

CATEGORY & ISSUE NUMBER	Group Key	Key Sub	staff recommendation	SUBJECT/TOPIC	SUBMITTED BY	RECOMMENDED REVISION	DATE SUBMITTED	DRAFT LANGUAGE SUBMITTED	FORM OF SUBMISSION	STATUS	RELATED CHARTER SECTION	RELATED ORDINANCE SECTION
GOS 145	1		accept for review	Council by District	Charter Convention #3/Cunningham	A district system will not work without giving City Council more power.	5-Dec-10	NO	Note Card		Art. 3	
GOS 154	1		accept for review	Council by District-At-Large Seats	Charter Convention #3/Burgess Foster	Have no at-large City Council seats.	5-Dec-10	NO	Note Card		Art. 3; 4-103	
GOS 157	1		accept for review	City Council-Composition	Charter Convention #3/Tyrone Travis	The number of City Council members should not be expanded.	5-Dec-10	NO	Note Card		3-105; 3-106	
GOS 163	1		accept for review	District by Council	Janice Winfrey, City Clerk	Elections Commission should draw and revise districts, based on additional factors of natural boundaries and other applicable law and council seats should remain at nine (9) not 11 as proposed by City Council.	17-Dec-10	YES	Letter		3-106	
GOS 184	1		accept for review	Council by Distrct	Christopher Currie, Citizen	City Council should be elected from districts.	12-Nov-10	NO	Letter to Commissioner s Davis and Robinson		Art. 3	
GOS 205	1		accept for review	Council by District	Mayor	Re-number 3-106 and have City Council draft City Council districts, replacing the Election Commission.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter		3-106	
GOS 30	1		accept for review	Council by District	Commissioner Davis	Council by Districts should be comprised of five District seats and two At Large seats (or 7 to 2)	7-Oct-10	NO	Email			
GOS 44	1		accept for review	City Council - Composition	Gwinnette W. Crownley	Reduce number of Council member to seven (7)	15-Nov-10	NO	Letter		3-105; 3-106	
GOS 53	1		accept for review	Council by District	City Council	Divides city into districts. Create four (4) at-large seats. Give City Council the task of drawing districts. Sets criteria for creating districts ("equality of population, contiguous territory, compactness, natural boundaries, and all other applicable law.").	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter		3-106	
GOS 89	1		accept for review	Council-by-District: Residency in District Requirement	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Council-by-District	Require residency in District a as qualification for council members.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes		Art. 3	
GOS 90	1		accept for review	Council-by-District: Remove	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Council-by-District	Remove City Council districts from Charter.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes		Art. 3	
GOS 92	1		accept for review	Council-by-District: Balance of Power	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Council-by-District	Balance of power needed so City Council can ensure delivery of city services; council needs more power.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes		Art. 4	

<b>GOS 93</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Council-by-District: Accountability Mechanisms	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Council-by-District	Council-by-District accountability mechanisms needed: Representatives need to be available to track progress of complaint resolution; tracking system needed to make service providers accountable; resident feedback needed; public access to representatives needed; checks and balances needed to prevent corruption, fiefdoms.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 3
<b>GOS 94</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Reject for review: operational/management oversight</b>	Council-by-District: Management & Evaluation	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Council-by-District	Look at management-by-objective for each district and evaluate progress in each district.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 3; Art. 4
<b>GOS 96</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Council-by-District: Residency in District Requirement	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Council-by-District	Council to live in the districts or elected at-large and assigned to a district.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 3
<b>GOS 97</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Council-by-District: Residency Time Requirement	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Council-by-District	Require council members to live in their districts for a specified period of time to qualify to run from the district.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 3
<b>GOS 185</b>	<b>2 c leadership</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Council President/President Pro Tem-Selection	Christopher Currie, Citizen	Council President should be chosen by voters and President Pro Tem by newly elected Council members, in a vote to take place between the final tally of votes for the general election and the first day of office duty in the new year.	12-Nov-10	NO	Letter to Commissioner's Davis and Robinson	4-103
<b>GOS 55</b>	<b>2 c leadership</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Selection of Council President/Pro-Tempore	City Council	Council selects the President and President Pro Tempore from the four (4) at-large members. President Pro-Tempore's absence or vacancy is filled by selection of City Council.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-103
<b>GOS 98</b>	<b>2 c leadership</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Council Leadership-Election	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Council-by-District	Elect Council President and President Pro Tem at-large.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	4-103
<b>GOS 12</b>	<b>2 c staff</b>	<b>Reject for review: operational/city council rules</b>	City Council Office Hours	JoAnn Watson, City Council	Maintain staff office hrs for eight hours/day §4-101	28-Apr-10	YES	Letter	
<b>GOS 183</b>	<b>2 c staff</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Council - Part-Time	Christopher Currie, Citizen	City Council and its staff should be part-time (25 hrs per week) and paid accordingly.	12-Nov-10	NO	Letter to Commissioner's Davis and Robinson	Art. 4, Ch. 1
<b>GOS 45</b>	<b>2 c staff</b>	<b>Reject for review: operational/city council rules</b>	City Council - Staff Reduction	Gwinnette W. Crownley	Reduce City Council's Staff	15-Nov-10	NO	Letter	4-120

<b>GOS 11</b>	<b>2 committee</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Council Standing Committees	JoAnn Watson, City Council	Modify §4-106 Standing Committee Structure to provide that all council members serve as members of each standing committee with each committee have a quorum of five (draft revision attached).	28-Apr-10	YES	Letter	
<b>GOS 1</b>	<b>2 comp</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Council Raises	Citizen via Commissioner Blount	Have voters decide on raises for City Council.	7-Aug-10	NO	Email	
<b>GOS 46</b>	<b>2 comp</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Council - Salary Reduction	Gwinnette W. Crownley	Reduce City Council salaries	15-Nov-10	NO	Letter	Art. 3, Div. 2
<b>GOS 10</b>	<b>2 meetings</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Council Meeting Schedule	JoAnn Watson, City Council	City Council shall meet 12 months per yr, except recesses 2 wks in Aug and 2 wks in Dec. (see attached draft revision, 4-102)	28-Apr-10	YES	Letter	
<b>GOS 169</b>	<b>2 meetings</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Council Meetings- Public Accomodation	Richard Mack, Esq.	Require City Council to make efforts to facilitate full public participation in its meetings by adjourning them to larger venues when necessitated by the size of the public audience.	26-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-102
<b>GOS 228</b>	<b>2 meetings</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Council-Meetings	Commissioner Phillips	Add a provision to require district council members to hold a minimum amount of public district council meetings; district community meetings would have standing planning, safety, and economic development agenda items; district representatives from planning commission, police commission, economic development commission; (new) and a representative from the Mayor's Office would attend each meeting; at-large council members must attend each district community meeting at least once per calendar year.	3-Jan-11	NO	Excel Doc	4-102
<b>GOS 54</b>	<b>2 meetings</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Council Meeting Schedule & Protocol	City Council	Require Council to hold evening meetings in each district, removing 7-8 pm start times and number of meetings to be held (8), with Council deciding meeting times and dates. Require Mayor to request Special Meetings in writing. Require City Council members (4 or more) to call a Special Meeting through signing a notice. Reduces Special Meeting notice from 24 to 18 hours, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act. Removes language requiring their business meeting be public and in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-102
<b>GOS 39</b>	<b>2 misc</b>	<b>Reject for review: operational/city council rules</b>	City Council-Committee on Waste	Jim Capizzo	Create a Committee on Waste and place boxes in City Buildings where employees can report waste. Incorporate Bing's waste hotline for employees into charter.	10/15/2010 & 10/21/10	NO	Website/Letter	

