

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
Meeting the Infrastructure Needs of Smart Growth
Subcommittee

RECOMMENDATIONS
(draft)

- Reinststate Section 1313 of the Volusia County Charter, which creates a Water Policy Review Commission. This Commission would:
 - Review on a continuing basis the status of water management within Volusia County;
 - Assist in the development of a proposal for a Legislative Special Act that would create a Water Authority in Volusia County
 - Develop the language to address this in a Referendum if the Special Act is successful.

Upon approval of the Special Act and Referendum associated with the creation of the Water Authority, the Water Policy Review Commission would sunset.

- Support the ½ cent sales tax concurrent with the revocation of the 5 cents gas tax.
- Through interlocal agreements, formalize Votran's participation as a non-voting member in the development review process of Volusia's municipalities. This would allow Votran to plan for future bus service.
- Formally specify the projects that the sales and gas tax will be used for and develop a time frame for completion of these improvements.

- It is recommended that the County demonstrate more aggressive management of available resources for designated projects. An annual review shall be provided that lists the completed as well as the unfinished projects.
- As part of its support for the ½ sales tax, the Subcommittee recommends that 1/16 of the ½ cent sales tax be established as a permanent funding source for off-beach parking improvements, including land acquisition and construction.