

Proposal Request and Comment Form

Date: 8/23/17	Name: Donna Cook
Connection to Tiverton:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Voter (Elector) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Property Owner
Proposal and/or Comment	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal
Short Title:	Disbursement of Funds
*Contact Information:	May we contact you for questions or clarification? Yes: <u> yes </u> No <u> </u> Address: 192 Hilton Street Phone number: 401-624-8745 Email: donna.j.cook@cox.net

Notes:

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Proposal Request

Upon review of the current Tiverton Town Charter, I request that the Commission consider the following proposal to change the Town Charter:

<p>Change Requested</p>	<p>Issue for consideration: Language to be added for " Disbursement of Funds" in Town Treasurer section.</p>
<p>Describe why the Requested Change is needed</p>	<p>Reason for consideration: Charter is silent on this issue. Should be a section in the Charter that gives direction on who is authorized to sign checks for "Disbursement of funds" for expenditures.</p>
<p>Describe the effect of the Requested Change</p>	<p>More accountability. There shall be four (4) persons authorized to sign checks. The primary signature on expenditures below Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) shall be that of the Treasurer. For expenditures equal to or over Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), two (2) signatures shall be required. Any two of the following four (4) are authorized to sign jointly: 1) Treasurer, 2) Town Administrator, 3) President of the Town Council, and 4) Town Clerk. No funds shall be disbursed, either by check or by any other means, for expenditures equal to or over Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) without the written authorization of any two of the following three individuals: the Town Administer, the Treasurer and the Town Council President.</p>
<p>(optional) List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section</p>	<p>Article VI, Financial Services, Section 602- Town Treasurer, new section.</p>

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Proposal and/or Comment	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal	
Short Title:	Treasurer Qualifications	
*Contact Information:	May we contact you for questions or clarification? Yes: <u> yes </u> No <u> </u> Address: 192 Hilton Street Phone number: 401-624-8745 Email: donna.j.cook@cox.net	

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<p>Change Requested</p>	<p>Issue for consideration: Language to ensure Town Treasurer qualifications are added to the Charter.</p> <p>The Town Treasurer shall have at least a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university and knowledge of, and experience in, municipal accounting, finance, taxation, data, processing, budgeting and financial control.</p>
<p>Describe why the Requested Change is needed</p>	<p>Reason for consideration: The Charter is silent on Town Treasurer qualifications.</p>
<p>Describe the effect of the Requested Change</p>	<p>Effect of change: It is important that the Town Treasurer's Office become more professional and that qualifications must be required for a Treasurer to supervise and direct all matters pertaining to town finances.</p>
<p>(optional) List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section</p>	<p>Article VI, Financial Services, New Section.</p>

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Proposal and/or Comment	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal	
Short Title:	CRC composition	
*Contact Information:	May we contact you for questions or clarification? Yes: <u> yes </u> No <u> </u> Address: 192 Hilton Street Phone number: 401-624-8745 Email: donna.j.cook@cox.net	

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Upon review of the current Tiverton Town Charter, I wish to request that the Commission consider the following potential change to the Town Charter:

<p>Change Requested</p>	<p>Issue for consideration- Language to decrease the composition of CRC commissioners from 9 to 7.</p>
<p>Describe why the effect Requested Change is needed</p>	<p>Reason for consideration: Decrease number of commissioners to be more in line with Town Council which is 7 members</p>
<p>Describe the effective of the Requested Change</p>	<p>High number of required candidates to run for offices is difficult to fulfill and a more manageable number for the commission. Larger does not always mean better.</p>
<p>List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section (optional)</p>	<p>Article XII Miscellaneous, Section 1205 (a), Charter Review Commission.</p>

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Connection to Tiverton:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Voter (Elector) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Property Owner
Proposal and/or Comment	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal
Short Title:	Video of meetings
*Contact Information:	May we contact you for questions or clarification? Yes: <u> yes </u> No <u> </u> Address: 192 Hilton Street Phone number: 401-624-8745 Email: donna.j.cook@cox.net

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Proposal Request Change

Upon review of the current Tiverton Town Charter, I wish to request that the Commission consider the following potential change to the Town Charter:

<p>Change Requested</p>	<p>Issue for consideration- Language to require that the town video tape meetings of elected officials and include all public hearings and any other matter of public concern.</p>
<p>Describe why the effect Requested Change is needed</p>	<p>Reason for consideration: The Charter is silent on video taping of meetings and is not required although this has become a standard practice for Town Council, School Committee, Budget Committee and all public hearings.</p>
<p>Describe the effective of the Requested Change</p>	<p>Video taping has become an integral part, along with the minutes of the meeting, of maintaining a record of what happened at the meetings and should be made available for the public to view.</p>
<p>List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section (optional)</p>	<p>TBD</p>

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Proposal and/or Comment	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal	
Short Title:	Charter	
*Contact Information:	May we contact you for questions or clarification? Yes: <u>yes</u> No: _____ Address: 192 Hilton Street Phone number: 401-624-8745 Email: donna.j.cook@cox.net	

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Upon review of the current Tiverton Town Charter, I wish to request that the Commission consider the following potential change to the Town Charter:

