

**Date:** August 31, 2005  
**To:** Volusia County Charter Review Commission  
**From:** Carl Persis, Volusia County Councilman, District 4  
**Subject:** Charter Items for Discussion

**Section 202.3 – Volusia Growth Management Commission – Why?**

**Section 205.1 - The beach. Public right of access and use.**

- Maintaining Vehicular Beach Access
- Off Beach Parking

**Section 301. - Composition**

- Have six districts instead of five beginning 2010 or 2012

**Section 304 - Compensation**

--- Either the salary should be at a level higher than 50% of the prescribed state law or the current salary structure should not constitute full compensation for all services and in-county expenses.

**Section 602.1 - Election of directors**

- Discuss the merits of our current system

**Article VIII - School System**

- Reference concurrency, school district input on growth, etc.
- Allow the school board to pass taxes or fees without county approval.

**Section 904 - Nonpartisan elections**

- Keep them nonpartisan

**Section 1302. 2. & 3.**

- Amend Language to avoid another petition drive being ruled illegal.

**Section 1313. - Water Policy Review Commission**

--- Language needs to be updated. The Water Authority of Volusia should be referenced not the Volusian Water Alliance.

**Article XIV - Special Tax Districts and Authorities**

- Do we need all of these districts and authorities?

**Other Items to Consider:**

- Rename county council – county commission
- Full time chairperson vs. appointed county manager
- Greater protection for environmentally sensitive lands