

**DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**

**PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY**

**ISSUE NUMBER:** GDS 81

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Government Department & Services

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**RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS:** Art. 6 (Executive Branch: Staff Departments),  
Ch. 6 (Environmental Affairs); Art. 7 (Executive Branch: Programs, Services and  
Activities), Ch. 4 (Building)

**RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:**

**RELEVANT LAW(S):**

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**ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT:** In the latest round of reorganization, Building Safety and Engineering got rolled into the Department of Environmental Affairs. Just as there is a City Planning Commission to act as check/balance for the Planning Department, there should be some check/balance for the Department of Environmental Affairs so that the city's only official environmental entity is not entirely dependent on a Mayoral appointee.

**RATIONALE:**

**ANALYSIS:**

**DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:**

**NOTES:**