

CHARTER REVIEW ADVISORY COMMISSION

CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA

Old City Hall

315 E Kennedy Blvd.

Tampa, Florida 33602

MINUTES FOR MEETING ON: April 28, 2026, AT 6:03 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 6:03p.m. on the 28th 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, Ashley Morrow, Rebecca Kert, Alan Cohn, Kathleen Shanahan, Bill Schifino, and Alternates Sue Carlton, Alison Hewitt.

City Staff in attendance were Dennis Rogero, Chief Financial Officer, Gavin Barrera, T&I Support Technicians, 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:

Joe Citro spoke regarding the Tampa City Council position being classified as a full-time or part-time, City Council's compensation and council should be entitled to the Cost-of-Living Adjustment. Additionally, Mr. Citro spoke about the City Council Attorney being an advisor to councilmembers, and does not provide representation to council in any legal actions.

Mida Martinez spoke and expressed her views about the importance for city directors to reside in city limits verses outside. Also, Ms. Martinez spoke about the City Council having investigative powers and she felt as though council should be granted investigative powers to effectively support the districts they serve.

Approval of 4/14/26 Meeting Minutes

Chair Ashley Morrow asked for motion to approve minutes.

MOTION (Schifino/Shanahan) to adopt the April 14, 2026, CRC Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Guest Speaker Dennis Rogero, Chief Financial Officer for Tampa City

Facilitator Robert Hendrickson introduced Dennis Rogero, Chief Financial Officer. Dennis Rogero gave a presentation regarding how the budget process works, methodology for establishing and modifying City Council and Mayor's salaries and answered questions from CRC members. At the conclusion, the Facilitator and CRC members thanked Dennis Rogero for the presentation.

Review and Discuss Potential Amendments to the Tampa City Charter (Sections 2.04, 2.05, 3.19, 4.01, 5.01(c) and 6)

The Facilitator led the CRC through a discussion of sections 2.04, 2.05, 3.19, 4.01, 5.01(c), 6.01, and 6.02. In summary, no changes were made regarding these sections; however, notes were taken on sections 2.04, 2.05, 3.19, 4.01, 5.01(c), which are attached to the minutes, and the CRC with respect to section 6.03 requested more information about the impacts of the prior charter change by which the mayor nominates department heads for City Council appointment versus the mayor appointing department heads for City Council approval. See Exhibits: A, B, and C.

Discussion

The members discussed and expressed their views regarding potential modifications on current procedure for calculating City Council and the Mayor's salaries, appointment process of city staff by City Council and the Mayor, and the City Council's investigative authorities regarding budget expenditures. The Facilitator provided a recap regarding the charter action items, and how the CRC is progressing with its review.

