

Citizens Charter Committee Report to the Commissioners of the City of Wildwood

Completion of City Charter Review

To the Honorable Commissioners of the City of Wildwood,

On behalf of the Citizens Charter Committee, it is our privilege to formally notify you that we have completed our comprehensive review of the City Charter.

Throughout our deliberations, the committee carefully examined the Charter's provisions, assessed their effectiveness, and considered their alignment with the evolving needs and aspirations of our community. Our review process included thorough readings, consultations with city staff and legal counsel, as well as public input where appropriate.

At this time, we do not recommend presenting any revisions to the Charter to voters. This recommendation reflects the committee's consensus that, given the City's continued rapid growth, it is prudent to allow for further stabilization before considering structural changes. We believe that deferring amendments will best serve the interests of our residents during this dynamic period.

However, once the population stabilizes, the committee suggests it may be appropriate to consider the establishment of city districts. In such a system, commissioners would reside within the specific districts they represent, while still being elected by all voters citywide. This approach could enhance representation and accountability as the City matures.

We thank the Commissioners for entrusting us with this important responsibility and for your continued support of participatory governance. We remain available for any questions or further guidance as you review our work.

Respectfully submitted,

The Citizens Charter Review Committee

City of Wildwood