



2020 ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION (CRC)

Committee Summary Report

Rights of the Wekiva River and Econlockhatchee River Committee

November 7, 2019
Comptroller's 4th Floor Conference Room
4:00 p.m.

Committee Members:

Eugene Stoccardo, Chair
James R. Auffant
John E. Fauth
Nikki Mims
Clifford Shepard, CRC Attorney
Jennifer Lara-Klimetz, Assisting CRC as Staff

Absent Member

Anthony (Tony) Suarez

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

Public Comment

The following persons addressed the committee:

- Chuck O'Neal
- Steve Meyers
- Nicole Wilson

Committee Chair Comments

Chair Stoccardo thanked members for working on the committee's proposed Charter amendment language revisions.

Members Open Discussion

Chair Stoccardo opened the floor for member discussion concerning the proposed Charter amendment language. Members provided remarks regarding the 'Definitions' and 'Rights of People and Orange County Waters' in the proposed Charter amendment. Mr. Meyers and Mr. O'Neal contributed to the discussion.

Member Mims suggested removing the definition for 'Guardian' from the amendment language. The committee members agreed. Discussion ensued.

Member Auffant addressed comments by members of the public regarding suggested changes to the Charter amendment language. Discussion ensued.

Chair Stoccardo asked Member Auffant and Mr. Meyers to work on the language regarding the County's enforcement section.

Member Mims encouraged committee members to focus on the committee's purpose when drafting the amendment language. Chair Stoccardo agreed with Member Mims and requested that all the committee members regroup to define the committee's purpose at the next meeting. Discussion ensued.

Chair Stoccardo discussed the timeline for the committee's final report. Discussion ensued.

Public Comment

The following person addressed the committee: Bobby Beagles.

Future Action Plan

Following the discussion, Chair Stoccardo reiterated that Member Fauth would continue to work on the definitions discussed during the meeting.

The next scheduled committee meeting will be held on Monday, November 18, 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/>.