CITY OF ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Agenda Date: 12/20/04 Date Prepared: 12/14/04 Reviewed by: ____

SUBJECT: At-Large Appointment to the Charter Review Committee &

Waterfront Committee

FROM: Jacqueline L. Bucholz, City Clerk

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

City Clerk to publish and notice the At-Large vacancies on the Charter Review Committee and the Waterfront Committee.

BACKGROUND

The City Charter, Section 3.23a states that in the case of appointments made by the Council as a whole, and where the Mayor and individual Council Members do not make nominations, the terms shall extend until the next Municipal election.

Council Member Lieber has submitted the name of Micah Berul as an At-Large appointee to the Charter Review Committee.

The Charter Review Committee and the Waterfront Committee both have two (2) At-Large appointments. Currently, the two (2) At-Large appointees are: Evan Flavell, appointed 02/26/01 and Kevin Bastian, appointed 03/19/01; and the current At-Large appointee for the Waterfront Committee is Billy Blattner, appointed 12/01/03.

Pursuant to State law the City must give a 10-day notice period before any appointments can be made; therefore, the appointments can be made after December 29, 2004. Council may make appointments after review of applications, or direct staff to schedule interviews with Council prior to appointments.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None