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Brooklyn Public Hearing  
Charter 2019 NYC Revision Commission

Chairman Benjamin and Members of the 2019 New York City Charter  
Revision Commission;

Thank you for this opportunity to present what I am very confident is going to be the best proposal for the New York City Charter that you will encounter during your preliminary round of public presentations.

The entire New York City Charter needs to be reordered from beginning to end. The system is disorganized and any effective adjustment has the potential to adversely affect another area of the government that was not foreseen, because of the lack of order in the charter's design. Research and development of my revolutionary ideas leads me to recognize that government charters are somewhat like computer programs, and that they need to be created with a format and built-up using strict language and syntax structure.

Although, our founding fathers were more sophisticated intellectuals than then their contemporaries, and subsequent generations of politicians and statesmen have tried to adjust the charters towards a more just organization of the government; ultimately, they did not have the necessary technology. They only had one simple formula to work with, and although, it accurately divides the government into the three parts, what they did not have was a formula for the subsequent divisions of those three parts; and subsequently, what we have now is a semi-chaotic mess politely referred to as "political gridlock," that trickles down in the forms of corruption, hypocrisy, hysteria, frustration, criminality, and violence. Although, we enjoy a better standard of living than most others, we maintain a skewed aversion to the approach to social justice and tranquility.

The last six months of charter revision hearings has revealed that most of the citizens are apathetic, otherwise, the hearings would have made headlines. The unfiltered testimony that has been presented at the hearings reveals that some citizens are motivated, but oblivious to the underlying reason for these public hearings – you are looking for solutions in the form of directive systems that can be inserted into the charter. That would make your job much easier. Problem is the average lawyer, much less the average citizen, doesn't seem to understand that need.

It is a poorly understood process, and nothing like our romantic legends of American History that only reveal the highlights

The guide that is published by the state for revising city charters provides a decent outline of a charter, but the guide does not direct the commissions as to how to build the systems of directives that make up the content of a charter. And basically, that leaves the revision commissions in a state of wonderment as to how is this all going to work???

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Although, I have no formal background in government, I have designed a charter that is a much better guide than the state guide. My charter provides an outline similar to the state guide, and it guides the commission to make rules for organizing a charter convention that builds the content of the outline using the citizens to do a lot of the work.

I figured it all out, and I have been developing this system over the past ten years, and it can be referred to as the Brooklyn\_Plan.

The Brooklyn\_Plan organizes a convention, which is a test run of the legislative system to advance the charter to serviceability.

The Brooklyn\_Plan lists the charter into seven acts of convention and corresponding partitions of civil law, that are litigated in six convention-courts.

act 0: preamble	state/sovereignty court	procedure law
act 1: glossary	state/sovereignty court	sovereignty law
act 2: operations	martial court	martial law
act 3: civil rights	civil court	diplomacy law
act 4: electoral system	commerce court	commerce law
act 5: finance system	trust court	trust law
act 6: documentation system	property court	property law

If the Brooklyn\_Plan is commissioned, the Revision Commission is the foundation of the state/sovereignty court and is tasked with writing the procedure rules, and gathering delegates to exercise those rules to advance the charter to serviceability. The New York City Charter Convention should have a preference for bilingual delegates.

The New York City Charter Convention series will require the approximate delegate billets:

- 1 convention leader
- 6 court supervisors
- 258 jurors
- lots of litigation attorneys
- 258 notary attorneys
- New York State Court level of security

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The anticipated government has a structure that can be compared to our traditional visual guide of a three-part government.

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legislature		executive		judiciary	
<b>City Electoral System</b> <b>democracy</b> 0) district referendum <b>administration</b> 1) justice council 2) City Court Supervisors <b>City Council</b> 3) Municipal Jury Pool 4) Board of Commerce 5) League of Attorneys 6) Network of Representatives		<b>City Hall</b> <b>justice council</b> 1) Mayor 2) City Judge 3) City Foreman 4) Chairman of the Board 5) District Attorney 6) City Council Speaker <b>security council</b> 1) City Marshal 2) Chief of Staff 3) City Secretary 4) Police Commissioner 5) City Inspector 6) City Custodian		<b>City Courts</b> 1) Sovereignty Court 2) Martial Court 3) Civil Court 4) Commerce Court 5) Trust Court 6) Property Court	
1) United States Government	2) New York State Government	3) New York City Clerk Corps	4) New York Police Department	5) District Attorney's Office	6) New York City Department of Interior

The New York City Council (network) will have multiple levels of representatives to serve the needs of the people at the most local level necessary;

- The six senior members of the City Council will have city, state, and federal legislature constituency when the entities adopt the formatted system. The senior members will probably favor candidates from the pool of senior management officials in the security departments.
- The traditional City Council seats will have city and state legislature constituency, and will probably be assigned middle management duties in the security departments.
- The Community Board Officer seats will have city legislature constituency, and probably local management duties in the security departments
- Community Board members will probably be required to have a state notary license, labor union membership, and required to attend a minimum number of Community Board meetings before being allowed to address the Board, and then further requirements for being allowed to vote on city legislation and introduce charges of infractions – civilian review.

The league of attorneys will be formulated by state and municipal court qualification standards that are defined in convention and ratified by a district referendum.

The board of commerce will be formulated by qualification standards that are defined in convention and ratified by a district referendum.

The jury system will probably have a demarcation standard corresponding to the partition of law that is litigated in the corresponding court - qualification standards that are to be defined in convention and ratified by a district referendum.

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The court supervisors qualification standards will be defined in convention and ratified by a district referendum.

The mayor will probably be the only city-wide election, and any qualification standards that are defined in convention and ratified by a district referendum.

I am very confident that the Brooklyn\_Plan is a well done charter layout. It is a different layout, and it will require a couple of indoctrination sessions to exorcise the dependence on the rules of the erroneous subsisting system that guides our understanding of government electoral processes and operations.

The Revision Commission is the state/sovereignty jury, the Chairman is the foreman of the jury, and essentially, the leader of the convention until retirement, appointment to another billet, or removed for incompetence; as are all members of the convention, in accordance with the corresponding convention billet subsection rules of Article 021: request for convention judiciary.

If this is not the proper approach to eliminate corruption, then the exercise of deliberating the design will lead the Revision Commission to the more just government design.

In parting, if I were to provide the simplest recommendation to help the Commission target its general mission to fix the New York City Charter, then I would suggest that the commission make arrangements with the State Court to interview and deliberate any advanced knowledge from any citizen for the better organization of the City of New York. And, with that I would organize these public hearings using a high profile celebrity who has issued a public statement condemning government procedures, and then a couple of politicians can be interviewed for their suggestions; and then bring in the respectable scholars teaching or residing in the Five Boroughs. This will improve public participation in the process, and make the hearing much more bearable for the Commissioners, and will not oppress the ideas of the novice political activists; although, they can be permitted with floor time if they insist – just keep the court running 24/7.

Because I have written a charter, myself, I am a fountain of ideas as to how to get the process going with a commission of people who are determined to try anything to get to putting together a charter that is going to make a difference.

Thank you for this honor to present the Brooklyn\_Plan on this day, September 17, in this, the 393<sup>rd</sup> year of the incorporation of New York, and the 242<sup>nd</sup> year of the Independence of the United States.