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Charter Review Commission to Conduct Public Hearings

The Pinellas County Charter Review Commission (CRC) has announced two public hearing dates for meetings in St. Petersburg and Clearwater.

The 13-member Charter Review Commission is appointed by the Board of County Commissioners every six years to look at the Pinellas County Charter and discuss areas in need of improvement. The commission comprises four elected officials and nine members of the community. The commission functions as an independent authority with the ability to put charter amendments and referendum questions directly on the November 2010 general election ballot. Any such proposed amendments will be outlined in a report to citizens issued by July 31, 2010.

The commission is seeking public input on its proposed amendments and recommendations and is encouraging Pinellas County citizens to attend the public hearings.

Public hearings will be conducted at these times and dates:

Monday, June 14

St. Petersburg City Hall Council Chamber
175 Fifth St. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Monday, June 28

Pinellas County Courthouse
5th Floor Assembly Room
315 Court St.
Clearwater, FL 33756

Meetings begin at 6 p.m. Interested parties can call (727) 464-3485 for more information.

Complete information on Charter Review Commission meetings and activities can be found at www.pinellascounty.org/charter. Residents may contact the CRC via e-mail through that website to share suggestions and ideas concerning the current charter review process.

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