



Watertown Town Council

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POSTING NOTICE AND AGENDA

MEETING OF THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021 AT 6:00 PM MEETING WILL BE LIMITED TO REMOTE PUBLIC ACCESS ONLY

Pursuant to Article 8, Section 8-1(b) of the Watertown Home Rule Charter, and pursuant to the Call of the Town Council President, I hereby call a Meeting of the Charter Review Committee, consisting of the Town Council as a whole and six additional voters to be appointed by the Council President, said meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 6:00 PM. in accordance with the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G. L. c. 30A, §20, relating to the 2020 COVID-19 emergency and to avoid group congregation, this meeting has only remote opportunities for participation with public access provided as follows:

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television):
<https://imd0mxanj2.execute-api.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/ssr/live/60195e83b9696d00075a2e67>
- B. Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/96419264286>
- C. Public may join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 964 1926 4286#
- D. Public may also comment through email: vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss, consider, and act on the following:

1. Call to Order
2. Review and Approval of Minutes
Minutes of the Charter Review Committee of [January 19, 2021](#)
3. Discussion of Collins Center Memo Proposing [Two-Track Charter Review Concept](#)
 - A. Vote on Collins Center Memo Proposing Two-Track Charter Review Concept
 - B. If Proposed Concept is Accepted
 - i. Discuss and Vote on the Charter Change Recommendations Needed to Implement it

- ii. Discuss the Ad Hoc Committee to be Created to Continue the Bigger Picture Charter-Related Discussions
 - iii. Review Charter Review Committee Timeline
 - iv. Discuss Prioritization of Topics/Articles and Plan for the Remainder of Charter Review Committee Meetings
- C. If Proposed Concept Is Not Accepted
- i. Review Charter Review Committee Timeline
 - ii. Discuss What Additional Information and Feedback Is Needed to Decide on the Form of Government Question
 - iii. Begin Direct Discussions of Form of Government
4. Continue Discussion of Other Potential Charter Revisions (TIME PERMITTING)
5. Review and Approval of [FAQ's](#) to Go on the Website
6. Determination of Who Will [Answer the Questions Submitted](#) to the Website
7. Communication Committee Update
- i. Minutes of the Communication Committee [January 28, 2021](#)
 - ii. Minutes of the Communication Committee [February 11, 2021](#)
 - iii. Minutes of the Communication Committee [March 4, 2021](#)
8. Preamble Committee Update
Minutes of the Preamble Committee [February 22, 2021](#) Meeting
9. Next Meeting – April 6, 2021
10. Adjournment

Mark S. Sideris, Council President