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***CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
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The fourth Sioux Falls Charter Revision Commission was appointed in 2007 by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council to consider revisions to the City's Charter, the broad governing document for conduct of local municipal government in Sioux Falls.

Following the April, 2008 election, the Charter Revision Commission began holding public meetings to consider various Charter revision proposals that were brought forward by city departments, council members, Charter Revision Commission members and/or citizens with the goal of presenting proposed Charter revisions to city voters for their consideration in the city election of 2010. The Charter Revision

Commission held four post-election public meetings in 2008, five public meetings in 2009 and four public meetings in 2010 wherein they reviewed and discussed these various proposals.

The Commission delivered two proposed revisions to City election authorities for placement on the April 13, 2010, ballot. Both proposed Charter Amendments were approved by the voters. Historically, city voters have previously approved a number of revisions to the City Charter in 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008.

The five members of the Charter Revision Commission served from their appointment in 2007 to the expiration of their terms in June of 2010.

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