

## Charter Review Task Force

**Status:** Dissolved

**Created:** 4/21/2009

**Ended:** 5/18/2010

**Description:** The Scottsdale City Charter Review Task Force was created to make recommendations to the City Council on changes to the Scottsdale City Charter, including possible changes to update obsolete provisions, provide for more efficient and citizen-friendly operation of city government, clarify provisions that are ambiguous, and any other suggestions it determined to be relevant to improving the City Charter.

**Authority:**

Ordinances:

Resolutions: 7940 (4/21/2009)

**Purpose:**

**Powers and Duties:**

**Bylaws:**

**Bylaws Provisions:**

**Bylaws Link:**

**Notes:**

On April 21, 2009, Council adopted Resolution No. 7940 establishing a Charter Review Task Force and the process for appointing the membership. On June 2, 2009, each Council member appointed one member of the Charter Review Task Force. Mayor Lane appointed the Chair. The Task Force members served at the pleasure of the Council member who appointed them.

The initial Charter Review Task Force recommendations were presented to Council on October 20, 2009. The Council Report detailing the Charter Review Task Force recommendations can be viewed at:  
<http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/Asset35738.aspx>.

The Task Force proposed five charter amendments be placed before the voters, which the Council approved, and called a March 9, 2010 election. The voters approved all five amendments.

On May 18, 2010, the Charter Review Task Force submitted recommendations for 16 additional charter amendments to be placed before the voters. The Task Force prioritized the recommended amendments into three tiers. The Council voted to place seven of the sixteen recommended amendments before the voters on the November 2, 2010 ballot. The voters approved six of the seven amendments. The remaining seven amendments will be placed on a March 13, 2012 Special Election Ballot.

**Associated Boards:** Charter Review Advisory Commission, Charter Review Advisory Commission - 2, Charter Re

## Charter Review Task Force Membership Report

	Date Appointed	Term Begin Date	Term End Date
Susan Bitter Smith	6/2/2009	6/2/2009	5/18/2010
James Derouin	6/2/2009	6/2/2009	5/18/2010
Cindi Eberhart	6/2/2009	6/2/2009	5/18/2010
Lisa Johnson Stone	6/2/2009	6/2/2009	5/18/2010
Alan Kaufman	6/2/2009	6/2/2009	5/18/2010
Charlie Smith	6/2/2009	6/2/2009	5/18/2010
Steve Twist	6/2/2009	6/2/2009	5/18/2010