

EXHIBIT A

**PROPOSED ARTICLE XI, PLANNING COMMISSION
SECTION 11.02, PLANNING COMMISSION - ORGANIZATION**

Present Charter	Proposed Charter	Reasoning
<p align="center">ARTICLE XI PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>SECTION 11.02, PLANNING COMMISSION – ORGANIZATION</p> <p>The Council shall establish the date, time and place for the first meeting each year, at which the Planning Commission shall organize under a chairman and vice chairman. The Mayor shall preside at this meeting until the chairman is elected. The Planning Commission shall establish its own rules of operation, meetings shall be open to the public, and a record of its resolutions, findings and determinations shall be maintained. Also, any member of the Planning Commission that has been absent from four (4) consecutive regular meetings of the Planning Commission or a total of six (6) regular meetings of the Planning Commission, during any twelve (12) month period, whether excused or not, is removed from membership on said Planning Commission.</p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE XI PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>SECTION 11.02, PLANNING COMMISSION – ORGANIZATION</p> <p>The Council shall establish the date, time and place for the first meeting each year, at which the Planning Commission shall organize under a chairman and vice chairman. The Mayor shall preside at this meeting until the chairman is elected. The Planning Commission shall establish its own rules of operation, meetings shall be open to the public, and a record of its resolutions, findings and determinations shall be maintained. Also, any member of the Planning Commission that has been absent from four (4) consecutive regular meetings of the Planning Commission or a total of six (6) regular meetings of the Planning Commission, during any twelve (12) month period, whether excused or not, is removed from membership on said Planning Commission.</p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE XI PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>SECTION 11.02, PLANNING COMMISSION – ORGANIZATION</p> <p>The purpose of the change is to remove the current fixed-number absence threshold and allow Planning Commission the ability to determine what attendance requirements would be equitable.</p>