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Charter Commission Examining City ‘Constitution’

DELAWARE – The Charter Review Commission is convening once again to review the existing city charter. Every eight years, it is the commission’s duty to review the existing Delaware City Charter, the city’s “constitution,” and make recommendations.

At its Feb. 4 organizational meeting, the nine-person body chose as chairperson, Mary Jane Santos, former-council member and former director of the Delaware County District Library. The vice chair is Dan Bennington, former City of Delaware attorney. Other commission members include Mayor Carolyn Riggle, Jack Hilborn, Charlotte Joseph, Stephanie Steinbeck, Cathy Falter, Megan Cochran and Jeremy Byers. The commission will submit a report of recommendations to City Council for approval. The recommendations then will be voted on by city voters in November.

The commission welcomes resident input and ideas. Citizen suggestions can be e-mailed to charterreview@delawareohio.net. The phone number is 740-203-1010. Citizens also are welcome to attend the next commission meeting on Thursday, February 25 at 5 pm in City Hall council chambers, 1 South Sandusky Street.

The charter can be viewed at www.delawareohio.net.