

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
City Hall, Bldg. A, Executive Conference Room #103
276 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, CA

Present: Commissioner Disharoon, Vice Chair Lopez, Chair Buddingh

Absent: Commissioner Hopida

Also Present: City Attorney Marco Verdugo, Secretary Sydnie Montalvo

Minutes are prepared and ordered to correspond to the agenda.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Charter Review Commission of the City of Chula Vista was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

Secretary Montalvo called the roll.

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Robert provided public comment.

#### 4. ACTION ITEMS

#### 4.1 Approval of Meeting Minutes

**Moved by** Commissioner Disharoon **Seconded by** Vice Chair Lopez

To approve the minutes dated: August 14, 2024.

The motion was carried by the following vote: Yes (3) Commissioner Disharoon, Vice Chair Lopez, and Chair Buddingh.

Absent (1): Commissioner Hopida

Result: Carried (3-1)

## 4.2 Discussion of Potential City Charter Amendment Allowing City Council to Appoint City Attorney

Robert spoke in opposition to appointing the City Attorney.

There are many aspects that need to be reviewed. The Chair recommended putting this discussion on the agenda for the following meeting.

#### 4.3 Discussion of Potential Future City Charter Amendments

Andy Hanu spoke in favor of creating an independent auditor office.

Robert spoke expressing a neutral position.

Commission to discuss further the idea of creating an independent auditing function. They would like the City Manager to participate in the discussion.

Commissioner Disharoon would like to create an ad hoc committee to address homelessness.

Chair Buddingh would like to discuss modifying Charter Section 303 (C) (3) to allow up to 60 days to fill a vacancy by appointment.

#### 5. STAFF COMMENTS

City Attorney Verdugo notified the board of an applicant for the Commission was ratified and needs to be sworn in.

#### 6. CHAIR'S COMMENTS

There were none.

#### 7. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

There were none.

#### 8. ADJOURNMENT

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The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Sydnie Montalvo, Secretary

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