



2020 ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION (CRC)

Committee Summary Report

Rights of the Wekiva River and Econlockhatchee River Committee

October 3, 2019
Comptroller's 4th Floor Conference Room
4:00 p.m.

Committee Members:

Eugene Stoccardo, Chair
James R. Auffant
John E. Fauth
Nikki Mims
Anthony (Tony) Suarez
Clifford Shepard, CRC Attorney
Jessica Vaupel, Assisting CRC as Staff
Anissa Mercado, Assisting CRC as Staff

The Rights of the Wekiva River and Econlockhatchee River Committee meeting was held to further review proposed Charter amendment language.

Public Comment

No members of the public addressed the committee during public comment.

Committee Chair Comments

Chair Stoccardo thanked the members and the public for their attendance. Chair Stoccardo advised the purpose of the meeting was to review the proposed Charter amendment language. Chair Stoccardo advised the public that if there was time left at the end of the meeting, the public would be permitted to provide remarks concerning the discussion.

Members Open Discussion

Chair Stoccardo opened the floor for member discussion concerning the proposed Charter amendment language and advised the committee members they would be working from Member Fauth's and Counsel's version. Legal Counsel provided remarks concerning the revised draft which focused on past committee discussions as well as definitions pulled from sources such as statutes, reports, and other authoritative sources.

The committee members and CRC Attorney Shepard reviewed the draft and offered suggested edits. Discussion ensued.

CRC Attorney Shepard provided the committee members with a memorandum containing standing language from the 3rd DCA case and from the Florida Wildlife Federation case. CRC Attorney Shepard clarified that the language used in the draft is from the Supreme Court case rather than the 3rd DCA case. Discussion ensued.

Member Auffant addressed the cost of litigation. CRC Attorney Shepard advised the committee that he has arbitration language which was not included in the current draft. Discussion ensued.

Public Comment

The following persons addressed the committee:

- Bobby Beagles
- Mike Dennis
- Chuck O'Neal

Future Action Plan

CRC Attorney Shepard encouraged the members to review the definitions provided and to bring any suggestions to the next committee meeting.

The next scheduled committee meeting will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Supporting materials, including the meeting notice, agenda, audio and summary report, may be found by visiting <https://www.occompt.com/clerk-of-the-bcc/charter-2020/meetings/>.