

Proposal Request and Comment Form

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| Date:2-15-18 | Name:Ray Fougere |
| Connection to Tiverton: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Voter (Elector) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Owner and/or Work in Tiverton <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| Proposal and/or Comment: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal |
| Short Title for Proposal: | Municipal Planting Program |
| Contact Information:* | <p style="text-align: center;">May we contact you for questions or clarification?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Address: 222 Riverside Dr</p> <p>Phone number: 401 625 5917</p> <p>Email: ray@skimatrix.com</p> |

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Comment

Upon review of the current Tiverton Town Charter, I share the following comment:

Historically agriculture was an important industry in the US. Our colonial ancestors were all farmers. They knew very well the value of plants as the related to the economics and aesthetics of their towns. After all we live in the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. There are cohesive forces in plantings that create neighborhoods and spots that are aesthetically pleasing and welcoming.

Street or road trees and plantings left over by our ancestors are largely gone.

Global warming is at a constant reminder stage and is likely to be absolute reality in the coming years.

Mature trees are being removed at an alarming rate whether for power lines, new construction or old age.

Mature plantings by their very nature take many years to develop. It is an ongoing task to keep the mature trees and plantings up to date, It takes continuous effort of planting and replacing to maintain an adequate and healthy level of aesthetic and functional landscape.

Shade trees are our only natural defense against global warming! However if we wait until warming is upon us we will be behind the curve as development will take 50 years or more.

Landscaping creates a more friendly, warm appeal to a town. As people find the town desirable property values will rise. It's a minimal long term project that pays dividends without much maintenance or capital input. At maturity 50 years from now a shade tree will typically cost a municipality \$500.

In as little as 20 years the effects will start to become obvious. A town with budding shade trees and asthetic plantings will be more desireable for habitation, raising families and retirement than much of the urban blight we are whitnessing today.

N.B. Plantings as referenced here means dicideous or evergreen trees and shrubs with a life expectancy of 50 years or more.

As a suggestion the town could create it's own inexpensive supply of plant materials by setting aside a section of conservation land for a plant nursery as the City of Fall River does.

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| <p>Change Requested</p> | <p>Include in the capital fund a provision to fund in perpetuity the installation and maintenance of public plantings. Charge a consortium of the historic, tree, planning and zoning and other commissions that have an interest in aesthetics with defining and effecting planting plans with an eye toward historic landscape and to create places that will be aesthetically pleasing, become historically significant and mitigate a few effects of global warming</p> <p>In essence commit 1% of the casino gaming revenue via the capital fund to a special planting fund solely for the design, installation and maintenance of town plantings.</p> |
| <p>Describe why the Requested Change is needed</p> | <p>If we don't start public plantings now we will not have aesthetic landscapes in the future.</p> <p>As we see in many towns and in sections of our town plantings is nonexistent or haphazard.</p> <p>Municipal budgets may allow for the funds for plantings but as observed they usually get washed away by other "more important" considerations in town budgets.</p> <p>Therefore the only way to ensure there will be shade plantings for our posterity is to start now and not let this opportunity be railroad.</p> |
| <p>Describe the effect of the Requested Change</p> | <p>Improve aesthetic appeal of the town's by-ways and neighborhoods. As with all projects funding is necessary.</p> <p>Property values will rise as a result of aesthetic appeal</p> |
| <p>(optional) List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section</p> | |

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| Proposal and/or Comment: | <input type="checkbox"/> Comment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal |
| Short Title for Proposal: | Morals claus for all town employees written into contracts |
| Contact Information:* | <p style="text-align: center;">May we contact you for questions or clarification?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Address: 130 Warren Ave</p> <p>Phone number: 401 625 5327</p> <p>Email: klondtrans@cox.net</p> |

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Tiverton Charter Review Commission**Comment**

Upon review of the current Tiverton Town Charter, I share the following comment:

For far too long town employees have stolen from the town and/or not conducted themselves properly. When they have been caught, they threaten law suits when confronted and the town always loses by allowing the employee to "retire" instead of facing jail, etc.

Contracts for all town employees need a morals clause properly written to eliminate possible lawsuits when disgraced employees are caught. They would be fired right away with no pay outs made by the town, and more disgusting back room deals.

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| Change Requested | Add morals clause to all town employees contracts. |
| Describe why the Requested Change is needed | See comments. |
| Describe the effect of the Requested Change | Puts employees on notice that crime doesn't pay in Tiverton anymore. |
| (optional) List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section | N/A |

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| Proposal and/or Comment: | <input type="checkbox"/> Comment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal |
| Short Title for Proposal: | Mandatory warranties for work done on all town property |
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All future work and/or improvements to town property need to have specific implied workmanship beyond normal material warranties assumed.

Minimum implied warranties should be as follows:

*work valued under \$1,000,000.00 should carry a ten year workmanship warranty.

*work valued over \$1,000,000.00 should carry at least a five year workmanship warranty.

