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CHARTER COMMISSION BEGINS DISCUSSING AND VOTING ON PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

HONOLULU, HAWAII, December 12, 2005

The 2005-2006 Honolulu City Charter Commission is scheduled to begin discussing and voting on proposed charter amendments at their meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Committee Room on the second floor of Honolulu Hale.

The agenda includes 23 proposed charter amendments focusing on city department descriptions and the city's planning and zoning process. (See attached agenda.)

Copies of all proposals are available for viewing at the Commission office at 711 Kapiolani Boulevard Suite 1485. PDF files of the proposals are also posted on the Commission website, http://www.honolulu.gov/chc.

The Commission received nearly 100 official proposals for amendments to the city charter during the open submissions period, which ended on October 31, 2005.

The Charter Commission is a 13-member appointed body responsible for revising the city charter, the governing document for the City & County of Honolulu. The convening of a Charter Commission provides a rare and important opportunity for major changes to city government.

For more information, visit the Charter Commission website at http://www.honolulu.gov/chc or contact the Commission staff at 592-8622 or charter@honolulu.gov.

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