



City of Key West, FL

City Hall
1300 White Street
Key West FL 33040

Meeting Agenda Full Detail

City Charter and District Boundary Review Committee

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

2:30 PM

City Hall

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Call Meeting To Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

1 September 8, 2021

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

Action Items

2 Approve the following proposed changes to Article I -
General:

1.05 Height restriction.

~~(c) The maximum allowable height for habitable space on approximately 2.62 acres of City owned property on College Road in the HDR-1 zoning district shall be 40 feet for those projects that are devoted entirely to affordable workforce housing.~~

Sponsors: Ms. Holtz

3 Approve the following proposed changes to Article I -
General:

1.05 Height restriction.

(d) The maximum allowable height for habitable space is 50 feet for mixed-use development projects that include 70 percent workforce housing and that are located in appropriately zoned areas outside the Historic District.

Sponsors: Ms. Holtz

Legislative History

9/8/21	City Charter and District Boundary Review Committee	Postponed
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- 4 Approve the following proposed changes to Article III -
Legislative:

**3.01 City commission and mayor; election, term; term
limits.**

(a) There shall be a city commission with all legislative powers of the city vested therein. The city commission shall consist of seven (7) commissioners, six (6) of whom shall be elected from single member districts numbered I, II, III, IV, V and VI. The mayor shall be elected by the people at large for a term of ~~two (2)~~ four (4) years. Commissioners from districts numbered I, II, III, IV, V and VI shall be elected for a term of four (4) years.

Sponsors: Vice Chair Verge

- 5 Confirm the previously approved changes to Article III -
Legislative to read as follows:

**3.01 City commission and mayor; election, term; term
limits.**

(b) The currently serving mayor, as of (TBD - date to commission), shall serve no more than a total of eight years in the position of mayor. The currently serving city commissioners, as of (TBD - date to commission), shall serve no more than a total of twelve years in the position of city commissioner. No previous term, or term in progress as of the effective date of this provision, shall be counted toward the limitations contained herein. If the term limit occurs during a term in office, the person holding the office may complete the term.

- 6 Approve the following proposed changes to Article IV -
Executive and Administrative

4.01 City Manager.

There shall be a city manager who shall be the chief executive and the administrative officer of the city. The manager shall be responsible to the commission for the administration of all city functions and affairs placed in their ~~his~~ charge by or under this Charter.

4.03 Designation of administrative officer during temporary absence of manager.

By letter filed with the clerk, the manager shall designate, subject to approval of the commission, a qualified city administrative officer to exercise the powers and perform the duties of manager during their ~~his~~ temporary absence or disability. During such absence or disability, the commission may revoke such designation at any time and appoint another officer of the city to serve until the manager shall return or their ~~his~~ disability shall cease.

4.04 Duties of city manager.

The city manager shall:

(a) Appoint, and when they deem ~~he deems~~ it necessary for the good of the city, suspend or remove all city employees and appointive administrative officers provided for by or under this Charter, except as otherwise provided by law, this Charter, civil service board rules and regulations or personnel rules adopted pursuant to this Charter. The manager ~~He~~ may authorize any administrative officer who is subject to their ~~his~~ direction and supervision to exercise these powers with respect to subordinates in that officer's department, office ~~officer~~ or agency;

(b) Direct and supervise the administration of all departments, offices and agencies of the city, except as otherwise provided by this Charter or by law;

(c) Attend all commission meetings and shall have the right to take part in discussion but may not vote;

(d) See that all laws, provisions of this Charter and acts of the commission, subject to enforcement by the manager ~~him~~ or by officers subject to their ~~his~~ direction and supervision, are faithfully executed.

4.05 Departments of city.

All functions of municipal government shall be allotted among various departments including, but not limited to, a finance department, a department of general services, a police department and a fire department. Police and fire departments shall be headed by a police chief and a fire chief whose chiefs shall have exclusive control of the stationing and transfer of all officers and employees of the department as may be prescribed by the ordinances of the city. Department heads shall not be considered employees of the city ~~and~~ covered by the civil service system.

Sponsors: Ms. Harrison

Discussion Items

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Article V - Civil Service

5.01 Civil service board

8 Article VI - Elections

6.01 City commission election; runoff

6.02 Qualification of electors

6.03 Voter registration; precincts

6.04 Election preparations; state statutes supplementary

6.06 Recall provisions

9 Article VII - Ordinances; Right to be Heard

7.01 Acts requiring adoption of ordinance generally

7.02 Emergency ordinances

7.03 Referendum required for conveyance of city owned real property; exceptions

7.04 Right of individual to be heard

10 Article VIII - Charter Amendments; Records; Bonds

8.01 Methods of amending Charter

8.02 Official acts of city; authentication, record; availability of copies

8.03 Approval by electorate required for bond issuance; exception for public emergency

Public Comments

Committee Member Comments

Adjournment