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| Change Requested | Implied warranties for all town improvements. |
| Describe why the Requested Change is needed | To stop sub-standard work from being performed by incompetent contractors to town buildings and property. |
| Describe the effect of the Requested Change | Often, poor quality work and repairs being done to town property. Enforced warranties should put a stop to it. |
| (optional) List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section | N/A |

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| Proposal and/or Comment: | <input type="checkbox"/> Comment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal |
| Short Title for Proposal: | Section 804 (b) Judge of Probate |
| Contact Information:* | <p>May we contact you for questions or clarification? Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Phone number: 401-624-8745</p> <p>Email:</p> |

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| Change Requested | Language to ensure that Section 804 (b) is updated to reflect approved changes to the Charter. Section 804 (b) Acting Judge of Probate Whenever the Judge of Probate is a party to or interested in any proceeding about to be heard in his/her court, or is absent or unable to perform the duties of Judge of Probate, or there is a vacancy in such office, those duties shall be temporarily performed by the Municipal Court Judge, or in the event that the Municipal Court Judge is unable to perform those duties the position shall be deemed to have become vacant. Vacant positions shall be filled in the manner set out in Section []. |
| Describe why the Requested Change is needed | |
| Describe the effect of the Requested Change | |
| (optional) List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section | Section 804 (b) |

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| Proposal and/or Comment: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal |
| Short Title for Proposal: | Tiverton Casino - Hours of Operation |
| Contact Information:* | <p style="text-align: center;">May we contact you for questions or clarification? Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Address: 125 Stafford Road Tiverton, RI 02878</p> <p>Phone number: 1-401-864-5210</p> <p>Email: rsbelanger@yahoo.com</p> |

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| <p>Change Requested</p> | <p>Add a provision to restrict any Tiverton gambling facility operational hours to 10am-1am weekdays and 10am-2am weekends & holidays.</p> |
| <p>Describe why the Requested Change is needed</p> | <p>The Tiverton gambling facility should limited to same hours as the Newport Facility it is replacing 10am-1am weekdays and 10am-2am weekends & holidays. Fourteen hours each day of impaired drivers being added to the neighborhood traffic is a high enough risk, extended hours would only attract patrons that have been out partying all night at other locations that don ' t want to go home. The old adage that "Nothing good happens after midnight" is important to remember here. Extended hours is begging for trouble and unnecessarily putting neighborhood residents and the population of the entire town at risk.</p> |
| <p>Describe the effect of the Requested Change</p> | <p>The addition of this provision would preserve some degree of safety and security and minimize the number of impaired drivers and other miscreants entering the town.</p> |
| <p>(optional) List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section</p> | <p>N/A</p> |

