

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GOS 116

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Operations & Structure

SOURCE: Citizens, Charter Convention

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: §7-1102 (Board of Police Commissioners)

Workshop on Form of Government, 11/6/10

§7-805 ([Fire] Advisory Commission)

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT:

Provide City Council broader and stronger power to make appointments to the Police and Fire Commission.

RATIONALE:

ANALYSIS: While the Charter provides for a Board of Police Commissioners as the policy, regulation and rule making body for the Police Department, no such Board or Commission exists for the Fire Department. §7-1102. The Charter, however, does allow the Mayor to create an advisory commission to advise the Fire Commissioner on matters pertaining to the Fire department. §7-805.

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: See "Charter History of Fire Department", dated July 19, 2010 and "Historical Charter Analysis - Police Department", dated July 12 (Corrected Copy).