



# City of Palm Coast

## Agenda

### City Council Workshop - Charter Review

City Hall  
160 Lake Avenue  
Palm Coast, FL 32164  
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*Mayor Milissa Holland*  
*Vice Mayor Steven Nobile*  
*Council Member Robert G. Cuff*  
*Council Member Nick Klufas*  
*Council Member Heidi Shipley*

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**Wednesday, September 27, 2017**

**6:00 PM**

**Matanzas High School**

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#### City Staff

**Jim Landon, City Manager**  
**William Reischmann, City Attorney**  
**Virginia A. Smith, City Clerk**

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- A. PRESENTATION AND OVERVIEW OF CHARTER REVIEW PROCESS**
- B. CALL TO ORDER BY CHARTER REVIEW WORKSHOP FACILITATOR MARILYN CROTTY**
- C. CITY CHARTER 101**
- D. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- E. PALM COAST CHARTER ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION**
  - 1. Section 1. Short Title**
  - 2. Legislative Intent**
  - 3. Incorporation of Municipality**
  - 4. Municipal Powers**

**5. City Council**

**6. New Agenda Section**

**F. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

**H. ATTACHMENTS**

**7. ATTACHMENTS**

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## **Problem/Bug**

As many are aware I have proposed a City Charter Referendum to change the Charter to a Strong Mayor form of Government. I will be proceeding to draft it and start get the 10 percent of the electorate signatures to the election board in time for it to be placed on the 2018 ballot. There is a deep desire among the electorate to take the City to a people elected Strong Mayor with Strong council persons. The Referendum will call for abolishing the City Manager form and state the new Strong Mayors budget tens of thousands under the bloated City Managers. It also will call for new City Lawyers for a clean start independent of historical ties that have done to many illogical spending. Signed, George D Meegan Sr.

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## Suggested Charter Changes

Charter changes. Section 5 Paragraph 11 add the following, “A city employee may have access to the Mayor or City Council member to lodge a complaint against the City Manager or City Attorney. The Mayor or City Council member will have the authority to review the complaint and report back to City Council for appropriate action”

Section 6 paragraph (3) sub (b) remove last sentence. The City Attorney should live in Palm Coast

Section 7 paragraph (3) sub (e) remove the words “other unfunded” This will make all contracts over 15 million subject to citizen review

Charter Section 7 paragraph (e) add The City Council shall not by administrative action overrule the results of a referendum unless a state of emergency has been declared by the Governor or Federal authorities