<b>GOS 56</b>	<b>2 misc</b>	<b>Reject for review: operational/city council rules</b>	Council Voting	City Council	Allow Council members on excused absence to vote via live voice or video transmission, but don't count them toward a quorum.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-108
<b>GOS 99</b>	<b>2 misc</b>	<b>Reject for review: operational/city council rules</b>	Zoning Commision-City Council Liaison	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on City Planning	There needs to be a City Council liaison to the Zoning Commission	20-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	7-401; 7-403
<b>GOS 37</b>	<b>2 outreach</b>	<b>Reject for review: operational/city council rules</b>	City Council Interact with Employees	Jim Capizzo	City Council members needs to go out into workplace and interact with employees. Should go out one day a month to random work sites and talk to employees.	15-Oct-10	NO	Website	
<b>GOS 38</b>	<b>2 outreach</b>	<b>Reject for review: operational/city council rules</b>	City Council-Public Participation	Jim Capizzo	Council members should assemble together once a month from 6-9pm at CAYMC and listen to citizens speak. Each citizen would be allowed up to 5 minutes.	15-Oct-10	NO	Website	
<b>GOS 76</b>	<b>2 outreach</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Council-Resident Complaints	Gwinnette W. Crownley	Charter needs to address Council members' responsibility to respond in a timely manner to resident complaints.	15-Nov-10	NO	Letter	Art. 4, Ch. 1
<b>GOS 225</b>	<b>2 plan comm</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Planning Commission-Duties	Mayor	Clarify the limited role and functions of the City Planning Commission and expressly prohibit any action on matters within the jurisdiction of the Executive Branch.	20-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-402
<b>GOS 114</b>	<b>2 powers</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Council-Powers	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Form of Government	City Council's powers should be specifically delineated in the Charter.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 4, Ch. 1
<b>GOS 150</b>	<b>2 powers</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Council-Contract Approval	Charter Convention #3/Herbie Felton	Disagree with Mayor's plan for not allowing City Council to vote on every contract.	5-Dec-10	NO	Note Card	4-122
<b>GOS 197</b>	<b>2 powers</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Administrative Rule Making	Mayor	Various substantive changes to the process and procedure for rule making by City government affecting method of hearing notice, prior notice time frame, contact for information, hearing, public comments and recommendations, inspection of public comments and recommendations, recording of new rule(s), rules adoption, emergency rule making, appropriate substance of proposed rules and due process.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	2-111
<b>GOS 222</b>	<b>2 powers</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Council Voting	Mayor	Limit the actions of City Council to acting on ordinances or resolutions. Various grammatical changes.	20-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-108

<b>GOS 224</b>	<b>2 powers</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Ordinance Procedure	Mayor	The sections detailing the process and procedure related to passage and enactment of ordinances and resolutions have been rearranged, renamed (in some cases) and clarified to provide for a chronological order of procedures, which is considered lacking in the 1997 Detroit City Charter. In addition, the sections have been changed to make them commensurate with Michigan law which sets forth the distinction between and purposes of ordinances and resolutions in the legislative process. Several notable revisions include the increase in the time cycle for the general codification of the City Code from three (3) to 10 years; eliminate requirement to print and sale resolutions passed by Council; and limit the pertinent State laws to be included in the City Code to the Home Rule City Act.	20-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-114 to 4-119
<b>GOS 29</b>	<b>2 powers</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Council Approval of Contracts	Mayor	Eliminate City Council's Authority to Approve Contracts	Jan-10	NO	Report on the Impact of the Detroit City Charter on City Service Administration	
<b>GOS 61</b>	<b>2 powers</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Veto	City Council	Allow City Council to reconsider an ordinance or resolution vetoed by Mayor at a special meeting, in addition to at a regular meeting.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-119
<b>GOS 115</b>	<b>2 powers</b>	<b>Reject for review: operational/city council rules</b>	City Council-Subpoena Powers	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Form of Government	Reduce the number of members needed to exercise subpoena power.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	4-110
<b>GOS 116</b>	<b>3 appt/remove</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Council-Appointment to Fire/Police Commission	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Form of Government	Provide City Council broader and stronger power to make appointments to the Police and Fire Commission.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	7-805; 7-1102
<b>GOS 120</b>	<b>3 appt/remove</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Council-Approval of Department Heads	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Form of Government	Give City Council "advice & consent" authority over all departments heads (esp. DWSD, DPD, DPL, DOT, DPW, Finance, Planning, Budget, BSE, Fire, and Corporation Counsel).	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 4; Art. 6; Art. 7
<b>GOS 122</b>	<b>3 appt/remove</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Council-Appointee Removal Power	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Form of Government	Give City Council the Power to remove appointees.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 4; Art. 6; Art. 7; 4-113

<b>GOS 175</b>	<b>3 appt/remove</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Mayoral Appointments- Richard Mack, Esq. Council Removal Power		Give City Council the authority to remove a Mayoral appointee (director) for cause related to job performance by a 2/3 vote, providing notice (21 days), a hearing and opportunity to present information and testimony.	26-Dec-10	YES	Letter	New Provision
<b>GOS 3</b>	<b>3 appt/remove</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Removal of Dept. Heads;	Reginald Cunningham, Citizen, via Commissioner Blount	Give City Council the power to remove Dept. Heads for failure to appear of subpoenaed or provide requested information.	21-Sep-09	NO	Email	
<b>GOS 31</b>	<b>3 appt/remove</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Appointment of Police Chief	Commissioner Davis	Mayor shall not appoint Police Chief. The office of Police Chief shall be filled by citizen election.	7-Oct-10	NO	Email	
<b>GOS 4</b>	<b>3 appt/remove</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Approval of Dept. Heads;	Reginald Cunningham, Citizen, via Commissioner Blount	Mayor recommends and City Council approves Dept. Heads.	21-Sep-09	NO	Email	
<b>GOS 70</b>	<b>3 appt/remove</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Mayoral Appointments	City Council	Council approves Mayor's hire and removal of department directors.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	5-103
<b>GOS 119</b>	<b>3 separation of powers</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Prohibition on Interference in Executive Branch Operations	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Form of Government	Eliminate the prohibition on interference in the operations of the executive branch by the legislative branch codified in §4-113 (Prohibition on Interference in Administration).	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	4-113
<b>GOS 223</b>	<b>3 separation of powers</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Prohibition on Interference in Executive Branch Operations	Mayor	Clarify that prohibition on interference extends to resolutions. Various grammatical and clarity changes.	20-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-113
<b>GOS 60</b>	<b>3 separation of powers</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Separation of Powers	City Council	Allow Council members to communicate directly with city officers and employees subject to direction and supervision of mayor and provide them power to exercise management supervision over performance of directors and personnel of city departments.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-113
<b>GOS 69</b>	<b>3 separation of powers</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	The Executive Branch Power Over Executive and Administrative Functions/Operations	City Council	Remove Mayor's exclusive administrative authority for implementation of programs, services and activities of city government and provide authority for City Council in these affairs as necessary to carry out their duties and remove reference to Mayor's executive authority for implementation of programs, services and activities of city government.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	5-102
<b>GOS 117</b>	<b>3 separation of powers</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	City Council-Financial Responsibilities	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Form of Government	City Council needs to exercise more authority over city finances.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	

