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ORANGE COUNTY  
2000 CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION  
JANUARY 10, 2000

Members present: Jeanelle Bronson, Jon Dunwell, Merrile Glover-Gambles, Jim Karr, Aaron Kaufman, Donna Rickelman, Jim Riffle, Jacob Stuart, To-Lan Trinh-Le, Greta Weis

General Counsel: Dean Cannon, Esquire

Interim Staff Assistant: Carol Foglesong

Members absent: Naomi Cooper, David deArmas, Grant Downing, Valerie Evans, Dotti Wynn

**Meeting Opened**

Chairman Jacob Stuart called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. at Ocoee City Hall.

Ocoee Mayor Scott Vandergrift welcomed the Charter Review Commission to Ocoee.

**Acceptance of December 6, 1999, Meeting and Public Hearing Minutes**

Chairman Stuart asked if any corrections needed to be made to the December 6, 1999, meeting and public hearing minutes. There were not any corrections.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Weis, seconded by Commissioner Dunwell, and carried unanimously to accept the December 6, 1999, meeting and public hearing minutes.**

Chairman Jacob Stuart welcomed members of the community to the meeting and gave an overview of the history of the Charter Review Commission (CRC) and its function. He stated there are only two counties in the United States that have a county government structure of an at-large chairman and single-member commissioners; one county in Nebraska and the other here in Orange County, Florida.

Charles Klein, 3213 Flowertree Road, Orlando, Florida, distributed a memo to the CRC requesting a change in the senior citizen property tax policy.

(Copy is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Charter Review Commission).

Mr. Cannon stated that by January 25, 2000, a list of items submitted to the CRC to date will be circulated for review, clarification, and correction; the public has until February 14, 2000, to return any changes or corrections.

Ms. Foglesong said that after changes and corrections have been made, she will forward a copy of the list by mail, fax, or e-mail to all the persons who offered proposals, and possibly have it on the County's web page. She suggested that the CRC examine the list of items for consideration at a meeting on March 6, 2000.

In response to a question from Commissioner Rickelman regarding whether any suggestions fall under the Charter's purview, Mr. Cannon responded that this will be determined at the March 6, 2000, meeting by roll call.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Rickelman, seconded by Commissioner Dunwell, and carried unanimously to circulate a copy of the list of items submitted to the CRC by January 25, 2000, with corrections and clarifications to be returned to the CRC by February 14, 2000, and reviewed at the CRC meeting of March 6, 2000.**

Ms. Foglesong announced the schedule for the next three meetings:

- Monday, January 24, 2000, at 7 p.m. at University High School;
- Monday, February 7, 2000, at 7 p.m. at Pine Hills Community Center;
- Monday, March 6, 2000, at 5 p.m. in the Board of County Commissioners' Chambers.

There being no further business, Chairman Stuart adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

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Jacob Stuart  
Chairman 1999-2000  
Charter Review Commission