

Planning and Development Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6747

AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE GROVE BEACH POINT

Title: ASSOCIATION.

Vote Date: 3/29/2019

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/27/2019

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Planning and Development Committee

CO-SPONSOR:

Rep. Devin R. Carney, 23rd Dist.

REASONS FOR BILL:

HB-6747 seeks to amend the charter of the Grove Beach Point Association in Westbrook. According to testimony, these amendments would add clarifying language to the charter and make other necessary updates. The charter has been amended a few times in years prior, and the Association has decided to further examine the charter in order to discern which sections may need to be amended.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Rep. Devin R. Carney | 23rd Dist. expressed his support for the bill. He cites the documents submitted by Grove Beach Point Association Chairman Gary Bazzano in the reasoning behind the bill.

Gary Bazzano | Chairman of the Grove Beach Point Association, expressed his support for the bill. He explains that there have been few changes to the Association's charter since its establishment in the 1940s. After making a few changes in prior years, the Association

decided to further examine parts of the charter that may need to be updated in order to remain relevant in the present and future. Antiquated language is removed in certain sections, and clarifying language is added in others.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed

Reported by: Caroline Costa

Date: April 9, 2019