<b>GOS 229</b>	<b>3 separation of powers</b>	<b>accept for review</b>	Prohibition on Interference in Executive Branch Operations/Resolution of Citizen Complaints	Commissioner Phillips	Remove 4-113 (Prohibition on Interference in Administration) and replace with a provision on "resolution of citizen concerns" or applicable heading. Department heads must maintain a computerized record of complaints and resolutions, and non-resolved complaints exceeding 60 days. Records must be compiled and shared with council members upon request; monthly reports can be requested as well; provides council president the ability to call a public hearing compelling attendance of a department head and a superior from the mayor's office for unresolved complaints, appearance of negligence of duty, or appearance of an intent to exclude service from certain residents of the city	3-Jan-11	NO	Excel Doc	4-113
<b>GOS 160</b>	<b>4</b>		City Clerk	Janice Winfrey, City Clerk	(1) Create separate sections for both Elections Commission and City Clerk; (2) include duty of serving as City Council's clerk, being required to keep a record of all their ordinances, resolutions, and other proceedings and perform such other duties as Council may request; (3) clarify that meeting of Election Commission are to be conducted in accordance with OMA; (4) conduct all city general elections on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November of 2013 (instead of 1997) and every fourth year thereafter; (5) conduct all city primary elections on the Tuesday after the first Monday of August (instead of 2nd Monday of September)	17-Dec-10	YES	Letter	Art. 3; 3-101
<b>GOS 164</b>	<b>4</b>		Council Clerk	Janice Winfrey, City Clerk	Require Council President to provide City Clerk written notice of special sessions 72 hrs prior to the meeting and allow for employ of court reported to cover special meetings, if committee clerk not available.	17-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-111
<b>GOS 198</b>	<b>4</b>		Department of Elections	Mayor	Re-number the section entitled "Department of Elections and make grammatical corrections.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-102
<b>GOS 199</b>	<b>4</b>		Election Commission Members	Mayor	Re-name section removing all language except that identifying members of the Election Commission.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-102
<b>GOS 2</b>	<b>4</b>		Election of leaders,	Reginald Cunningham, Citizen, via Commissioner Blount	Have City Council elect their leaders	21-Sep-09	NO	Email	

<b>GOS 200</b>	<b>4</b>	Election Commission Powers and Duties	Mayor	Create a separate section delineating the powers and duties of the Election Commission; clarify application of Open Meetings Act; and substitute the Election Commission (not City Clerk) as responsible for maintaining voter registration sites throughout the City.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-102
<b>GOS 201</b>	<b>4</b>	Elections Commission- Deputy and Deputy Director	Mayor	Create a separate section regarding the Deputy and Deputy Director retaining original language with suggested grammatical corrections.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-102
<b>GOS 208</b>	<b>4</b>	Office of City Clerk- New Section	Mayor	Create a new article for the Office of the City Clerk and re-number 3-103 deleting prior language and adding language establishing the Office of the City Clerk.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-103
<b>GOS 209</b>	<b>4</b>	City Clerk-Duties	Mayor	Create a separate section containing the duties of the City Clerk as delineated by the current Charter, adding the additional duty of serving s City Council's clerk and keeping a record of Council's ordinances, resolutions and other proceedings and performing other duties requested by Council.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-103(1)
<b>GOS 210</b>	<b>4</b>	Deputy City Clerk	Mayor	Create a separate section for language regarding the appointment of a Deputy City Clerk and delineation of related duties and extent of powers.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-103(2)
<b>GOS 211</b>	<b>4</b>	City Clerk-Vacancy	Mayor	Create a separate section for language regarding vacancies in the office of the City Clerk, substantially incorporating the language in §3-103(3).	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-103(3)
<b>GOS 58</b>	<b>4</b>	Council Clerk	City Council	City Clerk must provide a clerk for all official meetings of City Council	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-111
<b>GOS 6</b>	<b>4</b>	Posting Legal Notices;	Janice Winfrey, City Clerk, City Clerk	Electronic Posting of Notice, No Posting in Newspapers;	18-May-10	NO	Email/ discussions	
<b>GOS 7</b>	<b>4</b>	Consolidating Municipal Elections to Gov Election	Janice Winfrey, City Clerk, City Clerk	Consolidate City Elections to the off year Election for Gov	18-May-10	NO	Email/ discussions	
<b>GOS 82</b>	<b>4</b>	City Clerk-Duties	Dorothy J. Cleveland	Allow voters to request the Federal Government to oversee petitions if there is legitimate proof of fraud.	5-Dec-10	NO	Letter	12-104
<b>GOS 127</b>	<b>5</b>	Campaign Finance (New Provision)	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Inspector General	Place Campaign Finance language into the Charter.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	2-106(3)



<b>GOS 137</b>	<b>5</b>	Board of Ethics	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Ethics & Leadership.	Reduce Ethics Board from 7 to five members, with three appointed by Mayor, 2 appointed by City Council. Appointed members will select their chairperson and all members must disclose campaign donations, relationships and campaign relationships.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	
<b>GOS 138</b>	<b>5</b>	Ethics- Code of Conduct-Enforcement	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Ethics & Leadership.	Have a peer jury enforce the code of conduct.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	2-106
<b>GOS 139</b>	<b>5</b>	Ethics-Disclosure Affidavit	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Ethics & Leadership.	Disclosure Affidavit must be under oath with a penalty of 15 years jail time. Nominating party should be required to sign it.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	
<b>GOS 14</b>	<b>5</b>	Ethics - Solicitation of Campaign funds;	Frank Houston, Michigan Common Cause	Prohibit solicitation of campaign funds by city employees and appointees from those they supervise, regulate or license;	1-Aug-09	NO	Letter	
<b>GOS 140</b>	<b>5</b>	Board of Ethics- Subpoena Power	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Ethics & Leadership.	Enforce subpoena power with all departments.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	2-106(2)
<b>GOS 141</b>	<b>5</b>	Ethics-Donations & Campaigning	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Ethics & Leadership.	Address Public Finance issues dealing with campaigning of department heads and organizations giving donations to elected official's campaigns.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	2-103(3)
<b>GOS 142</b>	<b>5</b>	Ethics: Post-City Employment	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Ethics & Leadership.	Civil servants are precluded from employment with an organization in which they have dealt with city business for a period of 2 years after leaving city employment.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	2-106
<b>GOS 146</b>	<b>5</b>	Campaign Finance Reform	Charter Convention #3/Cunningham	Nothing will change until we have campaign finance reform.	5-Dec-10	NO	Note Card	2-106(3)
<b>GOS 15</b>	<b>5</b>	Debarment	Frank Houston, Michigan Common Cause	Debar business/individual who improperly seek to do business with City for period of 3 years;	1-Aug-09	NO	Letter	
<b>GOS 16</b>	<b>5</b>	Penalties	Frank Houston, Michigan Common Cause	Increase penalty for those who improperly influence City govt;	1-Aug-09	NO	Letter	
<b>GOS 168</b>	<b>5</b>	Political Contributions (New Provision)	Richard Mack, Esq.	Implement a political contribution disclosure process with a list of contributions to elected officials to be posted on the City's website.	26-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-109 (New)
<b>GOS 17</b>	<b>5</b>	Gifts	Frank Houston, Michigan Common Cause	Ban officials from accepting gifts from those seeking to influence City business;	1-Aug-09	NO	Letter	
<b>GOS 177</b>	<b>5</b>	Government Transparency/Information Sharing	Sandra Yu, Citizen, via Commissioner Phillips	Consider including (in addition to public hearings) language	16-Dec-10	NO	Email	

