

The Council Workshop began at 5:30 P.M.

The following City Council Members were in attendance:

**Mayor:** Christine Hoffman

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| <b>Council Members:</b> | Georgette Dumont | Sandy Golding | Dan Janson  |
|                         | Fernando Meza    | Cory Nichols  | Chet Stokes |

Also present were City Manager Mike Staffopoulos, Police Chief Gene Paul Smith, and Attorney Cliff Shepard.

### **Purpose of Workshop**

The purpose of the workshop was to review Sections 1 through 3 of the City's Charter and recommend any revisions.

### **Section 1**

There was a consensus to consider changing the name of the City. This topic was scheduled for the June 14, 2021, Council briefing.

### **Section 2**

The consensus of the Council was to postpone the discussion regarding Section 2 to a later date. The Council consensus of future topics from Section 2 to be discussed included the following:

- Consideration to increase the number of liquor licenses city-wide and change the language referencing the 1950's census
- Consideration to update the language used in the Charter to better match current definitions and Florida State Statutes for alcohol licensing and alcoholic beverages
- Consideration of eliminating the liquor language in Section 2 and having it all be governed by Section 50 – Specific Powers
- Consideration for regular Charter reviews

### **Section 3**

The consensus of the Council was to clarify the language on the definition of "consecutive terms."

### **Additional Topics of Discussion**

The following were consensus items mentioned by Council:

- Enact "gender neutrality" language throughout the entire Charter
- Have Mr. Shepard's and Staff's comments and suggestions for the next set of sections several days in advance of the next meeting (Sections 4-7, on May 27, 2021)
- At the end of the process, there may be too many ballot items for one election; Council would need to prioritize and select a reasonable number to advance to November 2022

Mr. Staffopoulos stated the next Charter Review Workshop for City Council would be held on May 27, 2021.

The workshop adjourned at 6:46 P.M.

Submitted by: Jodilynn Byrd  
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Approval:

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Christine H. Hoffman, MAYOR

Date: 5/17/2021