

DEKALB COUNTY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

May 17, 2023

In Person Meeting

Manuel J. Maloof Center

SUMMARY

I. CALL TO ORDER: 6:02 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Steve Henson, Chairman

Virginia Harris, Vice Chairwoman

Karen Bennett

Claudette Leak

Lance Hammonds

Mary Hinkel

Robert Wittenstein

Susan Neugent

Clara DeLay

Jim Grubiak

Dwight Thomas (by phone)

Vickie Turner

ABSENT:

Dr. Gerald Austin Sr.

Bobbie Sanford

John Turner

Ex-Officio Representative Karla Drenner

Ex-Officio Senator Emanuel Jones

STAFF:

Zachary Williams, Chief Operating Officer

Representatives of the Carl Vinson Institute

Viviane Ernstes, County Attorney

Barbara Sanders-Norwood, Clerk

III. MINUTES: Minutes from the May 11 meeting will be voted on at the June 8 meeting.

IV. INTRODUCTION of INVITED GUESTS: None

V. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR: Recognized that the proposed work schedule needs to be revised and an additional public hearing added on the calendar

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The Chair provided brief updates to what was discussed at the May 11 meeting regarding Sec. 4 Running for other elective offices, Sec. 6 Vacancies and Sec. 7 Oath and Bond

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission reviewed and discussed possible revisions to Org Act Sections 8-10(A) with each other and with Lori Brill of the Carl Vinson Institute and Viviane Ernstes, County Attorney. Commissioner Ted Terry, who was in attendance, was asked for additional comments regarding Section 9 Powers and duties of the Commission.

Chair Henson announced that the Code Compliance Director will be a guest speaker at the June 8 meeting.

VIII. REMARKS OF INTERESTED CITIZENS/PUBLIC COMMENT

Davis Fox

Steve Binney

XI. NEXT MEETING DISCUSSION & ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 8, in person at the Maloof Auditorium beginning at 6:00 p.m. A second June meeting will be held on June 22.

The Commission adjourned at 8:45 p.m.