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CHARTER REVISION COMMITTEE

A Regular meeting of the Charter Revision Committee was held on Tuesday, June 21, 1994 in Conference Room B at City Hall, 500 W. Big Beaver. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Lillian Barno (Arr. 6:25 p.m.)
Daniel H. Bliss
Elio Eusebi
Shirley Kanoza
Donald W. Ruff
Mark Solomon
Cynthia Wilsher

ALSO PRESENT: Peter A. Letzmann, City Attorney

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MINUTES

Moved by Kanoza
Supported by Ruff

RESOLVED, That the minutes of the meetings of May 2, 1994 be approved.

Yeas: All-6
Absent: Barno

VACANCIES IN ELECTIVE OFFICE

The Committee considered an amendment to Section 6.2 which would add the provision that should any incumbent member of the Council wish to present him or herself as a candidate for any elective office, he or she shall be required to relinquish his or her Council seat no later than the filing deadline for such office.

Moved by Ruff
Seconded by Wilsher

RESOLVED, That the Charter Revision Committee is interested in considering the issue and hereby requests the City Attorney to provide additional information on other cities that require a member of Council to resign if they become a candidate for any other elective office.

Yeas: All-7

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled at the call of the Chairman.

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The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

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SURVEY

QUESTION: If an elected official chooses to run for another elected position, must he/she resign the first position in order to pursue the next elected position?

<u>CITY SURVEYED</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Auburn Hills		X	
Berkley		X	
Birmingham		X	
Bloomfield Hills		X	
Clawson	X		
Farmington		X	
Ferndale	X		
Lathrup Village	X		
Madison Heights	X		
Northville	X		
Novi		X	
Oak Park	X		
Pleasant Ridge		X	
Pontiac		X	
Rochester		X	
Rochester Hills		X	
Royal Oak	X*		Only if the elected position is within city government
Southfield	X		