<p>Change Requested</p>	<p>Issue for consideration- Charter Review Commission: Change frequency of Charter Review Commissions from present at least 6 years to 10 years</p>
<p>Describe why the effect Requested Change is needed</p>	<p>Reason for consideration: Frequency to be in line with our RI Constitution, Convention is every 10 years, if approved by the voters in the state. According to the charter, a newly adopted Charter can't be amended or changed for 2 years, which leaves only 4 years to amend before it is time for a new CRC.</p>
<p>Describe the effective of the Requested Change</p>	<p>Extending the time of CRC from 6 years to 10 years will allow time for newly adopted proposals time to work. Decreasing the frequency of a complete Charter Review, will allow for the stability of the Charter, decrease the cost of extra elections and printing associated with the adoption of the new Charter.</p>
<p>List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section (optional)</p>	<p>Article XII Miscellaneous, Section 1205 (a), Charter Review Commission.</p>

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Proposal and/or Comment	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal
Short Title:	CRC Volunteer
*Contact Information:	May we contact you for questions or clarification? Yes: <u> yes </u> No <u> </u> Address: 192 Hilton Street Phone number: 401-624-8745 Email: donna.j.cook@cox.net

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<p>Change Requested</p>	<p>Issue for consideration- Language to be added, that there will be no compensation for serving as a Charter Review Commissioner.</p>
<p>Describe why the effect Requested Change is needed</p>	<p>The Charter is silent on this issue. Too memorialize past practice that commissioners are elected volunteers and serve without compensation.</p>
<p>Describe the effective of the Requested Change</p>	
<p>List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section (optional)</p>	<p>Article XII Miscellaneous, Section 1205 (a), Charter Review Commission.</p>

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Proposal and/or Comment	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal
Short Title:	CRC Budget
*Contact Information:	May we contact you for questions or clarification? Yes: <u> yes </u> No <u> </u> Address: 192 Hilton Street Phone number: 401-624-8745 Email: donna.j.cook@cox.net

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Upon review of the current Tiverton Town Charter, I wish to request that the Commission consider the following potential change to the Town Charter:

<p>Change Requested</p>	<p>Issue for consideration- Language to ensure that the Town Council shall budget sufficient funds for the CRC Commission to carry out its duties.</p>
<p>Describe why the effect Requested Change is needed</p>	<p>Reason for consideration: Charter is silent on this issue. CRC had no money budgeted by the town to carry out its duties.</p>
<p>Describe the effective of the Requested Change</p>	<p>There will be funds allotted in the budget to pay for matters deemed necessary to carry out it's duties.</p>
<p>List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section (optional)</p>	<p>Article XII Miscellaneous, Section 1205 (a), Charter Review Commission.</p>

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Proposal and/or Comment	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal
Short Title:	Ethics/finance/union
*Contact Information:	May we contact you for questions or clarification? Yes: <u> yes </u> No <u> </u> Address: 192 Hilton Street Phone number: 401-624-8745 Email: donna.j.cook@cox.net

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Upon review of the current Tiverton Town Charter, I wish to request that the Commission consider the following potential change to the Town Charter:

<p>Change Requested</p>	<p>Issue for consideration: Language to ensure that card carrying union members, present and retired, who are not town employees but are members of the same union, different local or different union, from being involved with any financial decisions, voting on budgets and pensions, for Town unionized employees.</p>
<p>Describe why the effect Requested Change is needed</p>	<p>Reason for consideration: Code of Ethics, RI Gen. Laws, 36-14-2 Definitions, (3) "Business associate" means a person joined together with another to achieve a common financial objective.</p>
<p>Describe the effective of the Requested Change</p>	<p>Conflict of interest.</p>
<p>List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section (optional)</p>	<p>TBD</p>

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Proposal and/or Comment	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal	
Short Title:	Negotiations/ethics	
*Contact Information:	May we contact you for questions or clarification? Yes: <u>yes</u> No <u> </u> Address: 192 Hilton Street Phone number: 401-624-8745 Email: donna.j.cook@cox.net	

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<p>Change Requested</p>	<p>Issue for consideration: Language to ensure that card carrying union members, present and retired, who are not town employees but are members of the same union, different local or different union, from being part of contract negotiations.</p>
<p>Describe why the effect Requested Change is needed</p>	<p>Reason for consideration: Code of Ethics, RI Gen. Laws, 36-14-2 Definitions, (3) "Business associate" means a person joined together with another to achieve a common financial objective.</p>
<p>Describe the effective of the Requested Change</p>	<p>Conflict of interest during the bargaining process and gives unfair advantage at the bargaining table to the union when the town is negotiating on behalf of the town/taxpayer</p>
<p>List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section (optional)</p>	<p>TBD</p>

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Date: September 4, 2017	Name: Richard Rom	ID #40
Connection to Tiverton:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Voter (Elector) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Business Owner and/or Work in Tiverton <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Proposal and/or Comment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Comment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal	
Short Title for Proposal:	Collection and Distribution of Union Fees	
Contact Information:*	May we contact you for questions or clarification? Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> Address: 27 Cornell Rd, Tiverton RI 02878 Phone number: 401 575 3622 Email: richard_a_rom@yahoo.com	

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Upon review of the current Tiverton Town Charter, I request that the Commission consider the following proposal to change the Town Charter:

<p>Change Requested</p>	<p>Prevent the town from deducting union fees from employee payroll payments.</p>
<p>Describe why the Requested Change is needed</p>	<p>Unions should function independent of town services. Any service provided by the town could bring legal risk, without bring any benifit to the town.</p>
<p>Describe the effect of the Requested Change</p>	<p>Reduce legal risk to town.</p>
<p>(optional) List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section</p>	

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