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Study commission wants more comments in writing

Written comments from the public are sought by the Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Study Commission on their proposed changes to the county's charter.

Three of the five, presented Wednesday night, are 1) All county boards, commissioners, and committees appointed by the county commission shall be established by a separate ordinance, (with seven requirements); 2) the chief executive be given the right to veto ordi-

nances and resolutions, subject to override by four or more commissioners; and 3) a change in filling a vacancy on the county commission, in which the candidate for the original seat receiving the second highest total votes in the previous election for that district would assume the seat, or, if the candidate is ineligible, unable or unwilling to serve, to fill the vacancy through advertising the vacancy and accepting, then choosing, from applica-

tions from eligible citizens.

The next public hearing will be 7:30 p.m. April 18 in the courthouse courtroom, when two additional charter amendments will be presented regarding the county attorney and the chief of law enforcement.

Comments may be sent to: A-DLC Study Commission, 800 South Main, Anaconda, Mont. 59711.

The deadline for written comments is April 24.