

Minutes – September 19, 2012
Ad Hoc Home Rule Study Committee

The Ad Hoc Home Rule Study Committee held a meeting in Conference Room C of the Municipal Building beginning at 7:00 p.m. Members present included: Bill Matthews, Geoff Hurd, Kevin Kearns, Mary Larsen, Bradley Kitlowski, Nancy Carroll, and Chris Cahillane. Municipal Manager Steve Feller, Solicitor Phil Weis and Assistant Manager Marcia Taylor also attended the meeting.

Mr. Matthews asked for citizen comments. Bill Lewis of 816 Ridgeview Drive asked about the legal status of the Municipal Traffic Engineer.

Mr. Kitlowski moved, and Mr. Kearns seconded to approve the minutes from the August 29, 2012 meeting. The motion passed 4 to 0 with two members (Mr. Cahillane and Ms. Carroll) abstaining from the vote because they were not present at the last meeting.

Solicitor Weis continued the discussion about the advertising requirements in the Charter. He distributed the attached memorandum on the subject.

The Committee then began a “section by section” review of the existing provisions in the Charter. They once again reviewed key provisions in Articles 1 through 5 of the Charter. The Committee then began a discussion of Articles 6 through 9 of the Charter. The issues they are currently considering are shown in the updated “side by side” comparison document.

The upcoming meetings of the Committee are scheduled for:

- Wednesday, October 3 beginning at 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 24 beginning at 7 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.