

**Albany County Charter Review Commission**  
**October 15, 2013, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Room 620 Albany County Office Building**

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Members Present:

Henry M. Greenberg  
Willow F. Baer  
Jacob M. Crawford  
Patrick O. Dalzell  
Paul L. Weafer  
Ami Schnauber

Others in Attendance:

Bradley Fischer  
Carina Comiskey  
Patrick Collins

Mr. Greenberg called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Crawford made a motion to approve minutes from the Commission's September 25, 2013 meeting. Ms. Baer seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

The Commission interviewed Albany County Executive, Daniel P. McCoy. County Executive McCoy spoke to the Commission about his time as Chairman of the Albany County Legislature, and how those experiences helped shape his views as County Executive and on the Albany County Charter. The Commission asked County Executive McCoy questions regarding his view on the Charter as Chairman and how that view has changed since becoming County Executive. County Executive McCoy also spoke to the Commission about sections of the Charter which he considers important, including sections dealing with the budget process and economic development. The Commission also asked County Executive McCoy questions regarding any sections of the Charter to which he would suggest substantive changes.

Mr. Greenberg presented drafts of Articles 1, 5, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24A, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of the Charter, to the Commission, which included proposed amendments. The Commission discussed Mr. Greenberg's proposed amendments and recognized them as an addition to the proposed changes to the Charter which were discussed at the previous meeting.

The Commission agreed that its next meeting should be scheduled for Wednesday, October 23, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Crawford, which motion was seconded by Ms. Baer and unanimously approved.