

**CHARTER REVIEW ADVISORY COMMISSION**

CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA

Old City Hall

315 E Kennedy Blvd.

Tampa, Florida 33602

MINUTES FOR MEETING ON: April 14, 2026, AT 6:01 P.M.

The Charter Review Commission 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 6:01p.m. on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026. The Zoom meeting was live streamed and recorded, and available on YouTube and minutes were prepared by Tonia Wilcox, Senior City Council/City Clerk Support Specialist, Office of the City Clerk.

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

City Staff in attendance were Darlene Johnson, Legislative Aide, Gavin Barrera, T&I Support Technicians, Marley Wilkes, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Sam Thomas, Legislative Aide and Suling Lucas-Harris, Deputy City Clerk.

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

Public Comments

The following individuals appeared before the Charter Review Commission to make public comment:

Stephanie Poynor spoke regarding the Tampa City Council compensation, how much lower the 2026, salary is compared to city staff, and that although the position is classified as part-time, but functions like a full-time position.

Approval of 3/24/26 Meeting Minutes

Chair Ashley Morrow asked for motion to approve minutes.

**MOTION (Creighton/Schifino) to adopt the March 24, 2026, CRC Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.**

Guest Speaker Councilman Alan Clendenin, Chairman of Tampa City Council

Facilitator Robert Hendrickson introduced Councilman Alan Clendenin. Alan Clendenin, Chairman gave a presentation regarding the City Council Attorney and Staff, their roles, and duties and answered questions from CRC members. At the conclusion, the Facilitator and CRC members thanked Councilman Alan Clendenin for the presentation.

Review and Discuss Potential Amendments to the Tampa City Charter (Section 2)

The Facilitator led the CRC through a discussion of sections 2.01, 2.02, 2.03 and 2.08. In summary, the CRC had no changes to sections 2.01 and 2.02. For sections 2.03, 2.04 and 2.08 the Facilitator utilized a whiteboard to take notes covering recommended changes, items requiring clarification, and action items for follow up. Attached to the minutes at Exhibit A are the whiteboard notes.

Discussion

The members discussed and expressed their views regarding whether the City Council positions be full-time or part-time, considering the amount of hours council spend carrying out their duties. The Facilitator provided a recap regarding the charter action items, and how the CRC is progressing with its review.

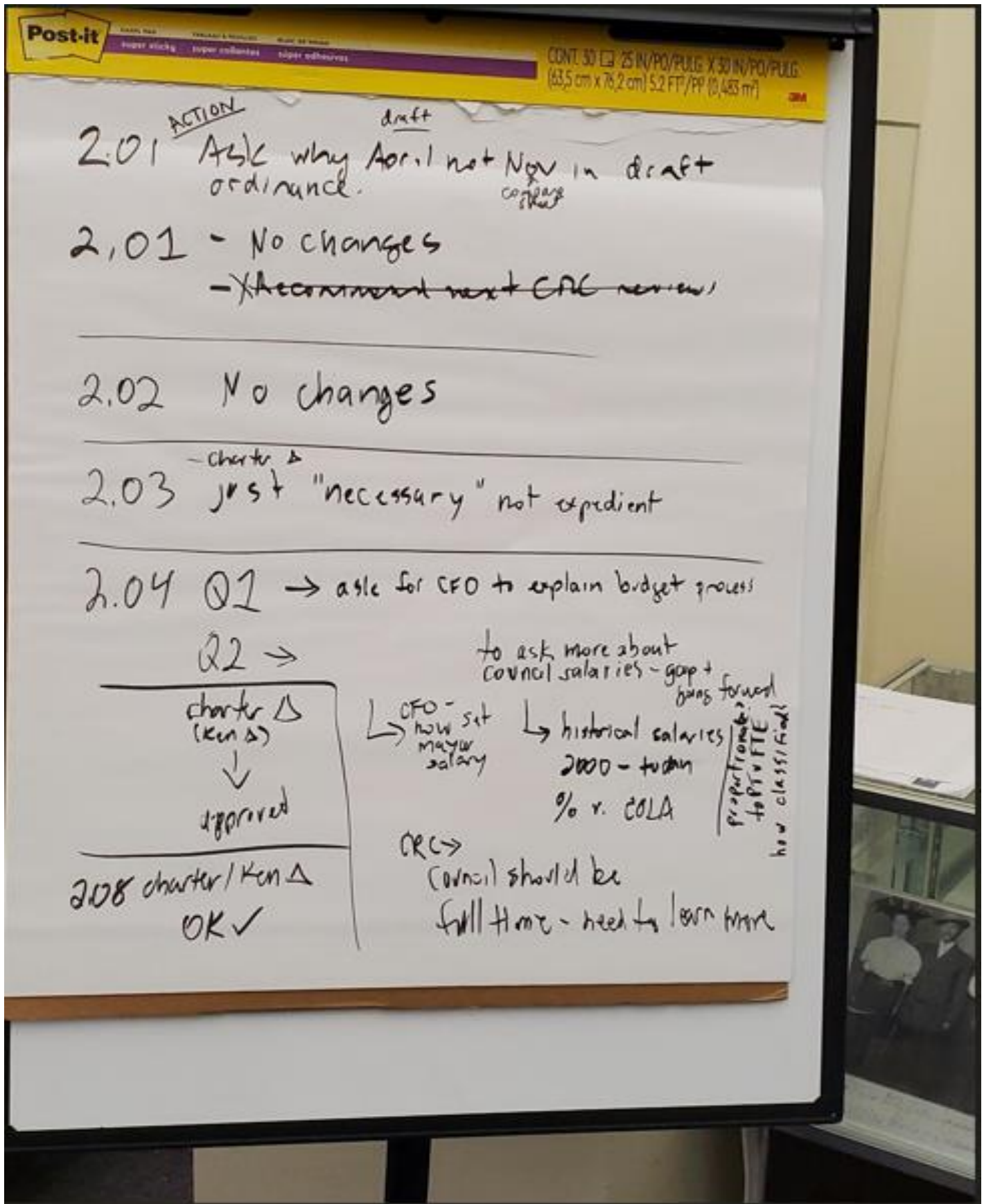
New Business

There was no new business.

Adjournment

**Motion to adjourn (Christaldi/Cohn):** 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 8:49p.m., on this the 14th day of April 2026.

Minutes Approved by CRC on  
Chairperson Ashley Morrow



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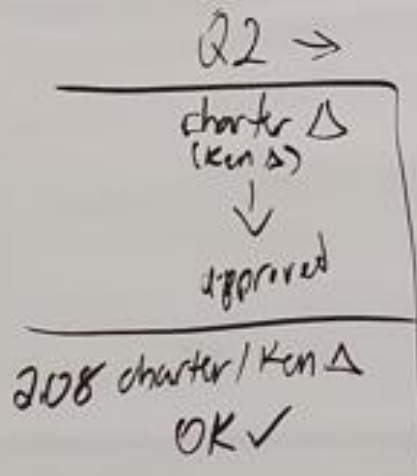
ACTION  
2.01 Ask why April not Nov in draft ordinance. <sup>draft</sup> compare that

2,01 - No changes  
~~- Recommendation next CRC review~~

2.02 No changes

<sup>- charter Δ</sup>  
2.03 just "necessary" not expedient

2.04 Q1 → ask for CFO to explain budget process



to ask more about Council salaries - gap + <sup>being forward</sup>

→ CFO - how set mayor salary

→ historical salaries 2000 - today % v. COLA

CRC → Council should be full time - need to learn more

*proportionate to FTE how classified*