<b>GOS 18</b>	5	Lobbying	Frank Houston, Michigan Common Cause	Prevent former City employees appointed and elected officials from lobbying the City on issues related to policies and/or Depts. they oversaw for two years;	1-Aug-09	NO	Letter	
<b>GOS 186</b>	5	Campaign Finance Reform & Donor Disclosure	Christopher Currie, Citizen	Place rigid restrictions on how local campaigns are financed. Require candidates to disclose campaign donors.	12-Nov-10	NO	Letter to Commissioner s Davis and Robinson	2-106(3)
<b>GOS 187</b>	5	Lobbying	Christopher Currie, Citizen	Regulate lobbying of public officials.	12-Nov-10	NO	Letter to Commissioner s Davis and Robinson	
<b>GOS 19</b>	5	Public Access to Records	Frank Houston, Michigan Common Cause	Ensure city records are easily assessable, affordable and available online;	1-Aug-09	NO	Letter	
<b>GOS 195</b>	5	Dismissal Proceedings	Mayor	Clarification of City Council's in the forfeiture of offices held by elective City officers, grounds for forfeiture, procedure for forfeiture, role of the appointing authority concerning removal of an appointee, grounds for removal and removal procedure.	20-Dec-10	YES	Letter	2-107
<b>GOS 20</b>	5	Disclosure	Frank Houston, Michigan Common Cause	Enact measures for full disclosure on matters related to City business and resources;	1-Aug-09	NO	Letter	
<b>GOS 21</b>	5	Refusal	Frank Houston, Michigan Common Cause	Craft strong recusal standards for elected and appointed officials;	1-Aug-09	NO	Letter	
<b>GOS 22</b>	5	Strengthen Ethics Commission	Frank Houston, Michigan Common Cause	Strengthen Ethics Commission to ensure proper preventative and investigative measures are taken on ethical concerns and complaints; and	1-Aug-09	NO	Letter	
<b>GOS 227</b>	5	Ethics Board-Eliminate	Commissioner Phillips	Discontinue Ethics Board	3-Jan-11	NO	Excel Doc	2-206(2)
<b>GOS 23</b>	5	Ethics Training	Frank Houston, Michigan Common Cause	Institute ongoing ethics training program for elected officials, [appointees] and employees		NO	Letter	
<b>GOS 24</b>	5	Lobbying	Daniel Cherrin, Esq.	Require paid lobbyist to register with City for a fee and submit regular reports which are assessable and online.	22-Feb-10	NO	Letter	
<b>GOS 33</b>	5	Ethics Board Selection	Bernice Leatherwood, Citizen	Ethics Board members should be selected or elected by Districts and Bd. Should only serve as needed.	12-Oct-10	NO	Letter	
<b>GOS 40</b>	5	Removal - Mayor	Jim Capizzo	Mayor should be removed for wilful repeated violations of proper rules/procedures for good governance.	15-Oct-10	NO	Website	

<b>GOS 43</b>	<b>5</b>	Ethics - Appearance of Impropriety	Reginald Turner, Chairperson, on behalf of Board of Ethics	Consider removal of prohibition on actions by elective officers, appointees, or employees, which create an appearance of impropriety. Consider removal of prohibition on actions by elective officers, appointees, or employees, which create an appearance of impropriety.	21-Oct-10	NO	Letter	2-106
<b>GOS 49</b>	<b>5</b>	Dismissal Proceedings	City Council	Adds additional ground for forfeiture to include "official misconduct, malfeasance or misfeasance in office, or willful neglect of the duties of office," and pleading guilty to a felony while in office or appointment. Requires 2/3 vote of council members serving to approve forfeiture. Makes explicit extension of due process, public review and standard of review (de novo). Allows Council to retain a legal advisor to advise and assist with forfeiture hearing. Adds additional grounds for removal of appointees to include "pleading guilty to a felony," and redefines/clarifies their removal for "habitual unexcused non-attendance" at meetings. Adds method for determining whether non-attendance is unexcused	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	2-107
<b>GOS 5</b>	<b>5</b>	Felony bar to holding public office	Reginald Cunningham, Citizen, via Commissioner Blount	Prevent felons from holding public office	21-Sep-09	NO	Email	
<b>GOS 59</b>	<b>5</b>	Ordinance on Acceptance of Gifts, Personal & Real Property	City Council	Remove the 180 day time requirement for adoption of an ordinance implementing §4-112 provision regarding acceptance of gifts of real and personal property and services.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-112
<b>GOS 84</b>	<b>5</b>	Campaign Finance & Lobbying Reform (New Provision(s))	Staff	Institute strong campaign finance and lobbying reforms	Nov-10	NO	Letter	2-106; New
<b>GOS 9</b>	<b>5</b>	Forfeiture of Office	JoAnn Watson, City Council	Establish new permissive grounds for forfeiture of office or appointment based on 3/4 Council vote after violation of Ethics ordinance (see attached draft revision of 2-107)	28-Apr-10	YES	Letter	
<b>GOS 121</b>	<b>6</b>	Council Meetings- Attendance of Mayor and Cabinet	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Form of Government	Require the Mayor and his Cabinet to attend City Council meetings.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 5
<b>GOS 155</b>	<b>6</b>	Council Meeting- Mayor and Cabinet Attend	Charter Convention #3/Mildred Madison	Require Mayor and his cabinet to attend every Council meeting.	5-Dec-10	NO	Note Card	Art. 5

