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**Charter Review Board Will Meet**

The 2010-2011 Charter Review Board will meet Monday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m. at County Center, 2nd Floor Boardroom, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL.

The Charter Review Board is a requirement of the Hillsborough County Home Rule Charter and convenes every five years. Each County Commissioner appoints two members from their district.

Charter Review Board members are:

- Gina Grimes and Jan Platt, appointed by Commissioner Rose Ferlita
- Mitchell Thrower, III, and David Caton, appointed by Commissioner Ken Hagan
- Frank Reddick and Joseph W.J. Robinson, appointed by Commissioner Kevin White
- Greg Preseau and Hugh Gramling, appointed by Commissioner Al Higginbotham
- Joe Amon and Ralph Fisher, appointed by Commissioner Jim Norman
- James Tokley, Sr., and Rochelle Reback, appointed by Commissioner Kevin Beckner
- Beth Leytham and Gerald White, appointed by Commissioner Mark Sharpe

The Charter Review Board has the ability to propose changes to the Hillsborough County Home Rule Charter, which would go before voters for approval in November 2012. This board will meet regularly and hold two public hearings. All meetings and public hearings will be televised by Hillsborough Television, seen on Bright House channel 622 or Verizon FiOs channel 22.

The Home Rule Charter was approved by voters in a countywide referendum in September 1983. It details the organization of Hillsborough County government by dividing it between a legislative branch (County Commissioners) and the executive branch (County Administrator).

For more information about the Charter Review Board, call the Hillsborough County Public Affairs Office at 813-276-2640.

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