

Minutes
Charter Review Commission
Human Services, Education, Recreation and Culture Committee
March 27, 2006

Attendance: Commissioners Donna E. Rice, Ronald Smith, Joan Lillis and George Arthur.
Commission Analyst Hank Bromley
Absent: Commissioner Jeanne Ebersole

The meeting of the Committee was called to order at 8:00 AM

Commissioner Rice introduced the committee's guest, Anthony Billittier IV, MD, Commissioner of the Department of Health.

Dr. Billittier proceeded to explain the current state of the department and how it may change under the proposed Blueprint for Change. He stated that he is generally in favor of the Blueprint for Change but as the details are being explored, the real challenges in re-organization will present themselves. He submitted to the committee several handouts of organizational charts and board member listings. He also submitted "Proposed Changes to the Erie County Charter pertaining to Article V Department of Health. The committee will take Dr. Billittier's recommendations under advice.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald P. Smith
Commissioner
Committee Vice Chairperson