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| Proposal and/or Comment: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal |
| Short Title for Proposal: | Tiverton Casino - Outdoor Operations |
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| <p>Change Requested</p> | <p>Add a provision to restrict any Tiverton gambling facility operations to Indoors only. No outdoor food service should be permitted outdoors. No liquor service or consumption should be permitted outdoors. No patio or outdoor gathering places for general socialization should be permitted outdoors.</p> |
| <p>Describe why the Requested Change is needed</p> | <p>Given the close proximity to neighbors, operations should be limited to indoors. Voices can already be heard as part of the construction. Rowdy outdoor guests will necessitate complaints being registered with local police. Since the start of this project a noticeable increase in the noise level has already occurred (outside of the expected construction noise). The destruction of so many wooded acres as a result of this project has removed the natural sound buffering. Highway noise, cars racing on Fall River ' s portion of Wm. Canning Blvd, ambulances racing throughout the neighborhood on both sides of the border have disrupted the relatively peaceful outdoor living neighborhood residents enjoyed prior to the inception of this project. Allowing any outdoor operations will further negatively impact the residents of the town.</p> |
| <p>Describe the effect of the Requested Change</p> | <p>The addition of a provision restricting outdoor operations would preserve some small degree of Quality of Life for those most affected by the narrowly approved gambling facility.</p> |
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| Proposal and/or Comment: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal |
| Short Title for Proposal: | Tiverton Casino - No Smoking Policy (self-imposed) |
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| <p>Change Requested</p> | <p>Add a provision to strongly encourage any Tiverton gambling facility to institute a voluntary, self-imposed, campus wide, no smoking policy.</p> |
| <p>Describe why the Requested Change is needed</p> | <p>Understanding that gambling facilities are in inexplicably exempt from no smoking policies in place throughout the State; Tiverton through its Town Charter should strongly encourage those choosing to do business (including gambling facilities) in our town, to voluntarily adopt a campus wide nonsmoking policy.</p> |
| <p>Describe the effect of the Requested Change</p> | <p>I and many others have expressed dismay regarding the position of Twin River regarding smoking at the casino campus. Their antiquated attitude towards the health and safety of both their employees and patrons, while not shocking, is certainly deplorable. There are countless examples of enlightened businesses that are leading the charge in this area, there is no valid reason that Twin River is not part of this effort. There is currently a smoke free casino in our region operating successfully as an example. Plainridge Park has taken the brave and forwarding thinking step to operate smoke free. We should ask that Twin River, as a self-proclaimed “ good neighbor ” and “ provider of good jobs ” voluntarily step up and be a leader in the state of Rhode Island by providing an entirely smoke free campus for its employees and patrons. Note: There is always the chance to revisit a non-smoking policy if it appears to have a</p> |
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| Short Title for Proposal: | Tiverton Casino - Signs & Advertising |
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| <p>Change Requested</p> | <p>Add a provision to limit any Tiverton gambling facility advertising / signage in the local area.</p> |
| <p>Describe why the Requested Change is needed</p> | <p>Tiverton residents along Stafford Road (and side streets) within two miles of the area should be protected from ANY type of advertising this gambling facility. Beyond the immediate Stafford Road area any signage be limited to the brown type used for Tiverton Four Corners and similar Historical Districts throughout the state. (Photo sample can be provided if needed)</p> <p>Gaudy, neon, electronic or video signage should be strongly discouraged along route 24 starting at junction of Rt. 195 in Fall River and throughout Tiverton including and Wm. Canning Blvd. Fall River residents certainly did not get any say in this casino and should not be subjected to the Vegas treatment.</p> |
| <p>Describe the effect of the Requested Change</p> | <p>Limiting advertising would preserve the image of Tiverton as a picturesque summer resort and residential suburb as opposed to a gambling destination. This will protect local businesses that rely on out of town travelers for their livelihood. Those seeking a gambling location will always know where the casinos are without the bombardment of invasive advertising.</p> |
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| Proposal and/or Comment: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal |
| Short Title for Proposal: | Tiverton Casino - Residential Safety Plan (Fire/Police) |
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| <p>Describe why the Requested Change is needed</p> | <p>There has been significant work regarding an updated safety plan for the casino, its interest and property; I have yet to hear of any steps being taken to protect area residents. There will be thousands of new people, some with less than honorable intent, invading the local neighborhood & surrounding area weekly as a result of endeavor. Neighbors and abutters will required to foot the bill for additional required security measures including home alarms, video monitoring and other security measures if not addressed properly.</p> |
| <p>Describe the effect of the Requested Change</p> | <p>I do understand that there are certain aspects of public safety that cannot be made public, however not one reassurance has been given to local residents regarding additional protection for their property and personal safety. The property and personal safety of those living in the area should be of paramount importance. There were many assurances that the operators of this gambling facility would be a "good neighbor". Good neighbors do not endanger those around them. We could spend significant time reviewing criminal activity specific to this company's other facilities and casinos in general, and I'd be happy to do so, but most are very well publicized. I can cite recent activities as examples, if needed. A well crafted safety plan, put in place for the benefit of neighbors and abutters, will help minimize some of the quality of life concerns.</p> |
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| Short Title for Proposal: | Tiverton Casino - Rotary Design - Approaching Roadways |
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| <p>Describe why the Requested Change is needed</p> | <p>The only statement offered to date regarding improvement or changes to approaching roadways leading the the anticipated round-about was by one of the designers that residents “ not be concerned as people would see the approaching round-a-bout and naturally slow down ” . I ’ ll refrain from commenting on the absurdity of that statement. This significant change to the traffic pattern, handled improperly could cost lives, cause injury and damage personal property.</p> |
| <p>Describe the effect of the Requested Change</p> | <p>The time to address safety concerns is before disaster strikes. While it's impossible to anticipate every problem, it would be irresponsible to not make every effort to address common sense safety issues.</p> |
| <p>(optional) List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section</p> | <p>N/A</p> |

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Proposal Request and Comment Form

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| Date: 3/11/18 | Name: Donna Cook |
| Connection to Tiverton: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Voter (Elector) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Business Owner and/or Work in Tiverton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Charter Review Commissioner |
| Proposal and/or Comment: | <input type="checkbox"/> Comment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal |
| Short Title for Proposal: | Add percentage change column to budget line items |
| Contact Information:* | <p>May we contact you for questions or clarification? Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Phone number: 401-624-8745</p> <p>Email:</p> |

Note:

Please return form to Richard Rom, Secretary by e-mail to TivertonCRC@cox.net or by mail or other delivery to:

Tiverton Charter Review Commission
 Attention: Richard Rom, Secretary
 c/o Tiverton Town Clerk
 343 Highland Road
 Tiverton, Rhode Island 02878

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Proposal Request

Upon review of the current Tiverton Town Charter, I request that the Commission consider the following proposal to change the Town Charter:

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| <p>Change Requested</p> | <p>Issue for consideration:</p> <p>Tiverton General Fund Annual Budget will include a percentage change column, with line item expenditures requests and Budget Committee recommendations, the percentage of increase or decrease to the prior year's FTR approved budget line items during the whole budget process.</p> <p>Revenue report estimates will also include a percentage change column, the percentage of increases and decreases to the prior years revenue estimates.</p> |
| <p>Describe why the Requested Change is needed</p> | <p>Presently not being done. Transparency</p> |
| <p>Describe the effect of the Requested Change</p> | <p>Transparency</p> |
| <p>(optional) List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section</p> | <p>Article III, Financial Town Referendum, Section 301 Budget, Tax Levy, and Resolution Adoption Process (a) 2,3,4,5,6,7 and include any and all other sections of the Charter that pertain to this issue.</p> |

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