

CHARTER REVIEW ADVISORY COMMISSION

CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA

Old City Hall

315 E Kennedy Blvd.

Tampa, Florida 33602

MINUTES FOR MEETING ON: September 1, 2026, AT 6:10 P.M.

The Charter Review Advisory Commission (CRC) of the City of Tampa, Florida convened in a regular meeting in the Sister Cities Room at Old City Hall, 315 E. Kennedy Boulevard, First Floor, at 6:10 p.m. on the 1st day of September 2026. The Zoom meeting was live streamed and recorded, and available on YouTube and minutes were prepared by Dharsh Saravana, City Council/City Clerk Support Specialist, Office of the City Clerk.

Members present upon roll call: Stephen Benson, Garrett Greco, Bobby Creighton (late arrival), Ashley Morrow, Alan Cohn, Kathleen Shanahan, Bill Schifino, Ron Christaldi, Alison Hewitt, and Sue Carlton. Rebecca Kert was absent.

City Staff in attendance were Gavin Barrera, T&I Support Technician, Marley Wilkes, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Office of the Mayor, Samuel Thomas, Legislative Aide, Alan Clendenin, Tampa City Council Chairman, and Dharsh Saravana, City Council/City Clerk Support Specialist.

Others in attendance were CRC Facilitator Robert Hendrickson and CRC Attorney Kenneth Tinkler of Carlton Fields.

Public Comments

The following individual(s) appeared before the Charter Review Commission to make public comment:

Alan Clendenin, Tampa City Council Chairman, expressed gratitude to the CRC members for their dedication and service to the City.

Approval of 8/11/26 Meeting Minutes

Chair Ashley Morrow asked for motion to approve minutes.

MOTION (Christaldi/ Shanahan) to adopt the August 11, 2026, CRC Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Review of CRC Board Final Report

The CRC Facilitator presented the final report to be transmitted to the Tampa City Council which includes the proposed amendments to the Tampa City Charter, summary of board activities, and

minutes and public comments received at CRC meetings. The CRC Attorney summarized all previously approved charter amendments since the CRC board commenced on January 20, 2026.

MOTION (Christaldi/ Cohn) to authorize CRC Chair to transmit the final report to City Council which includes the proposed amendments to the Tampa City Charter, summary of board activities, and minutes and public comments received at CRC meetings as drafted. Motion withdrawn by Christaldi.

CRC member Stephen Benson identified nine typographical errors in the final report.

MOTION (Christaldi/ Cohn) to authorize CRC Chair to transmit the final report to City Council which includes the proposed amendments to the Tampa City Charter, summary of board activities, and minutes and public comments received at CRC meetings as drafted, correcting for any typographical errors. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION (Shanahan/ Creighton) to authorize the CRC Chair to execute the meeting minutes for September 1st, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business

There was no new business.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn (Creighton/ Shanahan): There being no further business to come before the Charter Review Commission at this time, upon no objection, CRC Chair Ashley Morrow adjourned said meeting at 8:46 p.m., on this the 1st day of September 2026.

Ashley Morrow

Minutes Approved electronically on 9/10/2026

By:

Chairperson Ashley Morrow