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To: Members of Charter Review Commission
CC: Ray Mularski, City Attorney
From: Krystal Gonchar, MPA, Clerk of Council
Date: April 28, 2021
RE: Proposed Changes to 11.01 of the Charter

Respected members of the Charter Review Commission:

The following proposed change to 11.01 of Article XI, of the city charter, has been submitted:

There is created and established hereby a Planning Commission which shall consist of (7) seven members as hereinafter provided. Members shall be qualified electors of the Municipality and shall not hold any other Municipal office, appointment, or employment. Four (4) members of the Planning Commission shall be appointed by a majority vote of the members elected to Council. Three (3) members of the Planning Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor. Each citizen member shall serve for a (3) three year term of office.

Planning Commission members are opposed to the change because if passed by the voters, then members of this commission could no longer hold any other appointed seat on other boards or commissions, of which members are currently serving.

This letter is being sent on behalf of the members of Planning Commission to respectfully request that the following change be made before consideration: *Members shall be qualified electors of the Municipality and shall not hold any other Municipal office or employment.*

Sincerely,

Krystal Gonchar, MPA, Clerk of Council

Gahanna's Vision is...

...to be an innovative model community that values its rich heritage, pursues high standards, and where citizens respect one another.

Gahanna's Mission is...

...to ensure an exceptional quality of life by providing comprehensive services, financial stability, and well-planned development which preserves the natural environment, so that city government will continue to be responsive, accessible, and accountable to our diverse and growing community of citizens.