

**BELGRADE CITY STUDY COMMISSION FINAL REPORT**

*To the citizens of the City of Belgrade:*

First of all we would like to thank God for the City of Belgrade and all of its fine Citizens.

The Belgrade City Study Commission elected by the voters or appointed by city council present this final report to the citizens of this city.

The purpose of the study commission, as defined in state law, is to "study the existing form and powers of our city government and procedures for delivery of local government services and compare them with other forms available under the laws of the state." If some change is deemed necessary, the study commission may submit such proposed change to the electors.

In the conduct of their review the study commission has sought advice and information from a number of people in the city. Opinions and recommendations were solicited from local government officials, and citizens of the City of Belgrade. All meetings of the study commission were open to the public. Public hearings were held to determine citizen opinion.

As a result of the study commission meetings and advertised public hearing the Belgrade City Study Commission has concluded that there is general consensus that the existing commission/manager with charter form of government has served the City of Belgrade well since its organization, and will continue to do so in the future. We therefore recommend no change in this form of government.

Respectfully submitted.

Les Larsen                      Chairman

Thomas Tuck                      Member

Barb Snider                      Member

Alice Cooper                      Member

Mayor Russell Nelson      Ex-officio

