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Charter Amendment Proposal Form

1. Please provide a brief description of: The Proposed Charter amendment, the purpose of the proposed Charter amendment, the issue or problem to be addressed by the proposal, and how the proposal would address the issue or problem.:

I propose that the Neighborhood Commission be abolished. It has outlived its purpose. It is superfluous. When the Commission was created in the 1970s, its purpose was to establish a Neighborhood Board system. It created a Neighborhood Plan. The boards have succeeded for nigh on 40 years. They can be considered mini legislatures, albeit with little power. They should be self regulating. I know of no legislative body which has a body supervising it—the county councils and state legislature does not. Should the Neighborhood Plan need to amended in the future, it can be done by the Neighborhood Boards, much as the County Councils and Legislature make their own rules. The Neighborhood Commission office, with its Executive Secretary and staff, shall continue to exist and serve the boards. For administrative purposes, the Boards should be assigned to the Office of Council Services.

2. If applicable, list the Charter provision(s) affected by the proposal::

N/A

3. If the proposal is based on a provision or provisions in the charter or laws of another jurisdiction (e.g., another county, city, or municipality), name the jurisdiction and, if possible, attach a copy of each provision or law.:

N/A

Relevant Provision:

N/A

4. If the proposal is based on any written materials you have, please attach a copy of each with a citation to its source.:

N/A

5. Attach the text of the proposed Charter amendment in Ramseyer format (see instructions below).:

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- **AMENDING AN EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION:** Indicate by underscoring, any language being proposed to be added to the Charter and indicate by [bracketing], any language being proposed to be deleted from the Charter.
- **REPLACING AN EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION:** [Bracket] the article, chapter, or section of the Charter proposed to be deleted, and underscore the text of any provision proposed to replace the deleted material.
- **ADDING A NEW CHARTER PROVISION:** Provide the text of the new provision and, if possible, indicate where in the Charter the new material should be added.

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