

Consolidation task force

Members

1. Appointed by Gulliford
2. Representative of diverse community, demographics and perspectives
3. By organization or group/race/area of interest
4. Govt experience/experience interacting with govt from outside/participation in original consolidation effort
5. Volunteers:
 - i. Michael Munz
 - ii. Sam Mousa
 - iii. Kay Ehas
 - iv. Stephen Dare
 - v. David Cohen
 - vi. Tracy Arpen
 - vii. Warren Grymes
 - viii. Jim Hill
 - ix. Paul Dillard
 - x. Dawn Emerick
 - xi. Bill Mason
 - xii. Bruce Fouraker
 - xiii. Anthony Zebouni
 - xiv. Jill Langford Dame
 - xv. Tad Delegal
 - xvi. Conrrad Markle
 - xvii. Fontaine LeMaistre
 - xviii. Michael Kirwan
 - xix. Lindsey Brock
 - xx. Sam Mousa
 - xxi. Ginny Myrick
 - xxii. Suzanne Jenkins
 - xxiii. Kerri Stewart
 - xxiv. Bill Birchfield
 - xxv. Chuck Arnold
 - xxvi. Al Yates
 - xxvii. Rodney Hurst
 - xxviii. Fred Franklin

Week of July 22-

1. committee members named
2. preliminary meeting schedule and background materials distributed
3. City Council website/CARE system/ and hard copy questionnaires prepared for public input

Week of August 5th - Meeting 1 (Scope, Historical background; Sunshine training; schedule)

Week of August 12th - Meeting 2 (Charter Revision Commission report- structure, pros and cons; unfinished business)

Week of August 19th –Meeting 3 (transition committee reports)

Week of August 26th – Meeting 4 (Begin presentations from groups and various experts on issues, shortcomings/opportunities for improvement)

Weeks of September 2nd, 9th and 16th - continue presentation to task force as a whole

Week of September 23rd Divide into topic area subcommittees for detailed research and recommendations

October/November - subcommittees meet and make recommendations

December- Task force reconvenes as a whole to consider subcommittee reports and evaluate need for additional topics/input (research deadline for legislative bills)

January- complete report to City Council; prepare draft legislation

Feb-April- bills work through Council/legislature

Staffing

The task force will require an assigned legislative assistant to notice meetings, record, prepare and disseminate minutes, etc.

We will also need research assistance- possibly from Council research?

Do we need an assigned part time coordinator? Possibly an intern like Damian Cook that worked for Jim Love? Who will make sure materials are ready for all members, etc? Schedule meetings?

11. 4.02 Allocation of Powers between branches- "In the event the nature of any power or duty is uncertain, or the law creating such power or duty requires a combination of branches of the consolidated government, the president of the Council, the Mayor, and the presiding judge of the circuit court shall affix responsibility to the exercise of such power or performance of such duty."
12. Council has ability to amend Charter, but some amendments must receive approval in referendum before they become effective
13. What is boundary of 1st urban service District? Obligation to provide services (such as streets and drainage) within urban service district but not rural areas