

**DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**

**PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY**

**ISSUE NUMBER:** GDS 3

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Government Department & Services

**SOURCE:** Joann Watson, City Council  
Letter dated April 28, 2010

**RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS:** §6-602 (General Purpose); §6-603 (Powers and Duties); §6-604 (Conservation)

**RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:**

**RELEVANT LAW(S):**

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**ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT:** Rename Department of Environment to Department of Environment, Alternative & Renewable Energy and Recycling; modify “General Purpose” to include recycling and renewable energy; §6-602; Add power and duty on recycling and alternative & renewable energy; §6-603; Add to conservation section 6-604 wording on alternative and renewable energy and recycling.

**RATIONALE:** “The City government must lead Detroit in cleaning our environment and developing the future energy modes.”—*Councilwoman Watson, Letter, dated December 4, 2010.*

**ANALYSIS:**

**DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:**

**NOTES:** Proposed draft language from Councilwoman Watson is contained in the June 24, 2009 letter from Dennis Mazurek, Esq. to the Councilwoman located in the “Proposed Revision Language” section.