

**Deer Park Charter Commission
Public Hearing Minutes
May 26, 2020**

Members in attendance: Casey Berling, David Chachoff, Mark Harris, Chris Hedger, Mike Icenogle, David Kreuter, John Lavelle, Mark Manning, Carl Marshall, Donna Reno, Tom Reno, Regina Tassell

Members absent: Joe Comer, Jackie Jarvis, Mary Helen Tegenkamp

Guest participants: Bryan Pacheco, Consultant

Chair Mark Manning called the meeting to order.

Public comments:

Charles Tassell, 7908 Lake Avenue

Mr. Tassell recommended the following 3 changes to the charter draft in order to make the legislative body more cohesive:

1. Eliminate separately elected mayor and the mayor's veto power.
2. Elect 5 or 7 council members and allow the council members to choose the mayor and vice mayor from among themselves.
3. The solicitor and other professionals should be appointed by the City Manager and report directly to the City Manager.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Manning

Second by Carl Marshall

Motion carried

Minutes respectfully submitted by Regina Tassell, Deer Park Charter Commission
Secretary

Next Meeting:

Public Meeting

Saturday, May 30, 2020

12:00 pm