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# Charter Review Meeting - August 5, 2020

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## Charter Review Meeting

### Chelsea, Massachusetts

**August 5, 2020**

The Chelsea council meeting took place. The members present were, Judith Garcia, Leo Robinson, Melinda Vega Maldonado, Alex Balcarcel,

The Chairperson Judith Garcia spoke in regards to communications that was sent by Mimi Rancatore in regards to section 5

“In regards to section 5. There should be stated dates for when the budget/CIP

In regards to section 5.3, section 5.4, section 5.6, updating how to let the public know.

Do we want a review of the budget/cip after 6 months in? Want to see if we are on budget. Too much work?"

The chairperson recommended using graphics and maybe a powerpoint to visually show where the revenue is coming from and where it is being spent. This would show the residents what areas they would like to see change.

Sharlene McLean asked a question in regards section 5.2, what does it mean for the city manager to propose a budget that the city manager deems designable?

City Solicitor responded by stating that the city manager is the person who designs the budget and he presents it to the council. The city manager takes in consideration what the council would like to see as well as the residents.

Councilor Robinson stated that the council is able to cut lines from the budget, but are not allowed to add anything to the budget. The budget also has to reflect the Charter.

Chairperson read Jason Stocker's recommendation:

"In regards to all of section 5.3, 5.4, and 5.6 add reference to publish via the internet.

In regards to Section 5.4, it might be easier to state at any time after the public hearing but [at least 30 days before the end of the fiscal year end... I think it is easier to state this then have to think about through first day and last month

In regards to section 5.5. In the second sentence, add HAVE following will. Sentence will read: the forecast share includes... factors which will [have] impact on"

The chairperson Judith Garcia gave the floor to councilor Taylor. Councilor Taylor agreed with the recommendation from Jason Stocker stating that we need to update the archaic process.

Meeting adjourned at 6:31PM.

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