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Watertown Town Council

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ELECTED
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Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,
Vice President &
District C Councilor

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Councilor At Large

Anthony J. Donato,
Councilor At Large

John G. Gannon,
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,
Councilor At Large

Angeline B. Kounelis,
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

POSTING NOTICE AND AGENDA

MEETING OF THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE TUESDAY, MAY 4, 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, April 20, 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. Continue Discussions of Town Council Composition from April 20, 2021 Meeting (With Potential Votes on Proposed Changes)
3. Review [Proposed Language for Items Discussed](#) at the April 20, 2021 Meeting (With Potential Votes on Proposed Changes)
 - Item 1: Add Ability to Town Council to Determine Its Staffing Needs
 - Item 2: Add Language on Town Council's Policy-Setting Role and Authority
 - Item 3: Add a State of the Town and/or an Annual Public Forum

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4. Proceeds Through Article 2 Chronologically for Discussion of Other Potential Changes
5. Discuss Any Other Article 2 (Or Closely Related) Topics Not Yet Covered
6. Review Committee Timeline and Meeting Plans
7. Communications Committee Update
8. Preamble Committee Update
9. Next Meeting – May 20, 2021
10. Adjournment

Mark S. Sideris, Council President