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To: Bartell, Julie M - Clerks

Subject: No Subject - See Attachment

Julie!

Would you be so kind and distribute my letter to the Commissioners at their next meeting. And of course give a copy to the City Attorney. I don't know what is more convenient for you to copy, therefore I have also attached the the same thing as a PDF file.

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September 26, 2005

Jim Bernstein, Chair
& Charter Commission members
% of Julie Norrid, Council Committee Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk
350 South Fifth Street, Suite 304
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1382

Re: Minneapolis Charter Chapter 10

Dear Mr. Bernstein & members of the Charter Commission:

The above referenced Item has been brought to the attention of your Commission. The Commission's last response was that it has been turned over to the City Attorney's Office for interpretation. Since the Commission did not stipulate the time frame for the City Attorney to respond, it will be delayed because of the attorney's own words that it is not a high priority for him.

The City Attorney's response is indicative of his attitude and objectivity on this matter. Further, the City Attorney's lack of objectivity is already on record as it relates to the Special Assessment issue with the Bryn Mawr Residents.

The job description for the City Attorney is to uphold the actions of the City Government - RIGHT or WRONG. In this matter, the Charter Commission can exercise far more objectivity than the City Attorney. So, my question to you is: Why are you asking the City Attorney for an opinion on this matter?

Also, since my last correspondence with you, a complaint has been handed to the District Court on this matter against the City of Minneapolis. In view of that, any opinion that the City Attorney gives you has no validity because he has to defend the City against my complaint.

In view of all the circumstances surrounding the unfair Special Assessment practices by the City of Minneapolis, what is the Charter Commission going to do with the Minneapolis City Charter to make it fair?

Sincerely,

Juris Curiskis