<b>GOS 156</b>	<b>6</b>	Council Committee Meetings-Department Directors Attend	Charter Convention #3/Mildred Madison	Department Directors should be required to attend City Council committee meetings.	5-Dec-10	NO	Note Card	4-102
<b>GOS 176</b>	<b>6</b>	Mayoral Community Meetings (New Provision)	Richard Mack, Esq.	Require Mayor to hold meeting 4 times a year at places within the City as determined by the Mayor. Meeting would begin between 6:00pm-8:00pm. Meeting would be announced in the local media seven (7) days prior to the meeting.	26-Dec-10	YES	Letter	New Provision
<b>GOS 216</b>	<b>6</b>	Mayoral Appointments	Mayor	Allow Mayor to appoint more than one secretary and clarify that Mayor has the authority to make appointments to all board, commissions or other multi-member bodies that implement programs, services or activities, subject to state law and City Council approval. Remove definition of "Director."	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	5-103
<b>GOS 217</b>	<b>6</b>	Appointment of Deputies	Mayor	Vest the power to hire Deputy Directors in the Mayor directly, instead of giving the Mayor consent power over the Director selection.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	5-105
<b>GOS 226</b>	<b>6</b>	Mayoral Powers	Mayor	Recognize power of Mayor to issue executive orders. Various grammatical and clarification changes.	20-Dec-10	YES	Letter	5-104
<b>GOS 71</b>	<b>6</b>	Mayoral Community Meetings (New Provision)	City Council	Require Mayor to hold evening community meetings in each of the council districts at times and dates determined by the Mayor.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	5-10_
<b>GOS 8</b>	<b>6</b>	Mayor	Bernice Leatherwood	Mayor required to sit in on any council meeting requiring changes to be made in city government	12-Oct-10	NO	Letter	
<b>GOS 230</b>	<b>8</b>	City Planning Commission-Duties & Composition	Commissioner Phillips	Mayor required to sit in on any council meeting Add a provision that seven (7) commissioners shall be assigned to represent each council district; two (2) shall be assigned to represent the city at-large; required duties include attendance at district meeting and submission of data gathering and planning proposals relevant to that district.	3-Jan-11	NO	Excel Doc	4-401
<b>GOS 26</b>	<b>8</b>	City Plan Commission	Mayor	Evaluate the necessity for a City Plan Commission as it is duplicative of work done by Planning Dept.	Jan-10	NO	Report on the Impact of the Detroit City Charter on City Service Administration	

<b>GOS 67</b>	<b>8</b>	City Planning Commission	City Council	Make City Planning Commission Council's Zoning Commission responsible for maintaining and processing amendment to the zoning ordinance.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-402
<b>GOS 27</b>	<b>9</b>	Research & Analysis Division	Mayor	Evaluate the necessity for RAD or whether it acts beyond scope of its authority and intention.	Jan-10	NO	Report on the Impact of the Detroit City Charter on City Service Administration	
<b>GOS 147</b>	<b>10</b>	City Assets-Sale	Charter Convention #3/Malik Shabazz	Sale of city assets should require a vote of the people.	5-Dec-10	NO	Note Card	7-1205; 7-1404; 7-1504
<b>GOS 28</b>	<b>10</b>	Sale of City Assets	Mayor	Eliminate/Evaluate limitations placed on sale of City Assets, specifically §7-1205 (Public Lighting), §7-1404 (Transportation), and §7-1504 (Water & Sewerage)	Jan-10	NO	Report on the Impact of the Detroit City Charter on City Service Administration	
<b>GOS 180</b>	<b>11</b>	City Manager Form of Government	Christopher Currie, Citizen	Mayor appoints City Manager and selects Department Heads. City Council approve City Manager and Dept. Heads. Mayor and City Council have shared oversight of city services.	12-Nov-10	NO	Letter to Commissioners Davis and Robinson	Art. 4; Art. 5
<b>GOS 32</b>	<b>11</b>	Form of Government-Council/Manager	Commissioner Davis; Jim Capizzo	Adopt a City Council/City Manager Form of Government	10/7/2010; October 21, 2010	NO	Email; Letter	
<b>GOS 118</b>	<b>12</b>	Community Advisory Councils and Citizen District Councils	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Form of Government	Re-establish Community Advisory Councils and Citizen District Councils, based on Council districts.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 9, Ch. 1
<b>GOS 196</b>	<b>12</b>	Multi-Member Bodies	Mayor	Clarify multi-member bodies are subject to the Freedom of Information Act and Open Meetings Act. Clarify beginning and ending of members' terms.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	2-110
<b>GOS 50</b>	<b>12</b>	Beginning Terms for Members of Multi-Member Bodies Serving Fixed Terms	City Council	Remove requirement that the beginning term for members on multi-member bodies, who serve for a fixed term, Multi-Member Bodies begins on February 15.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	2-110

<b>GOS 123</b>	<b>13</b>	Corporation Counsel, Police Chief-Elect	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Form of Government	Elect Corporation Counsel and Police Chief.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	7-1105; 6-401
<b>GOS 149</b>	<b>13</b>	Elections	Charter Convention #3/Herbie Felton	Just have a general election, not a primary and general.	5-Dec-10	NO	Note Card	Art. 4
<b>GOS 203</b>	<b>13</b>	Applicability of State Law to Election Matters	Mayor	Re-number section on applicability of state law to election matters and specify that state law applies to filing of petitions for initiatives and referendums.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-104
<b>GOS 204</b>	<b>13</b>	Elective Officers of City	Mayor	Re-number section regarding elective city officers.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-105
<b>GOS 206</b>	<b>13</b>	Nominating Petitions	Mayor	Re-number section 3-107 and make several grammatical and substantive changes regarding number of signatures needed on a candidate's petition in accordance with State law.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-107
<b>GOS 207</b>	<b>13</b>	Nominee for Elective Office	Mayor	Re-number 3-108 and remove language entitling nominees to have their names on the general election ballot.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-108
<b>GOS 219</b>	<b>13</b>	Initiative and Referendum-Filing and Canvass of Petition	Mayor	Rename section. Have the City Clerk verify the number of petitions filed and transmit them to the Department of Elections to be canvassed. The Department will be responsible for doing so within 10 days and making a report of the results to City Council. Various grammatical changes.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	12-104
<b>GOS 220</b>	<b>13</b>	Initiative and Referendum-Time Limit for Enactment of Ordinance	Mayor	Rename section. Replace the City Clerk with the Elections Commission and change the time line for City Council action from 30 to sixty (60) days. Recognize that the enactment of a initiative petition and repeal of an ordinance pursuant to a referendum petition must be done in accordance with Charter sections §4-115, §4-116 and §4-119. Relocate the requirement that measures be submitted to voters where City Council fails to enact or repeal the measure to §12-108.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	12-107

<b>GOS 221</b>	<b>13</b>	Initiative and Referendum-Submission to Election Commission & Voters	Mayor	Rename section. Remove the timeline for submitting measures to voters where City Council fails to enact or repeal an ordinance in accordance with 12-107, and replace it with a requirement that City Council forward the proposed initiative or referendum petition to the Election Commission for a determination of whether the question can lawfully be placed on the ballot and if there are no legal impediment then submit it to voter in accordance with Michigan Election Law.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	12-108
<b>GOS 41</b>	<b>13</b>	Elections-Publicly Funded	Jim Capizzo	Elections should be publicly funded.	21-Oct-10	NO	Website	
<b>GOS 51</b>	<b>13</b>	City Elections	City Council	Changes primary and general elections from definitive dates to those prescribed by state law. Makes city clerk subject to its language on elections to fill vacancies. Provides interim process for filling vacancies in office of mayor, city council and city clerk, until next general election is held. Allows city council to fill vacancy in office of mayor at any time by special election if approved by a 2/3 vote of members serving.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-101
<b>GOS 189</b>	<b>14</b>	City Television/Film Production Studio	Christopher Currie, Citizen	Create a city-owned television/film production studio to take advantage of Michigan tax credits for film production. The facilities can also be used for rental by area film makers.	12-Nov-10	NO	Letter to Commissioner s Davis and Robinson	
<b>GOS 190</b>	<b>14</b>	Alternative Energy Creation- Water	Christopher Currie, Citizen	The City should look into exploiting its water resources for purposes of energy creation.	12-Nov-10	NO	Letter to Commissioner s Davis and Robinson	Art. 7, Ch. 15
<b>GOS 42</b>	<b>14</b>	City Sponsored Auto Insurance	Jim Capizzo	City should start non-profit auto insurance company for residents.	21-Oct-10	NO	Letter	
<b>GOS 153</b>	<b>15</b>	Qualification-City Council	Charter Convention #3/Burgess Foster	Require age limit for City Council members.	5-Dec-10	NO	Note Card	2-101
<b>GOS 165</b>	<b>15</b>	Qualification for Elective and Appointive Officers	Janice Winfrey, City Clerk	Require elective and appointive officer be domiciled in the City and maintain their principal residence in the City if an at-large candidate, and in the district if running for a district seat, not less than one year prior to filing. All residency requirements shall be applicable to appointees.	17-Dec-10	YES	Letter	2-101

