



CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

February 7, 2024

*City Hall – Commission Conference Room
228 S. Massachusetts Av.*

AGENDA

I. Welcome – City Attorney Palmer Davis

II. Introductions – Committee Members, City Attorney, City Clerk

Sylvia Blackmon-Roberts
Will Harrell
Jason Rodda
Pat Steed
Frank McCaulley
Lincoln Jacobs
James Edwards
Terry Coney

Scott Reed
Teddra Porteous
Kimberly Elmhurst
James Ring
Michael Workman
Veronica Rountree
Denise Gilmore

III. Lakeland Charter Review Committee

- a. A Brief History
- b. November 2019 Referendum

IV. Legal Considerations

- a. Government in the Sunshine
- b. Financial Disclosure Laws
- c. Home Rule
- d. Charter Amendment Process

V. Schedule for Future Meetings

VI. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

VII. Comments from the Public

VIII. Adjourn

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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