vacancy occurs. Such person may, however, be re-appointed
- (c) If a commissioner appointed directly by the mayor leaves the commission, the mayor shall appoint a commissioner to fill the vacancy. If a commissioner appointed by the mayor from the list submitted by the city council leaves the commission, the mayor shall appoint as a commissioner to fill the vacancy the person suggested to him by the city council. Each appointing authority shall retain its appointment rights in the case of vacancies

(Ord. No. 440-H, § 1(61A-2-1(a)), 4-29-81; Ord. No. 495, § 1, 3-17-82)

RATIONALE:

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: