

**Charter Commission Public Hearing**  
**May 17, 2022, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Minutes**

**Attendance**

<b>Commissioners</b>					
Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Amira Streeter	Y		Debbie Kitchin	Y	
Andrew Speer		Y	Debra Porta	Y	
Anthony Castaneda		Y	Gloria Cruz		Y
Becca Uherbelau	Y		Hanna Osman		Y
Brenda Ketah	Y		Melanie Billings-Yun	Y	
Bryan Williams Lewis	Y		Raahi Reddy	Y	
Candace Avalos	Y		Robin Ye	Y	
Dave Galat	Y		Salome Chimuku	Y	
David Chen	Y		Vadim Mozyrsky		Y
David Knowles		Y	Yasmin Ibarra		Y

<b>Staff Present</b>			
Julia Meier	Allison Brown (JLA)	Shoshanah Oppenheimer	Diana Shiplet
Diana Nunez	Travis (JLA)	Sofia Alvarez-Castro	

**Welcome**

Allison welcomed the group and provided meeting logistics.

Commissioner Cruz welcomed participants and Commissioner Chen provided an overview of the Charter Commission Process.

Commissioner Billings-Yun gave a presentation of the currently proposed reforms.

**Public Comment**

**Kate Sherif** - Supports reforms to the commission structure and district elections, supports system of preference voting but does not support RCV, problems with RCV does not allow voters to reveal their preferences without unintended consequences. Spoiler effect could eliminate a candidate that could have more support across voters.

**Isabella Villareal, Next Up Oregon** Supports reforms, young Portlanders are in support of reforms, specifically RCV, and district representation. Winner takes all is dysfunctional, this package ensures voters preference. Better ensures that Voters can better express opinions about the candidates - Strong Support

**Chole, PPS Student** Excited and hopeful. Supports reforms concerned about climate change and the impact on historically marginalized communities. Heat wave was deadly, and we were not prepared. Will continue to impact people experiencing homelessness. Leadership is not listening. Do not hold NW Natural, PBA and others accountable. Portland is not prepared to meet climate goals. We

are not recognized. Supports council being focused on legislative. Both STAR and RCV allow for voter's choices to be represented

**Guy Berliner** - Strongly supports expanding the size of the council and favors multi representatives per district. Leads to a more representative government. Not an accident that Portland was mostly represented by SW. Other Cities have had success with district elections. WE need this proposal. Supports STAR.

**Mark Stephan** Thank you commission. Recommendations look great. Multi-member districts- great idea for many reasons – When all run together elevates the campaign and reduce bad feelings in campaigns. Improve the campaign process. As a personal point, would like commission to rethinking stagger elections and move to all on the Presidential cycle. Will increase the participation. Supports getting rid of primaries.

**Daniel Lukow** advocates for good government. Bold well thought out, and necessary. Thank you for rising to the challenge. Supports RCV, district elections, and removing primary smart reforms. Will restore faith in government. Trust in government is at an all-time low. Portland is moving to more representation more voice through RCV. Thank you! Please pass all out as a single package

**Jenny Lee** Building Power recognizes the need for changes. Work focuses on racial justice. – Public Opinion research. Portlanders are eager for a system of RCV, multi member districts and legislative city council. Current form of government is not working for Portlanders. 70 % RCV Support. Increases the support for form of government reforms and research shows when asked about multimember districts and RCV – they support comprehensive. The majority of Portlanders are support these reforms. Collective and additive. Formally endorsed by CCC.

**Anita Davidson** – Downtown resident. Thank you to the Commission. Based on experience living in downtown, support charter reform, districts, and multi-member districts, concerned about RCV. Used to old style of voting. Concerned about the package and concerned that demographic will not support RCV. Thinks how we elect our representatives is not the number one issue. Thinks Form of Government and districts should be separate. Need a lot of education. It is too easy to say no.

**Jena Cho Kain** – Appreciate the reforms and the incredible work of the commissioners. Bold New solutions in the package of reforms. See them as a step in the right direction, would like districts along established neighborhood lines, would like the districting body elected by democratic lottery, to insure marginalized representation. Would like to expand to 5 with three reps from each district. Phase II needs to include Climate Justice. Recommendations - 1) organizing a Climate Justice Subcommittee that includes experts most able to give input on the solutions needed to address the issues we face 2) establish an office of climate resilience and readiness with the budget and authority to informed by task force of experts 3) all council decisions need to contribute to an equitable and sustainable world a seven-generation equitable future. 4) zero waste economy.

**David O'Longaigh** One of 40 city of Portland Employees from 8 city bureaus (Public Employees Act for Climate Emergency.) Have developed a strategy to address climate 6 proposals Equity, EJ Clean energy, and carbon emissions, regenerative nature systems, Zero Waste economy, Mobilizing community. Recommends that the following be addressed in the charter. 1) Include climate action as a city core value 2) create office of climate emergency office with a director empowered to act and the City's behalf 3) create a climate emergency commission 4) Climate response plan 5) systems-based

approach based on UN Approach 6) Climate emergency director must mobilize all bureaus to act to address the climate emergency.

**Amy Rathfelder, Portland Business Alliance**— has previously testified in support of the high-level changes to Portland's form of government. Have new and serious concerns about the package. Appears if the current language allows for 6-6 tie votes. No tie-breaking provisions. No check on the legislative function of the council by the executive. The Commission should grant the mayor a role to break ties and a veto with a council override. PBA is supportive of an expanded council with 12 members but only if the mayor can break ties. Should not vote for all of the council every 4 years., should be staggered. Will be more representative. PBA will look at whole package to determine support. Will not support change for change's sake. Hopeful that can continue to be supportive. Looking forward to working together.

**Camilo**—Very little that I can add to what has been said. Retired, moved here 11 years ago, is a climate activist. Support all of the phase I proposals, appreciate learning about some of the problems with RCV. Particularly interested in Phase II, and climate action is urgent. Appreciate that Phase II will include specific responsibility for climate action. Supports that idea that the mayor has responsibility for climate action.

**Terry Harris (SW)** – Last week talked about problems with larger multi member districts and why smaller districts are better. Cannot be saved by an election system. US Senators are elected separately and not against each other, current city council multi members for a single district. Crucial differences with multi-member, only one ranked ballot for three seats. Very difficult to vote someone out. Three offices with very different agendas, could be office mates and represent districts. Voting results will not be able to be meaningful until all are submitted and counted. Will vote no on multimember districts.

**Jennifer Parrish Taylor, Urban league of Portland** – thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony for support of the package of reforms. Have been a partner with CCC to center under representatives revising the Charter is an issue of equity and ensuring that all communities representatives. RCV will give voters more options, multimember districts elected by RCV will reduce barriers for minority candidates. Proportional allows the community to rally behind a collation and allows voters to truly express their preferences. Community feels disconnected that that policy is not responsive to the needs of community. A Mayor – Council form + City Administrator will ensure that the legislative, executive and administrative functions are effectively manage. City Council will allow the council to focus on relations. Mayor will carry out the laws. Submitted written testimony.

**Jay Lee, Sightline Institute.** Democracy researcher – I learn and communicate how our forms of government and elections systems support or obstruct the policies that the community want to see and will best serve our communities. Sightline supports the proposals; they show great potential for allowing Portland to create a government that works for everyone across the city. Specifically multimember districts with proportional representation and legislative council, the council must represent all views and that every Portlander has a representative that will champion their issues. While Single-member districts are a bad fit for Portland, they work best for when voter groups are concentrated in an area. Renters live across the city. Communities of color are also spread across the city. It is impossible to draw a district that is a majority POC. Other communities are also spread across the city, transit riders, climate activists, small business owners, and parents of school age children. Proportional elections with multimember districts, you let neighborhood issues matter without mandating that they do. Neighborhood activists can band together to elect a representative focused on neighborhood issues

or they can elect candidates that focus on climate change or public transit improvements. More Portlanders get to win Renters, advocates will no longer be pitted against each other to elect their candidate. Can elect one of the three seats in a district. No longer locked out of the power that comes from a seat on City Council.

**Jan Carpenter Willamette Indivisible** Value the work of the Commission Engagement of a broad spectrum of a broad section of Portland. Support many elements. Recommends following changes. Enlarge the role of the mayor, modify the proposal for district representation and rethink how and when the measures go on the ballot. Too often the mayor appears as a minor character on the stage, addressing day- to day work. We need a full-service mayor, who serves as a spokesperson for the City and leads responses to emergencies who break ties and vetos council action that fails to take into account city policy or other perspectives such as climate change. While CA represents the bureaus and the Council represents the districts, we want a mayor that provides the larger and longer-term perspective. We support many of the goals for the proposal but think they will be better achieved with smaller single-member districts. Proposal for 3 in 4 districts, appears to propose weak representation will lead to multi levels of confusion. Progress report #5 proposal recommendations as an omnibus package. Complex and bulky. Recommend smaller proposals that are easier to digest and support. One-time all at once approach could be confusing.

**Hank Shotlain-** Lives in downtown Portland. Checks and balances have been a theme of the charter Commission hearings so far. The proposal does not have the most common check and balance that is used at the State, county, and federal level. The ability for the executive to veto and for the legislative body to override that veto. Without the veto, it is not difficult to imagine that the council passes a policy that is unworkable – for example, legislation that lacks financial sustainability over a multi-year period or that did not define accountability for enforcement, or legislation that is so expensive to implement that it causes pain elsewhere. We are counting on the at-large mayor to watch out for the City as a whole in a way that council members from districts may not. These are just a few examples or where executive leadership Mayor + City Manager will have significant knowledge that the City Council might not. New Council members will have a built-in blind spot and create legislation with implementation problems. Adding the veto, check and balance will strengthen what you already have proposed.

**Indigo Namkoong, 350 PDX** Concerned about if the community will be able to have access to decision-makers and will they be champions for the climate. Will we be responsive to the needs of climate change? Urge you to send Phase I reforms to the voters this November. We have the chance to open the doors of city hall to under representative communities. And create an administration that is proactive in their response to needs of the climate emergency and environmental justice. Applaud the inclusion of climate justice in the duties of the Mayor and CA. Phase II should include Defining and protecting environmental rights and formalizing relationships with tribal governments.

**Dr. Theodora Tsongis Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility** We believe that Portland must act with more urgency for the climate emergency, our current form of govt been able to respond in a timely of effective manner. Strongly support the phase I recommendations, they will allow us to address the emergency more effectively and inequitable manner by including the concerns and lived experiences of underrepresented members of the community. At large elections result in councils that do not represent large portions of the population of the City and are not accessible to many including these concerns about the impact of climate disruption. We believe that phase II is an opportunity to focus on climate justice. These must be key themes to the deliberation. Clearing the office of climate resilience would allow for the collaboration of city bureaus to address and resolve problems. And reduce

competition between them. It is Portland's responsibility to provide a more inclusive and accessible form of government. Thank you for your work.

**Leon Barret Cully, Support** the proposal thank you. Like Multi member districts and winner take all elections. At large mean that many residents have no one they like representing them. Multi member districts mean more of us will be heard less polarization. Preference voting will be better because people will not feel that they have to pick between a few options. Reservations about RCV, would like a tie breaker and does not like that half districts will be elected in non-presidential years. Focus on non-controversial our representatives administering the organization. Appreciates the great work.

**Tony Greiner**– Check and Balance is important give the mayor a vote. Is the only person elected by entire city? That needs to be an active part of the city. Three reps per district is too many. One per district is the way to go. RCV is my biggest problem. When voters don't understand they vote no. If you do want RCV make it a separate matter. Surplus ballots is the big issue. There is no mention about who determines which ballot are surplus. Leads to electing candidates that no one wants. The political process smells bad. If you are going to insist on RCV separate.

**Rowan Everard** Appreciate the proposal, looking forward to bringing the gov't into the 20<sup>th</sup> century and abounding the outmoded forms of government. I hear concerns about RCV. This is an iterative process; this is not the last chance to improve. Think is going to be awesome.

**David Bean**, Brooklyn neighborhood. Helped Bud Clark become Sister City with China. Since Charlie haes and Ted Wheeler see it go in the other direction. First, thank you to the Commission. I accept and endorse all proposals including RCV. There are refinements that Might make it better, I don't know. I like a place as a home where people can work in the community. I hope we can move toward that by adopting your recommendations. I would love to see neighborhoods have a friendly competition in becoming Zero Waste.

**Michael Anderson** Really like the plan as proposed. There is a balance between districts that are large but not too large, like RCV, and could consider some improvements. The mayor should have a tiebreaking vote. The mayor would be uniquely responsible for representing the city as a whole.

### **Commission Closing Remarks**

Commissioner Ketah thanked everyone who participated in the meeting and gave input. She gave an overview up comments that were heard throughout the evening. She reminded everyone of upcoming public input opportunities and provided an overview of public comments given. Commissioner Chimuku thanked all the testifiers for their input and reminded everyone that there is still opportunity to email comments.

Commissioner Galat offered thanks to staff, Open Sign, and those who provided input and adjourned the meeting.

### **Next Steps**

Next Public Input session will be held on May 22, 2022.

**Meeting adjourned, 8:10 p.m.**

Minutes respectfully submitted,  
Diana Nunez, Charter Team Staff – OMF SPOT

## Chat

17:38:46 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Hosts and panelists:

Sofia: can you make me a co-host?

17:38:52 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

yep!

17:39:44 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to sofia Alvarez-Castro(Direct Message):

Thanks! I'm here and getting ready, just eating some food off camera :)

17:40:06 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

of course

17:40:58 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

quick note, Salome might not join and she is giving one of the closing remarks. If that is the case, lets just ask one if any other Commisisoners want to give a closing remark!

17:41:07 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to sofia Alvarez-Castro(Direct Message):

Perfect

17:42:06 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

also melanie who is giving the presentation is in-person fyi

17:42:16 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Travis, Facilitator Support, JLA(Direct Message):

melanie who is giving the presentation is in-person fyi

17:42:52 From Travis, Facilitator Support, JLA to sofia Alvarez-Castro(Direct Message):

Ok, thanks for letting me know.

17:43:07 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to sofia Alvarez-Castro(Direct Message):

got it

17:58:13 From Interpreter, Spanish, Rosy to sofia Alvarez-Castro(Direct Message):

Hello Sofia the 3rd interpreter for Spanish is not assigned yet

17:58:28 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Interpreter, Spanish, Rosy(Direct Message):

yes we only have two for simultaneous

17:58:40 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Interpreter, Spanish, Rosy(Direct Message):

we have a third Spanish to translate from Spanish to English if needed

17:58:43 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Interpreter, Spanish, Rosy(Direct Message):

on standby

17:58:51 From Spanish Interpreter, Regular to sofia Alvarez-Castro(Direct Message):

Hi Sofia, hope you're doing great! Let me ask you, where or how do you want me to assist interpreting?

17:59:22 From Shoshanah O. Charter Staff she/they to Hosts and panelists:

Good luck team!

17:59:52 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Spanish Interpreter, Regular(Direct Message):

if we need from Spanish to English interpretation

17:59:56 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Spanish Interpreter, Regular(Direct Message):

just in case on standby

18:00:11 From Spanish Interpreter, Regular to sofia Alvarez-Castro(Direct Message):



18:00:31 From Salome Chimuku to sofia Alvarez-Castro(Direct Message):

I am here. I am getting over a cold and so I sound like I have been smoking my entire life lol. My throat is sore and so I will keep my remarks short

18:01:40 From Travis, Facilitator Support, JLA to sofia Alvarez-Castro(Direct Message):

Other than Commissioner Chen, I'm just not seeing Melanie from the role's assignment, but I think you said they're in person as well.

18:01:50 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Travis, Facilitator Support, JLA(Direct Message):

yep

18:04:16 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Everyone:

From the SOS: Remember: If you mail your ballot today it must be picked up \*and\* postmarked. If you miss the last USPS collection time, head to an elections drop box instead: [oregonvotes.gov/dropbox](https://oregonvotes.gov/dropbox)

18:04:23 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Everyone:

<https://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/drop-box-locator.aspx>

18:04:41 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Everyone:

Interpretation info!

18:06:38 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Everyone:

The public comment period closes at 5:00pm on Monday, May 30th

Email to [CharterReview@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:CharterReview@portlandoregon.gov)

Phone call to 311

In writing to the: Office of Management and Finance, Charter Review, 1120 SW 5th Avenue, Room 901, Portland, OR 97204

18:18:30 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

there are def 1 or two folks that signed up to testify and are here but under a different name, so if you can make sure to remind folks to change their names

18:18:52 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to sofia Alvarez-Castro(Direct Message):

Got it. Do we have Q&A enabled tonight for folks? I didn't see that in the talking points...

