Albany County Charter Review Commission November 7, 2013, 6:30 p.m. Room 620 Albany County Office Building

Members Present:

Henry M. Greenberg Jacob M. Crawford Patrick O. Dalzell Paul L. Weafer Bob Batson Antonio C. Cortes

Others in Attendance:

Carina Comiskey Patrick Collins Arnis Zilgme John Eyers

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

The Commission interviewed Albany County Legislature Minority Leader, Christine Benedict. Ms. Benedict spoke to the Commission about the functions and general practices of the Albany County Legislature. Ms. Benedict also spoke to the Commission about substantive changes that she would suggest in regards to the duties and functions of the Albany County Legislature as mandated in the Albany County Charter. The Commission asked Ms. Benedict about specific sections of the Charter relating to the budget process.

The Commission discussed proposed options for holding a public hearing.

Mr. Crawford made a motion to approve minutes from the Commission's September 11, 2013 and November 7, 2013 meetings. Mr. Cortes seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

The Commission agreed that its next meeting should be scheduled for Wednesday, November 20, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.

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