

SUGGESTED AMENDMENT TO CITY OF GAHANNA CHARTER

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SECTION 11.03 TITLE Planning Commission Powers and Duties

AMENDMENT TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

See attached redline.

REASON(S) FOR CHANGE: (use additional sheets if necessary for explanation):

Many processes that permit the construction of land development no longer involve Planning Commission (e.g., residential building permits, sign permits, tree removal, fence permits, etc). This section of the Charter, written 25 years ago, is written too broadly and many references no longer apply. For example, current language can be read to say that *any* request for the physical development of land within the City requires their review. However, Planning Commission's role is to review, approve, and/or recommend the rules that adopt the standards for how development is to be built and where, and it is the role of city staff to implement those rules on applications and permits.

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