18:19:05 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

we do for tech support

18:19:41 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to sofia Alvarez-Castro(Direct Message):

Ok got it. Also, how to attendees change their name? Can they see the participant count and hover over that? I think I said the wrong thing in the last meeting...

18:20:14 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

they can't see how many people

18:20:30 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

but they can def change their names

18:20:38 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

i don't know how it looks on their end though

18:22:45 From Comm. Dave Galat (he/him) to Hosts and panelists:

typo on current elections slide

18:23:02 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Hosts and panelists:

Thanks for that catch!

18:24:41 From Comm. Dave Galat (he/him) to Hosts and panelists:

1 person icon = 40,000. should be 4,000?

18:32:32 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Everyone:

<https://www.portland.gov/omf/charter-review-commission/charterhearings>

18:32:50 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Everyone:



Charter website ^^

18:33:05 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Everyone:

<https://www.portland.gov/omf/charter-review-commission/charterhearings>

18:33:10 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Everyone:

May public hearings ^^

18:33:51 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Everyone:

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Phone call to 311

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18:34:55 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Everyone:

<https://www.portland.gov/omf/charter-review-commission/resources/sign-monthly-charter-commission-email-updates>

18:35:02 From sofia Alvarez-Castro to Everyone:

sign up for email updates ^^

18:36:53 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Everyone:

Interpretation Info ^^

18:42:04 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Everyone:

First up: Kate, Isabela and Chloe

18:45:08 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Everyone:

After Chloe, we'll continue with Guy, Mark and Daniel L

18:45:33 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Interpreter, Russian - Yelena(Direct Message):

A community member is saying they can't hear the Russian interpretation?

18:45:44 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Interpreter, Russian 1(Direct Message):

A community member is saying they can't hear the Russian interpretation?

18:47:33 From Interpreter, Russian 1 to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

i am here all the time .My name is Tatyana i think lam the only one russian interpreter today and I am speaking all the time ..

18:48:13 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Interpreter, Russian 1(Direct Message):

I'm sorry there is also another interpreter, Yelena. Let me see why she is not helping you!!

18:48:51 From Interpreter, Russian - Yelena to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

I have been talking until 6:30pm, and will switch at 7pm

18:50:11 From Interpreter, Russian - Yelena to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

I believe my partner Tatyana is on now

18:50:19 From Interpreter, Spanish, Rosy to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Can we please remind everyone to speak slower since we have a multiple of languages being interpreted simultaneously

18:51:25 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

Translators asking to please ask folks to speak a bit slower and clearly-- hard for the simultaneous interpretation

18:52:02 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Interpreter, Spanish, Rosy(Direct Message):

Allison will remind folks right now

18:52:05 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Interpreter, Spanish, Rosy(Direct Message):

thank you

18:52:11 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Interpreter, Russian - Yelena(Direct Message):

thank you

18:52:22 From Interpreter, Spanish, Rosy to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Thank you

18:55:45 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Everyone:

After Daniel, we'll continue with Jenny, Camilo and Anita

19:03:54 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Everyone:

Next up: Jena, David O and Amy

19:05:03 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Is Allison (hand raised) Camilo? Can we message them?

19:05:41 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

Not without chatting with all panelists

19:06:23 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Ok, we can always loop back. Thanks!

19:07:48 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

Camilo is an attendee- we can just unmute him and not promote him if he cant accept to get promoted

19:08:08 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Ok, I'll verbally note that after we get through these next three

19:10:49 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Everyone:

Amy, Camilo and Terry up next

19:10:49 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

looks like Camilo just raised his hand so he got it now

19:11:01 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Yup! Thanks!

19:12:49 From Melanie Billings-Yun to Everyone:

David--Please send us your whole proposal,

19:13:11 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Everyone:

David, please send that along to [CharterReview@Portlandoregon.gov](mailto:CharterReview@Portlandoregon.gov)

19:14:39 From Comm. Candace Avalos to Everyone:

The terms are staggered

19:15:50 From Comm. Robin Ye (he/him) to Everyone:

Correct, as currently drafted the terms of city councilors are staggered.

19:19:16 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Everyone:

Next up, Jennifer, Jay and Jan (and remember: we'll open it up for folks to testify once we get through the list of people to signed up in advance)

19:27:17 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Everyone:

We'll continue with Jan, Rhett and Hank

19:28:04 From Travis, Facilitator Support, JLA to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Sofia, are you seeing Rhett under a different name? Can't find them on the attendee list.

