

IGR - Your Committee, to whom was referred proposed ordinances amending the Minneapolis City Charter relating to the Department of Public Works, to establish a Department of Public Works and create the Director of Public Works position, now recommends that the following ordinances be referred to the Minneapolis Charter Commission for consideration and referral to the City Council for adoption by unanimous vote:

Amending Chapter 3, Sections 4, 8, 9 and 10 of the Minneapolis City Charter relating to *Powers and Duties of Officers*, amending the power of the executive committee on appointments and removals; amending the existence of the City Engineer as the head of the Public Works Department by creating a Department of Public Works and a Director of Public Works; amending the powers of the City Engineer and providing the duties and powers of the Director of Public Works; and amending the maintenance of surveys, plans and estimates;

Amending Chapter 8, Sections 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 22 and Repealing Section 6 of the Minneapolis City Charter relating to *Public Highways and Bridges*, amending the way profiles and grades are maintained and the staff who will provide advice to the Commissioners; repealing Section 6 so that the City Engineer is not responsible for grading and construction of public ways; amending so that the Director of Public Works cannot have interest in contracts; amending who is prohibited from accepting bribes; amending by providing duties of the Director of Public Works regarding the repair of sidewalks; amending by providing the Department of Public Works is responsible for sidewalk repairs; and amending the location of copies of plats;

Amending Chapter 9, Section 5 of the Minneapolis City Charter relating to *Water Works*, amending the location for the preservation of records and the certification of the cost of construction;

Amending Chapter 10, Sections 1, 5, 8, 10, 15 and 29 of the Minneapolis City Charter relating to *Local Improvements - Assessments*, amending the process for proposing suitable land for public improvements; amending the street improvement process by having the Department of Public Works provide advice and assistance instead of the Engineer; amending the local improvement process by having the Department of Public Works provide assistance instead of the Engineer; amending the sidewalk building process by having the Department of Public Works provide a description of property and cost estimate instead of the Engineer; amending who certifies that an improvement has been made by the owner of a property; and amending who must work with the Auditor regarding improvements;

Amending Chapter 16, Sections 2, 3, and 15 of the Minneapolis City Charter relating to *Parks and Parkways*, amending the location for the filing of plats of the Park and Recreation Board; amending the location for the filing of plats for land condemned by the Park and Recreation Board; and amending reference to the process used by the City in building sidewalks and assessing for the construction; and

Amending Chapter 19, Section 4 of the Minneapolis City Charter relating to *Civil Service*, amending the unclassified service to include the Director of Public Works and eliminate the City Engineer.