

City of Derby Charter Revision Questions Explanatory Text - 2016

QUESTION #1:

Shall the Charter of the City of Derby be revised in accordance with the report and recommendations of the Charter Revision Commission of 2016? Yes No

EXPLANATORY TEXT

The following is a section by section explanation of the proposed changes to the charter as recommended by the 2016 charter revision commission.

There are no changes to the following Sections: **1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 33, 39, 47, 51, 63, 73, 75, 88, 97, and 101**

The following Sections have been changed to reflect gender neutral language and technical changes: **2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52, 56, 57, 58, 61, 62, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 76, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 98, 102**

The following Sections have been deleted in their entirety: **53, 54, 55, 59, 60, 78, 79, 80, and 100**

Section 13. Change name of Street Commissioner to Director of Public Works, Add Ethics Board to appointment requirements, eliminates appointment of Sealer of Weights and Measures, update to gender neutral language.

Section 14. Addressed in Question #2 on Ballot

Section 24. Adds Requirement of Public Hearing before the sale of City owned land, eliminates requirement to publish notice in newspaper, and update to gender neutral language

Section 30. Update publication language to comply with State Statutes, update to gender neutral language only

Section 32. Technical language changes and eliminates requirement to publish adopted budget in newspaper

Section 38. Update to gender neutral language, delete prior effective date language and requiring Finance Director to counter sign any payment of claim with Mayor.

Section 43. Update to gender neutral language and technical language change and Change name from Street Commissioner to Director of Public Works

Section 64. Update to gender neutral language, technical language change and deletes language requiring notice of meeting to be published in a newspaper.

Section 66. Changes the process for purchasing by increasing the bid limits and process for purchasing, and Update to gender neutral language and technical language change

Section 67. Update to gender neutral language, technical language change and adds language that a contract is awarded to the lowest responsible and qualified bidder.

Section 77. Eliminates outdated language regarding process for accepting or altering streets by the Board of Aldermen and Update to gender neutral language and technical language change

Section 99. Update to gender neutral language, technical language change and add that the Board of Library Directors shall control the library trust funds.

QUESTION #2:

Shall Section 14 of the Charter of the City of Derby entitled "Dual office holding, etc." be deleted in accordance with the report and recommendation of the Charter Revision Commission of 2016 regarding said section?

Yes No

EXPLANATORY TEXT

Section 14. This question, if approved, would delete the section in its entirety and eliminate the prohibition against dual office holding by a member of the Board of Aldermen and eliminate the prohibition against City officials doing business with or being employed to do any work for the City of Derby unless the prohibition is waived by the unanimous vote of the Board of Aldermen.