19:28:21 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Travis, Facilitator Support, JLA(Direct Message):

they were here they might have left

19:29:23 From Travis, Facilitator Support, JLA to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Ok, thanks!

19:32:16 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Travis, Facilitator Support, JLA(Direct Message):

can u see the timer?

19:32:40 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Everyone:

Next up, Indigo (Indigo, if you're here under your org name, can you raise your hand?), Theodora and Leon

19:32:49 From Travis, Facilitator Support, JLA to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

I can, but I had to scroll over once to see it

19:33:03 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Travis, Facilitator Support, JLA(Direct Message):

interesting- its pinned

19:36:56 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

Tony is here under mary grant

19:37:02 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Thanks!

19:37:20 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Is Michael here?

19:38:09 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Everyone:

We'll continue with Leon, Tony and Rowan next

19:38:18 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

Michael was here not anymore

19:38:24 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Thanks for checking!

19:39:19 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Do you know if there's anyone in-person who is not on the list who wants to testify?

19:39:36 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Should we take a bio break after we get through the list, or see if we have a few more hands then break?

19:41:19 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

no for in-person, Julia confirmed.

19:42:01 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Thank you!

19:42:12 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

Ask the co-chairs about the break?

19:42:31 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

Gloria is here virtually and Melanie is in person. I could do either way.

19:42:33 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Everyone:

After Tony, we'll hear from Rowan and David B.

19:42:45 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Sounds good

19:43:27 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

if we do a break, lets do a 10 minute break vs 15 minute break

19:44:21 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Agreed!

19:46:32 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

looks like Salome left the hearing. We can just do Brenda or ask another Commissioner- will let you read the virtual room :)

19:46:39 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

for the closing remarks

19:49:19 From Comm. Candace Avalos to Everyone:

nah I'm coming back at 8 lmao

19:49:31 From Comm. Candace Avalos to Everyone:



19:49:32 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Everyone:



19:50:15 From Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her) to Everyone:

And if you'd like to testify, please click the raise hand button!

19:51:30 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Allison Brown, Facilitator (she/her)(Direct Message):

oh nvm Salome is here

19:59:54 From Comm. Gloria Cruz to Everyone:

I'm back

20:00:25 From Debbie Kitchin to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Weather has been great in Santiago! 75 F and sunny! Got in yesterday morning!

20:00:25 From Comm. Candace Avalos to Everyone:



20:00:41 From Comm. Chimuku (She/Her) to Hosts and panelists:

I am back

20:01:12 From Comm. Debra Porta (She/They) to Everyone:

Back as well

20:01:44 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Debbie Kitchin(Direct Message):

Ahhh!! I'm so jealous. Have some empanadas for me and eat some good chocolate! I want to hear about your trip later

20:02:11 From Debbie Kitchin to Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff(Direct Message):

Happy to report in!

20:02:26 From Comm. Candace Avalos to Everyone:

you know who's using em....

20:02:30 From Comm. Candace Avalos to Everyone:



20:02:56 From Melanie Billings-Yun to Everyone:

I should have known!!!

20:03:18 From Comm. Amira Streeter to Everyone:

Thank you attendees, Open Signal, and all the translators!

20:05:01 From Comm. Amira Streeter to Everyone:

Happy Election night -- thank you for hanging with us!

20:05:37 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Everyone:

Public hearings info: <https://www.portland.gov/omf/charter-review-commission/charterhearings>

20:05:50 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Everyone:

May 22nd hearing: <https://www.portland.gov/omf/charter-review-commission/events/2022/5/22/charter-commission-public-hearing-4-person>

20:06:15 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Everyone:

The public comment period for the phase I proposed package of reforms closes at 5:00pm on Monday, May 30th

20:06:17 From Sofia Alvarez, Charter Staff to Everyone:

Email to [CharterReview@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:CharterReview@portlandoregon.gov)

Phone call to 311

In writing to the Office of Management and Finance: 1120 SW 5th Avenue, Room 901,Portland, OR 97204

20:07:12 From Comm. Gloria Cruz to Everyone:

Thanks Dave and Everyone!

20:07:14 From Comm. Candace Avalos to Everyone:

goodnight all!!!