<b>GOS 166</b>	<b>15</b>	Qualifications for Elective & Appointive Officers	Richard Mack, Esq.	Add a three year residency/domicile requirement for elective office. City Council candidates must a resident and a qualified and registered voter of the district they represent at time of filing and while holding office; elected and appointed official must be domiciled in Detroit at time of assuming duties and while holding office.	26-Dec-10	YES	Letter	2-101
<b>GOS 178</b>	<b>15</b>	Term Limits for Elective Officers	Christopher Currie, Citizen	The Mayor, City Council and City Clerk should be subjected to term limits of no more than three (3) consecutive four (4) year terms.	12-Nov-10	NO	Letter to Commissioner s Davis and Robinson	
<b>GOS 179</b>	<b>15</b>	Qualifications for Elective Office	Christopher Currie, Citizen	Prohibit candidates with felony convictions from running for city offices.	12-Nov-10	NO	Letter to Commissioner s Davis and Robinson	
<b>GOS 191</b>	<b>15</b>	Qualifications for Elective and Appointive Officers-Residency	Mayor	Residency requirement for City Council members from districts. Remove residency requirement for appointees.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	2-101
<b>GOS 47</b>	<b>15</b>	Qualifications for Elective & Appointive Officers	City Council	Requires elected officials be “domiciled” (replacing being a resident) in Detroit at time of filing for and holding office and maintained their principal place of residence in Detroit, with State identification reflecting that address. Person must have maintained that residence for a minimum of one year before filing.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	2-101
<b>GOS 83</b>	<b>15</b>	Residency- Qualifications for Elective and Appointive Officers	Dorothy J. Cleveland	Elected officials shall have not only a domicile but a proven residence within the City for at least three years before filing to run for office.	5-Dec-10	NO	Letter	2-101
<b>GOS 161</b>	<b>16</b>	City Elections-Mayor (Vacancies)	Janice Winfrey, City Clerk	Vacancies in office of Mayor to be filled by succession under §5-109 and unexpired term to be filled at next general election held not sooner than 180 days after occurrence of vacancy. [This proposed revision is suggested to be incorporated into new section 3.5-105 (City Elections)].	17-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-101; New 3.5-105



<b>GOS 162</b>	<b>16</b>	City Elections-City Council	Janice Winfrey, City Clerk	Vacancies on City Council will be filled by appointment of a successor, based on 2/3 vote of members, until an elected member takes office. Election shall occur at next general election to be held not sooner than 180 days after occurrence of vacancy. [This proposed revision is suggested to be incorporated into new section 3.5-105 (City Elections)].	17-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-101; New 3.5-105
<b>GOS 57</b>	<b>16</b>	Council Vacancy	City Council	Allow City Council to fill a vacancy (for unexpired term) by appointment until next general election. Election must happen no sooner than 180 days after vacancy occurs. Person appointed must meet qualification for city council as required by Charter.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-10_
<b>GOS 74</b>	<b>16</b>	Succession to Office	City Council	If Council President succeeds to the office of the Mayor allow the Council President to return to City Council, after a new Mayor is sworn (elected) into office. Remove Council's authority to seek court action in dispute over whether a vacancy has occurred in the office of Mayor.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	5-109
<b>GOS 170</b>	<b>18</b>	Auditor General Investigative Powers	Richard Mack, Esq.	Broaden investigative powers of Auditor General to include city departments and authorities. Investigate contracts at the request of any elective officer for compliance with Charter and City ordinances, with full investigative powers under paragraph 4.	26-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-205
<b>GOS 213</b>	<b>18</b>	Auditor General Powers and Duties-Contract Review	Mayor	Review goods and services contracts for compliance with City's Purchasing Ordinance, at the request of City Council. Grammatical change.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-205
<b>GOS 62</b>	<b>18</b>	Auditor General	City Council	Auditor general must be appointed by a 2/3 majority of Council members.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-201
<b>GOS 63</b>	<b>18</b>	Auditor General-Employees	City Council	Remove Auditor General's authority to promote, discipline and remove employees, assign them duties and supervise their duties. Require that they only appoint employees, within appropriations.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-204
<b>GOS 64</b>	<b>18</b>	Auditor General-Limitations	City Council	Clarifies that the Auditor General is prohibited from having any "duties, responsibilities or office" regarding other city agencies, as opposed to having any "connection" with other city agencies, which word is proposed to be removed.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-206
<b>GOS 65</b>	<b>18</b>	Auditor General-Vacancy (New Provision)	City Council	Allow City Council to fill a vacancy in office of Auditor General within sixty (60) days of the vacancy, for a full term.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-20_

<b>GOS 129</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Inspector General	Give Office of Ombudsperson more power than it presently has.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 4, Ch. 3
<b>GOS 130</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Inspector General	Have Office of Ombudsperson enforce its subpoena power.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 4, Ch. 3
<b>GOS 131</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Inspector General	Increase accountability and remove politics from the position.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 4, Ch. 3
<b>GOS 132</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson/Inspector General	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Inspector General	Replace Office of Ombudsperson with Office of Inspector General.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 4, Ch. 3
<b>GOS 133</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Inspector General	Give Ombudsperson duties of Board of Ethics.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 4, Ch. 3
<b>GOS 134</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Inspector General	Change limitations of powers on Ombudsperson.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 4, Ch. 3
<b>GOS 135</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Inspector General	Make Ombudsperson an autonomous position separate from civil service.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 4, Ch. 3
<b>GOS 136</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Inspector General	Consider making Ombudsperson an elected position vs appointed.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 4, Ch. 3
<b>GOS 158</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson-Staffing	Durene L. Brown, Ombudsperson	Increase the number of Charter allowed staff from six to 10.	15-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-305
<b>GOS 159</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson-Vacancy	Durene L. Brown, Ombudsperson	Clarify the selection process for appointment of the City Ombudsman.	15-Dec-10	NO	Letter	4-303
<b>GOS 171</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson-Volunteers & Employee Discharge	Richard Mack, Esq.	Employees of the Office of the Ombudsperson are subject to discharge only for cause. Allow Ombudsperson to use volunteers to conduct investigations and other functions and powers of Ombudsperson.	26-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-305
<b>GOS 172</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson-Investigative Jurisdiction	Richard Mack, Esq.	Expand investigation jurisdiction to include city officials, employees, departments, authorities or other entities (except elective officers); grant authority to investigate contracts for goods and services at the request of any person, for compliance with the Charter and ordinances, with the full investigative powers granted the Auditor General.	26-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-307

<b>GOS 173</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson-Powers of Investigation	Richard Mack, Esq.	In addition to city agencies, require city departments, employees, officials, agents, persons or entities with a contractual relationship with the city, or persons acting as agent on behalf of city, to provide necessary assistance and information to the Ombudsperson. Ombudsperson should have authority to compel depositions and production of documents by way of subpoena.	26-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-308
<b>GOS 174</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson-Volunteer Immunity	Richard Mack, Esq.	Extend legal immunity to volunteers, to the extent permitted by law, from suits based on any report or communication within the scope of the official duties of the Ombudsperson's office.	26-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-315
<b>GOS 214</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson	Mayor	Eliminate the Office of the Ombudsperson.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-301 - 4-317
<b>GOS 66</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson-Salary	City Council	Make the Ombudsperson's salary "within the same pay range" as Auditor General as set by City's Official Compensation Schedule.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-304
<b>GOS 80</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson-Duties & Function	Gwinnette W. Crownley	Measures need to be in place to assure timely action and responses, with written reports being made to the complainant and relevant department. Time limits need to be in place and published. In cases of compliance failures, next steps/actions need to be clearly stated so complainant can effectively follow up.	15-Nov-10	NO	Letter	Art. 4, Ch. 3
<b>GOS 87</b>	<b>19</b>	Ombudsperson-Elected or Eliminated	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Department Consolidation	Ombudsperson should be elected and accountable or eliminated.	21-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 4, Ch. 3
<b>GOS 101</b>	<b>20</b>	Corporation Council-Conflicts	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Corporation Counsel	Corporation Counsel should recuse herself/himself in conflict situations and independent (non-city) attorneys should be assigned to each unit of government.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 6, Ch. 4
<b>GOS 102</b>	<b>20</b>	Corporation Counsel-Independence	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Corporation Counsel	Corporation Counsel should be independent of any branch of city government.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 6, Ch. 4
<b>GOS 103</b>	<b>20</b>	General Counsel-Funding and Term of Appointment	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Corporation Counsel	Appointment	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 6, Ch. 4
<b>GOS 104</b>	<b>20</b>	Corporation Counsel-Selection	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Corporation Counsel	Have Mayor appoint Corporation Counsel with consent of City Council and City Clerk	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 6, Ch. 4
<b>GOS 105</b>	<b>20</b>	Corporation Counsel-Election	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Corporation Counsel	Elect Corporation Counsel.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 6, Ch. 4

<b>GOS 106</b>	<b>20</b>	Corporation Counsel-Mediation of Conflicts	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Corporation Counsel	Create an internal mediation panel of 3-5 members to assist in resolving conflicts of interests that may arise between branches of government.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 6, Ch. 4
<b>GOS 107</b>	<b>20</b>	Corporation Counsel-Term of Appointment	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Corporation Counsel	Have Corporation Counsel appointed for a specified term of office.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 6, Ch. 4
<b>GOS 108</b>	<b>20</b>	Corporation Counsel-Removal	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Corporation Counsel	Corporation Counsel can be removed for cause by a super-majority (6-3) of City Council members.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 6, Ch. 4
<b>GOS 109</b>	<b>20</b>	Corporation Counsel-Annual Report	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Corporation Counsel	Corporation Counsel to prepare an annual report on critical issue such as conflicts that arose during year and aggregate settlement amounts by category.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 6, Ch. 4
<b>GOS 110</b>	<b>20</b>	Corporation Council-Professional Rules of Responsibility	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Corporation Counsel	Reference Corporation Counsel's obligation to follow and be bound by the Michigan Professional Rules of Responsibility Responsibility	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 6, Ch. 4
<b>GOS 111</b>	<b>20</b>	Corporation Counsel-Identification of Client and Interest Represented	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Corporation Counsel	Make clear that Corporation Counsel represents the City as its client and interest of the City.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 6, Ch. 4
<b>GOS 112</b>	<b>20</b>	Corporation Counsel-Enforcement of Charter	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Corporation Counsel	Empower Corporation Counsel to enforce Charter at request of citizens or on his/her own initiative.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 6, Ch. 4
<b>GOS 113</b>	<b>20</b>	Corporation Counsel-Minimum Experience Requirement	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Corporation Counsel	Require Corporation Counsel to have a minimum of 10 years experience	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	
<b>GOS 218</b>	<b>20</b>	Law Department	Mayor	Clarify that the Law Department is the exclusive legal representative of the Executive and Legislative branches of government, subject to relevant sections of the Charter (i.e. §4-121).	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	6-401; 4-121
<b>GOS 72</b>	<b>20</b>	Corporation Counsel (New Provision)	City Council	Mayor may remove Corporation Counsel without cause, with Council's approval. Both Mayor and City Council may remove for cause. Clarifies that Corporation Counsel represents both executive and legislative branches of government.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	_100 & 6-401

<b>GOS 78</b>	<b>20</b>	Law Department	Gwinnette W. Crownley	Reevaluate the Law Department to ensure its performing as it should.	15-Nov-10	NO	Letter	Art. 6, Ch. 4
<b>GOS 126</b>	<b>21</b>	Inspector General	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Inspector General	Create an office of Inspector General.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	
<b>GOS 128</b>	<b>21</b>	Inspector General	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Inspector General	Create an Office of Inspector General, combining with it the Office of Ombudsperson and Office Auditor General.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	
<b>GOS 182</b>	<b>21</b>	Inspector General	Christopher Currie, Citizen	City should have an Inspector General, elected by citizens, with the power to investigate all departments of city government. This office should be a full-time position and have funding for staff to work unimpeded by any other city department. The Inspector General should have a direct line of communication with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.	12-Nov-10	NO	Letter to Commissioner s Davis and Robinson	
<b>GOS 85</b>	<b>21</b>	Office of Inspector General (New Provision)	Staff	Create an Office of Inspector General by combining Office of Auditor General, City Ombudsperson and Ethics Board.	Nov-10	NO	Letter	2-106
<b>GOS 88</b>	<b>21</b>	Inspector General	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Inspector General	Create an Office of Inspector General (see Notes from Charter Convention Workshop on Inspector General, November 6, 2010).	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	
<b>GOS 100</b>	<b>22</b>	Board and Commission Meetings-Monitoring	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on City Planning	There needs to be monitoring of Board and Commission meetings.	20-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	
<b>GOS 125</b>	<b>23</b>	Elected Officials-Mandated Training and Education	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Form of Government	Mandate training and continued education for elected officials.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	Art. 2
<b>GOS 86</b>	<b>23</b>	Elected Officials-Professional Development/Training	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Public Safety	Elected officials need professional development/training and it should be required (OJT) and funding should be guaranteed to receive training and to do their job.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	
<b>GOS 148</b>	<b>24</b>	Public Schools	Charter Convention #3/Malik Shabazz	Keep Public Schools and Mayor Separate.	5-Dec-10	NO	Note Card	9-404
<b>GOS 151</b>	<b>26</b>	Deputy/Vice Mayor	Charter Convention #3/Burgess Foster	A Vice-Mayor should be required to run with Mayor.	5-Dec-10	NO	Note Card	5-108
<b>GOS 73</b>	<b>26</b>	Deputy Mayor	City Council	Require a written "qualified" medical opinion to establish a temporary disability of the Mayor requiring the deputy Mayor to assume the duties of the Mayor.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	5-108