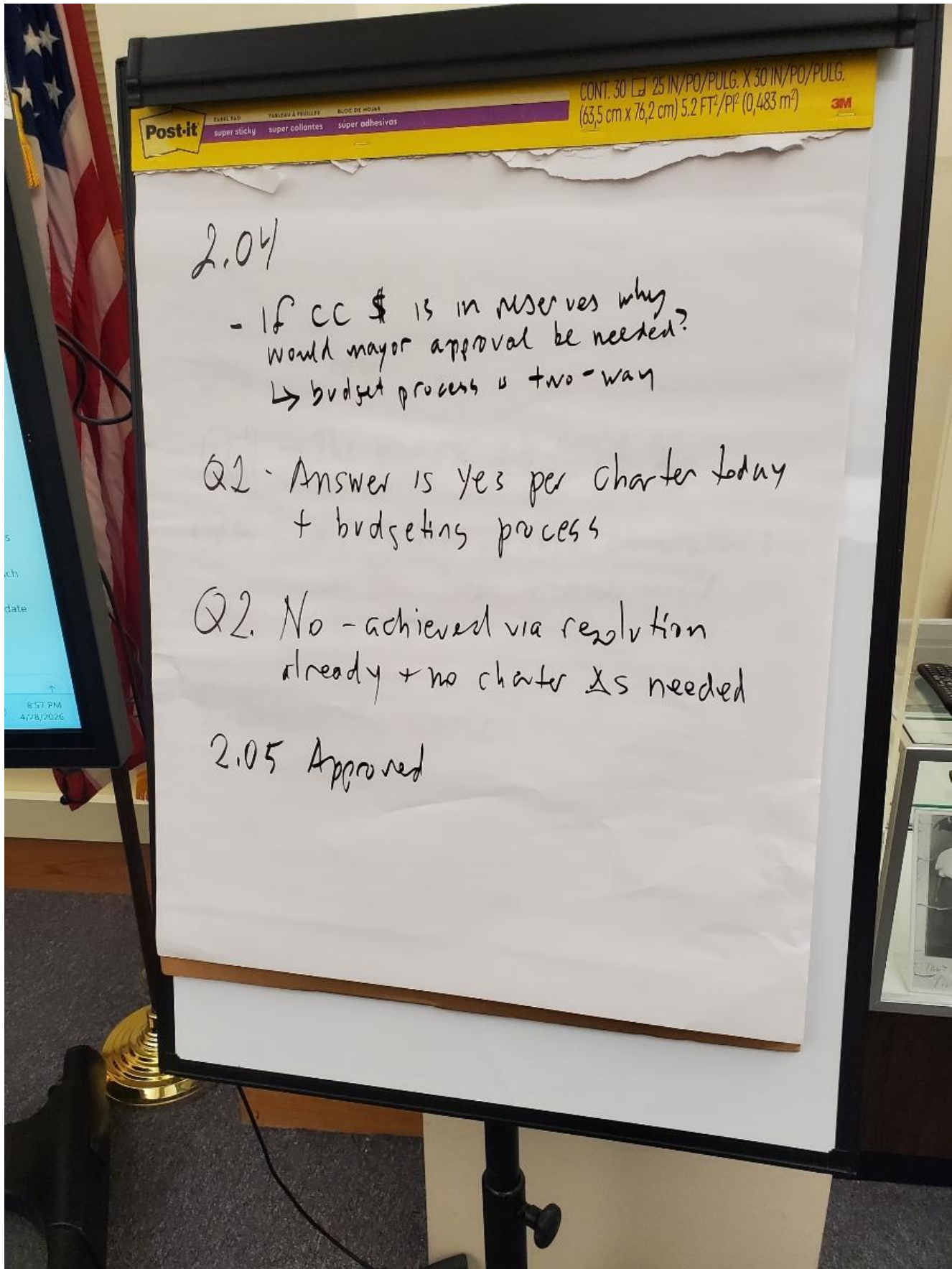
New Business

There was no new business.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn (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 8:53p.m., on this the 28th day of April 2026.

Minutes Approved by CRC on
Chairperson Ashley Morrow



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TABLEAU À PEILLER super collantes
BLOC DE MOJAS super adhesivos
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(63,5 cm x 76,2 cm) 5.2 FT²/PI² (0,483 m²)
3M

2.04

- If CC \$ is in reserves why would mayor approval be needed?
↳ budget process is two-way

