

**Verbal Suggestions for Charter Revision
Given at 6-18-08 Public Meeting**

- 1) Council Members should be held accountable to the public rather than have their number reduced.
- 2) Council should have a 2 year term.
- 3) The recall process should be easy.
- 4) Citizens should have the opportunity to speak at Council Meetings.
- 5) The Civil Service provisions of the Charter should be left in tact and enforced.
- 6) The number of people Council Members represent should match the number suggested by the National League of Cities.
- 7) Council should have 7 members, 4 at large.
- 8) Council should not be who decides what Charter issues are placed on the ballot.
- 9) Council should have an education committee.
- 10) Civil Service positions should remain classified and only classified employees should be allowed to work in those classified positions.
- 11) The Civil Service Commission should be strengthened.
- 12) There should be some regulations on how the Charter Review Commission is appointed.
- 13) A public access structure should be implemented for City services.
- 14) The Council should have more than a month to review Charter Review Commission proposals.
- 15) The Charter should be reviewed every 10 years.