

Tiverton Charter Review Commission

ID #1

Issue Request Form

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<p>Date (Required)</p>	<p>5-Aug-17</p> <p>ID #1</p>
<p>Originator Name (Required)</p>	<p>Jeffrey E Caron</p>
<p>Contact Information (Optional, see above)</p>	<p>401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com</p>
<p>Issue For Consideration (Required)</p>	<p>Language to ensure the use of casino revenue (tax and gaming revenue) is approved by Tiverton Electors.</p>
<p>Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)</p>	<p>The electors of Tiverton should decide the use of the revenue by a direct vote on the matter.</p>
<p>Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)</p>	<p>TBD</p>

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Date (Required)	5-Aug-17	ID #2
Originator Name (Required)	Jeffrey E Caron	
Contact Information (Optional, see above)	401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com	
Issue For Consideration (Required)	Change of FTR Elector Petition signature quantity requirement.	
Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)	This has been a public topic of discussion and should be considered by this Commission.	
Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)	Article III	

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Date (Required)	5-Aug-17 ID #3
Originator Name (Required)	Jeffrey E Caron
Contact Information (Optional, see above)	401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com
Issue For Consideration (Required)	Language that automatically places a "zero percent" default increase on the annual FTR ballot.
Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)	This would ensure that each year the FTR ballot would have at least two options ("Zero percent default" vs Budget Committee Recommendation) thereby giving FTR voters a choice even if no Alternate Budget Proposals are submitted by others.
Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)	Article III

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Date (Required)	5-Aug-17 ID #16
Originator Name (Required)	Jeffrey E Caron
Contact Information (Optional, see above)	401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com
Issue For Consideration (Required)	Language that sets a maximum cap for library grant increases.
Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)	The library operates under "Maintenance of Effort" rules, regulations, and or laws. Hence, any significant increases in the annual taxpayer grant create an increased baseline amount which cannot be reduced without jeopardizing certain state funding sources.
Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)	TBD

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Contact Information (Optional, see above)	401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com	
Issue For Consideration (Required)	Language that automatically places a "zero percent" default increase on the annual FTR ballot.	
Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)	This would ensure that each year the FTR ballot would have at least two options ("Zero percent default" vs Budget Committee Recommendation) thereby giving FTR voters a choice even if no Alternate Budget Proposals are submitted by others.	
Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)	Article III	

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<p>Date (Required)</p>	<p>5-Aug-17 ID #4</p>
<p>Originator Name (Required)</p>	<p>Jeffrey E Caron</p>
<p>Contact Information (Optional, see above)</p>	<p>401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com</p>
<p>Issue For Consideration (Required)</p>	<p>Language that establishes a cap on tax levy increases.</p>
<p>Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)</p>	<p>Such a provision will help to protect taxpayers from runaway taxes.</p>
<p>Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)</p>	<p>TBD</p>

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Date (Required)	5-Aug-17 ID #5
Originator Name (Required)	Jeffrey E Caron
Contact Information (Optional, see above)	401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com
Issue For Consideration (Required)	Language that ties school funding to metrics such as performance and enrollment.
Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)	This should be explored as an approach to increase taxpayer value.
Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)	TBD

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<p>Contact Information (Optional, see above)</p>	<p>401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com</p>
<p>Issue For Consideration (Required)</p>	<p>Language to increase library accountability via conditions placed on annual funding.</p>
<p>Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)</p>	<p>Although the library is not part of the town by it's own declaration, it recieves a significant (>\$500,000) grant annually from taxpayers. The recent budget cycle exposed staffing issues and management practices that decrease taxpayer value.</p>
<p>Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)</p>	<p>TBD</p>

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<p>Originator Name (Required)</p>	<p>Jeffrey E Caron</p>	
<p>Contact Information (Optional, see above)</p>	<p>401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com</p>	
<p>Issue For Consideration (Required)</p>	<p>Language requiring FTR voter approval of all collective bargaining agreements.</p>	
<p>Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)</p>	<p>Pressure on budgets and services are often the result of collective bargaining agreements that were negotiated and approved by town or school officials without the direct approval of voters.</p>	
<p>Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)</p>	<p>TBD</p>	

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Date (Required)	5-Aug-17 ID #8
Originator Name (Required)	Jeffrey E Caron
Contact Information (Optional, see above)	401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com
Issue For Consideration (Required)	Language that limits total compensation increases of unionized employees.
Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)	This will strengthen the towns bargaining power with unionized employees.
Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)	TBD

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Originator Name (Required)	Jeffrey E Caron	
Contact Information (Optional, see above)	401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com	
Issue For Consideration (Required)	Language requiring all collective bargaining contract negotiations to be in public session.	
Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)	Because collective bargaining agreements are a large budget driver which in the end require taxpayer funding, the public at large should be able to witness the negotiation process which inevitably is taxpayer funded.	
Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)	TBD	

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<p>Contact Information (Optional, see above)</p>	<p>401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com</p>
<p>Issue For Consideration (Required)</p>	<p>Language to regulate firefighter force size.</p>
<p>Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)</p>	<p>Attempts are underway to unnecessarily expand the firefighter force size.</p>
<p>Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)</p>	<p>TBD</p>