Q1 - Answer is yes per charter today + budgeting process

Q2. No - achieved via resolution already + no charter is needed

2.05 Approved

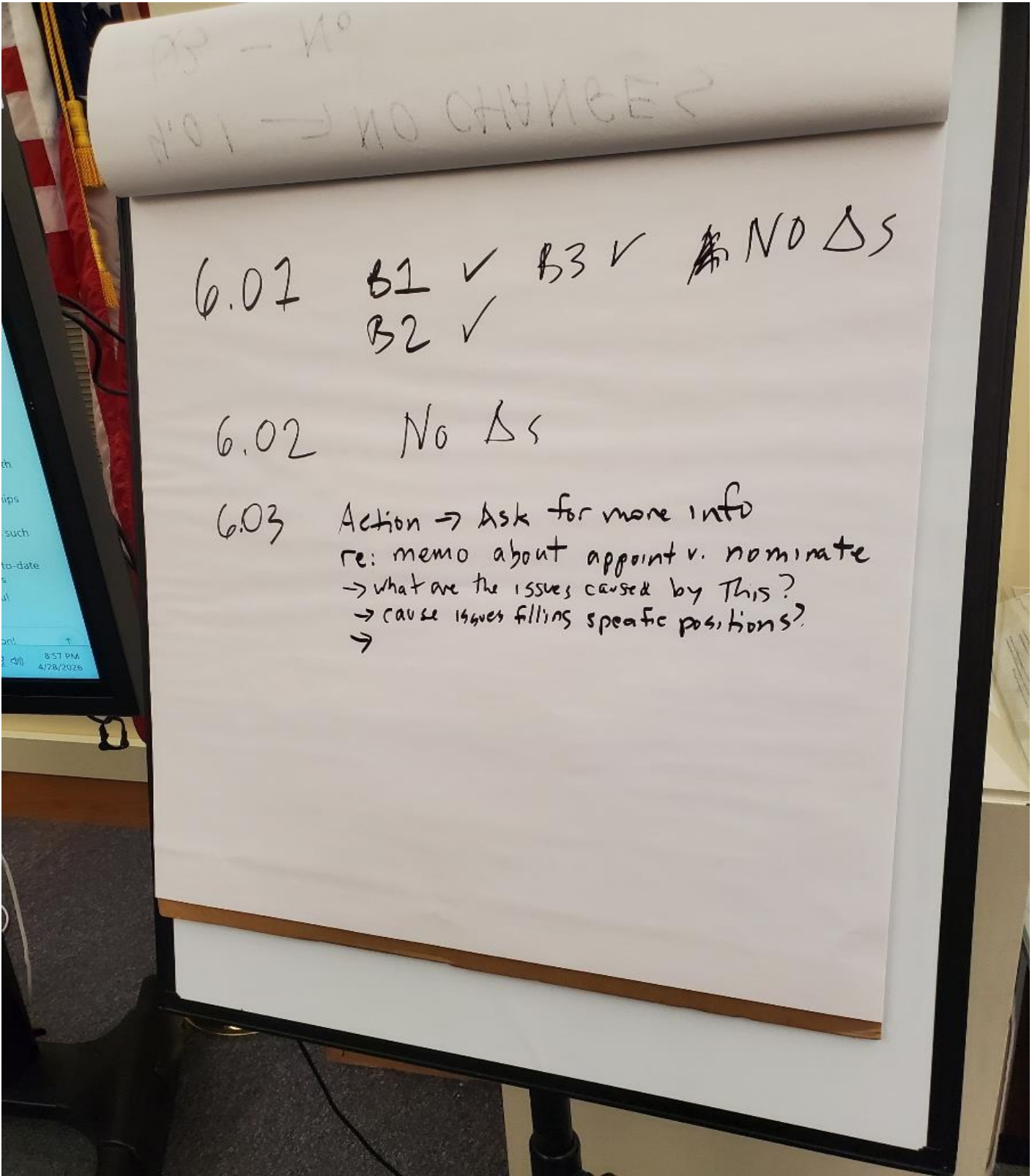
4.01 → NO CHANGES

Q3 - No

Q4 - The mayor as every ee
should follow 8.07

Q5 - No - budget process covers this
& any large increases would
be reviewed.

5.01C - No changes



NO → NO CHANGE?

6.01 B1 ✓ B3 ✓ ~~NO~~ NO ΔS
B2 ✓

6.02 No ΔS

6.03 Action → Ask for more info
re: memo about appoint v. nominate
→ what are the issues caused by This?
→ cause issues filling specific positions?
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