

**DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**  
**PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY**

**ISSUE NUMBER:** CSM 22

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Charter Structure & Miscellaneous

**SOURCE:** Patty Fedewa, Citizen

**RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS:**

Letter, 12/17/10

**RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:**

**RELEVANT LAW(S):**

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**ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT:** Any provisions that are just empty words should be removed from the Charter. The Charter should be an enforceable document. Although not necessarily every word should be enforceable, it should have a useful purpose, nonetheless. The following are example of these unnecessary provisions:

FOIA: Section 2-112 (existing state law)

Campaign Finance: 2-106 (existing state law)

Open Meetings Act: Section 4-102 (existing state law)

Executive Planning Council: Section 6-206 (unnecessary)

Preamble (excess unenforceable words that are empty promises)

**RATIONALE:**

**ANALYSIS:**

**DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:**

**NOTES:**