

**PAWTUCKET CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION  
MEETING**

**April 21, 2010**

**A meeting of the Pawtucket Charter Review Commission is held Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., in the Room LL7, Pawtucket City Hall, 137 Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket, RI.**

**Present – Chairperson Tavares, Commissioners Babiec, Butler, Hovarth, McGill, McKittrick, Plitt, Sawyer, Spinola, and Tirrell.**

**Absent – Commissioner Brissette**

**Chairperson Tavares presides.**

**The meeting is called to order at 6:01 p.m.**

**There is no public input offered at this meeting.**

**The reading of the minutes of the Charter Review Commission Meeting of April 14, 2010 is dispensed with and the minutes are APPROVED by all members present.**

**The reading of the minutes of the Charter Review Commission**

**Meeting of April 20, 2010 is dispensed with and the minutes are APPROVED as amended, by all members present.**

**The Commission Takes up the following:**

**Discussion and final vote on proposed revisions to Pawtucket City Charter.**

**Issues Presented for Final Vote:      Vote:**

**Should the City Charter require the City Council to      Tavares (chair) x  
Approve labor contracts negotiated by the School      Babiec      Abstain  
Department/School Committee?      Butler      x**

**Hovarth      x**

**McGill      x**

**McKittrick      Abstain**

**Plitt      x**

**Sawyer      x**

**Spinola      x**

**Tirrell      x\_      \_\_\_**

**TOTAL VOTE:      7      1**

**Item will be recommended to the City Council.**

**Should the City Charter be revised to list the City Tavares (chair) x**  
**Departments and Divisions as they presently exist? Babiec x**

**Commissioner: Yes: No:**

**Butler x**

**Hovarth x**

**McGill x**

**McKittrick x**

**Plitt x**

**Sawyer x**

**Spinola x**

**Tirrell x**

**TOTAL VOTE: 0 10**

**Item will NOT be recommended to the City Council.**

**Should the City Charter continue to require that Tavares (chair)**

**Abstain**

**that appointees to the Board of Canvassers Babiec x**

**“shall be an adherent of one of the political Butler x**

**parties which received in the next previous general Hovarth x**

election for state senators not less than twenty-five percent of the total vote cast in the city for state senators from the city"? Plitt x (This is a vote to preserve the status quo.) Sawyer x

Spinola x

Tirrell \_\_\_ x

TOTAL VOTE: 6 1

No recommendation for change will be made to the City Council.

Should the provisions in the City Charter require that a Charter Review Commission be appointed no later than May, 2015 and every 4th year thereafter and whenever needed? Tavares (chair) x Babiec x Butler x Hovarth x

McGill x

McKittrick x

Plitt x

Sawyer x

Spinola x

Tirrell x \_\_\_

TOTAL VOTE: 10 0

Item will be recommended to the City Council.

**Commissioner: Yes: No:**

**Should the Charter require that the School Committee be comprised of nine members, six of whom shall be elected, one from each councilmanic District and three at large ?**

**Tavares (chair) x**

**Babiec x**

**Butler x**

**Hovarth x**

**McGill x**

**McKittrick x**

**Plitt x**

**Sawyer x**

**Spinola x**

**Tirrell x\_ \_**

**TOTAL VOTE: 9 1**

**Item will be recommended to the City Council.**

**The meeting is adjourned at 9:05 p.m.**

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**Margaret-Mary Belliveau Hovarth, Secretary**