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Charter Review Commission members:

- State Representative Michael F. Curtin, co-chair
- Columbus attorney Marchelle E. Moore, Vice President of Legal & Government Affairs and General Counsel for the Central Ohio Transit Authority, co-chair
- Jeff Cabot, Executive Director of Kids Voting Central Ohio
- Devon Tyler Lee, Senior Vice President of Community Impact for United Way of Central Ohio
- Columbus City Auditor Hugh J. Derran

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- City Council Liaison to the Commission: Senior Legislative Advisor Bryan Clark, (614) 645-5992

The Columbus City Charter, originally adopted by voters in 1914, outlines the fundamental rights, powers and responsibilities of the citizens and their elected municipal officials. The Columbus City Charter was last amended in 2010, 1999 and 1988. In each of these instances, revisions to the Charter were limited to specific sections.
The Charter Review Commission will hold a public meeting. The meeting begins at 1pm and will end when all business is concluded.

**Event:** Charter Review Commission meeting

**Location:** City Hall Conference Room 225

**Time:** 4/25/2014
COMMISSION MEETING MATERIALS

Agendas
- April 17, 2014 agenda

Meeting minutes
- April 17, 2014 minutes

Supporting materials
- Charter Review Commission bylaws
- 1983 Charter Review Commission report
- 1980 Charter Review Commission report
- 1990 Charter Review Commission report
- Analysis of previous Commission recommendations
- Charter amendment history
CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION NEWS

- 04-13-14: Commission to Give Fresh Review to City Charter
- 04-10-14: Charter Review Commission to Hold First Meeting
- 04-05-14: Columbus Dispatch editorial: Checkup for City Charter
- 04-03-14: Columbus Dispatch: Panel to Review Columbus Charter
- 04-02-14: Mayor, Council President Announce Formation of Charter Review Commission

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