<b>GOS 124</b>	<b>27</b>	Authorities and Quasi-Government Entites- Eliminate	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Form of Government	Eliminate all authorities and quasi-government entities (See Baltimore as an example).	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	
<b>GOS 144</b>	<b>27</b>	Quasi-Governmental Bodies	Charter Convention #3/Cunningham	Get rid of DEGC and quasi-governmental bodies.	5-Dec-10	NO	Note Card	
<b>GOS 202</b>	<b>13 &amp; 16</b>	City Elections	Mayor	Re-number section on city elections. Eliminate special elections to fill vacancies on City Council and Office of Mayor and require nominating petitions be filed in accordance with Michigan Election Law, MCL 168.1, et seq.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-101
<b>GOS 152</b>	<b>18 &amp; 19</b>	Elected-Auditor General & Ombudsperson	Charter Convention #3/Burgess Foster	Auditor General and Ombudsperson should be elected.	5-Dec-10	NO	Note Card	Art. 4, Chs. 2 & 3
<b>GOS 181</b>	<b>19 &amp; 21</b>	Ombudsperson-Merge into Inspector General	Christopher Currie, Citizen	Ombudsperson's office should be folded into an Office of City Inspector General.	12-Nov-10	NO	Letter to Commissioner s Davis and Robinson	Art. 4, Ch. 3
<b>GOS 79</b>	<b>bf2</b>	Pension/Retirement	Gwinnette W. Crownley	Implement stronger rules that make it illegal for board members to accept gifts or fund ventures in which they have a monetary or other vested interest. Prevent Board members from taking trips at Pension Board's expense unless it can be verified that the trip is in the best interest of the Pension fund. Records of the Pension Board should be retained for a minimum of three (3) years and accessible by Pension members or city residents.	15-Nov-10	NO	Letter	Art. 11
<b>GOS 75</b>	<b>bf6</b>	Budget Dept - Powers and Duties	City Council	Twice a year the Budget Department must hold a revenue estimating conference with City Council or its designee.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	6-102
<b>GOS 193</b>	<b>csm</b>	Rules of Construction	Mayor	Remove Rules of Construction from Definition section (2-105) to a separate section.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	2-104.5; 2-105
<b>GOS 95</b>	<b>gds misc</b>	Service Delivery-Citizen Input	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Council-by-District	Include citizen input into city services decisions.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	
<b>GOS 35</b>	<b>gds1</b>	Civil Service	Bernice Leatherwood, Citizen	Civil Service office should be reviewed and connected to the Executive and Legislative branch of Government	12-Oct-10	NO	Letter	

<b>GOS 188</b>	<b>gds2</b>	Regionalization - Water and Sewerage	Christopher Currie, Citizen	Look into regionalizing ownership and/or management of the Water Department in the interest of upgrading the deteriorating infrastructure.	12-Nov-10	NO	Letter to Commissioner s Davis and Robinson	Art. 7, Ch. 15
<b>GOS 13</b>	<b>misc</b>	Elective Officers Full-Time Employment Status	JoAnn Watson, City Council	Designate elective officers as "full time" (revise 3-105)	28-Apr-10	YES	Letter	
<b>GOS 143</b>	<b>misc</b>	Detail of Duties-Mayor, Council, Clerk, Dept. Heads, Ombudsperson	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Ethics & Leadership.	Duties of Mayor, City Council, Department Heads, Ombudsperson and City Clerk need to be detail so that enforcement can happen.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	3-101; Art. 4, Ch. 1, Art.5; Art. 6; Art. 7
<b>GOS 167</b>	<b>misc</b>	Definitions	Richard Mack, Esq.	The definitions should not be changed. The Mayor's suggested changes to the definitions give rise to a concern. Specifically, the use of the word "agency" to apply to only members of the legislative branch.	26-Dec-10	YES	Letter	2-105
<b>GOS 192</b>	<b>misc</b>	Oath of Office	Mayor	Require City officers swear an oath to support the Detroit City Charter.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	2-103
<b>GOS 194</b>	<b>misc</b>	Definitions	Mayor	Various additions, deletions and clarifications have been made to the "Definitions" section of the Charter.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	2-105
<b>GOS 212</b>	<b>misc</b>	Special Counsel	Mayor	Require that special counsel be a member of the State Bar of Michigan as opposed to licensed to practice in Michigan and not employed or under contract with the City. Clarify that special counsel is not "authorized" to represent the City of Detroit as a municipal corporation in any legal proceeding.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-121
<b>GOS 215</b>	<b>misc</b>	Board of Zoning Appeal	Mayor	Move jurisdiction of Board of Zoning Appeals and entire section to Legislative branch of government, clarifying the role and function of the Board.	21-Dec-10	YES	Letter	7-403
<b>GOS 25</b>	<b>misc</b>	Dispute Resolution Among Branches of Govt	Daniel Cherrin, Esq.	Create process for dispute resolution where conflict over interpretation, application of Charter, Ordinance or Rules of Council. Parties meet to resolve and resort to mediation under rules Wayne County Mediation Center or like agency.	22-Feb-10	NO	Letter	
<b>GOS 34</b>	<b>misc</b>	Judicial Branch - Courts	Bernice Leatherwood, Citizen	Judicial branch for Detroit should have broad investigative powers and work closely with the Ethics Board and Human Services Branch of Govt	12-Oct-10	NO	Letter	

<b>GOS 36</b>	<b>misc</b>	Citizen Advisory Councils	Anthony Dicus & Janice Harvey	Re-establish Citizen Advisory Councils	10/13 & 18/2010	NO	Website	Art. 9, Ch. 1
<b>GOS 48</b>	<b>misc</b>	Definitions: Absence, Domicile & Vacancy	City Council	Added and defined "Absence" and "Domicile." Redefined "Vacancy" to exclude temporary succession and appointments. Limits (clarifies) the conditions upon which an elective or appointed position can become vacant. Renumbered defined terms accordingly.	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	2-105
<b>GOS 52</b>	<b>misc</b>	Full-time status of Elected Officials	City Council	Make Mayor, Council and Clerk positions full-time	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	3-105
<b>GOS 68</b>	<b>misc</b>	Board of Zoning Appeal (New Provision)	City Council	Make specific reference to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act as the legal basis for establishment of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Have Council appoint the Zoning Board members. Remove Building department requirement to file written statements in review proceedings and right to appear before Board in defense of its decision. (The proposed language has been relocated from §7-403.)	2-Dec-10	YES	Letter	4-501
<b>GOS 77</b>	<b>misc</b>	City Owned Vehicles	Gwinnette W. Crownley	If city owned vehicles are taken home prohibit their use for personal travel and obtaining gas from City owned gas pumps. Prepare and retain mileage records. Prohibit family members from using the vehicle.	15-Nov-10	NO	Letter	
<b>GOS 81</b>	<b>misc</b>	Neighborhood City Halls-Assess Need	Gwinnette W. Crownley	Assess the continued need for Neighborhood City Halls.	15-Nov-10	NO	Letter	
<b>GOS 91</b>	<b>misc</b>	Blight Remediation	Citizens-Charter Convention Workshop on Council-by-District	Incorporate the Blighted Area Rehabilitation Act, Public Act 344 of 1945, into the Charter.	6-Nov-10	NO	Workshop Notes	