

City of Trotwood  
2026 CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

DATE: March 12, 2026  
TO: Mayor Yvette F. Page and Council Members  
FROM: 2026 Charter Review Commission  
CC: Chris Conard, Law Director; Kara Landis, Clerk of Council;  
and Jessica Raterman, Administrative Support  
SUBJECT: Report of the 2026 Charter Review Commission

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**SYNOPSIS**

Pursuant to Article 10-5 of the Trotwood City Charter, every five (5) years Council must appoint a Charter Review Commission (the “CRC”) to review the entire Charter and recommend to Council any alterations, revisions, and amendments that the CRC deems advisable for Council to consider placing on the ballot for voter consideration.

Each member of Council recommended one (1) person to serve on the CRC. During their Regular Meeting held on February 2, 2026, Council appointed seven (7) qualified electors of the City to serve on the CRC, confirmed by legislation, Resolution No. R26-15.

**CONTEXT**

The CRC held a total of three (3) public meetings, with each meeting noticed as required by Ohio Revised Code. An organizational meeting was held on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at which time the CRC agreed to hold meetings until the entire Charter was reviewed line by line. The CRC met on March 5, 2026 and reviewed Section One through Section Four. The CRC met again on March 12, 2026 and reviewed the remaining sections of the Charter, Section Five through Section Eleven.

**CONCLUSION**

The CRC concluded its comprehensive study of the entire Charter on March 12, 2026. Following completion of its review, the CRC agreed, and voted unanimously, that no alterations, revisions, or amendments are necessary to the Trotwood City Charter at this time. Minutes of each meeting were journalized and will be kept in accordance with the City’s Record Retention Schedule.

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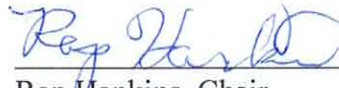
**CLOSING**

After its agreement and unanimous vote, the CRC recommends Council take no action to alter, revise, or amend the Trotwood City Charter, and that all existing provisions of the Charter remain sufficient at this time.

In closing, we would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve our community.

Respectfully submitted,

2026 Charter Review Commission



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