



City of Bristol
Bristol, Connecticut

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

There will be a meeting of the Charter Revision Commission to be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 7:00 PM at City Hall, 1st floor council chambers, 111 N. Main Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

AGENDA

1. Call to order.
2. Introduction of commissioners.
3. Discuss and approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 28, 2020 and take any action as necessary.
4. Public participation regarding revisions to the charter.
5. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 49 (Boards and commissions. Meetings) and take any action as necessary.
6. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 25 (Board of Finance) and take any action as necessary.
7. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 38 (Board of library directors) and take any action as necessary.
8. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 39 (Board of education) and take any action as necessary.
9. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 39A (Limits on successive terms for board of education commissioners) and take any action as necessary.
10. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 40 (Fire department) and take any action as necessary.
11. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 42 (Fire department, regulation of promotion) and take any action as necessary.

12. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 43 (Department of parks and recreation) and take any action as necessary.
13. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 44 (Public Works) and take any action as necessary.
14. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 45 (Police department and board of police commissioners) and take any action as necessary.
15. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 46A (Police department –Merit system) and take any action as necessary.
16. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 46B (Chief of police) and take any action as necessary.
17. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 48 (Water department) and take any action as necessary.
18. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 48A (Sewer department) and take any action as necessary.
19. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 53 (Parking authority) and take any action as necessary.
20. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 54 (Personnel Committee. Director of human resources) and take any action as necessary.
21. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 55 (Ethics board and conflict of interest) and take any action as necessary.
22. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 58 (Zoning commission) and take any action as necessary.
23. Discussion of possible revisions to the charter regarding city council powers and to charter section 21 and take any action as necessary.
24. Discussion of possible revisions to the charter regarding city council powers and to charter section 35 and take any action as necessary.
25. Discussion of possible revisions to charter section 12 (city officers, elective) and section 18 (treasurer) to replace an elected city treasurer with an appointed city treasurer and take any action as necessary.
26. Discussion of possible revision to the charter to recommend a city manager form of government and take any action as necessary.

27. Discussion of possible revision of the charter to recommend changing the term of the office of mayor from a two-year term to a four-year term.
28. Discuss comments and potential topics for charter revision raised during public participation and take any action as necessary
29. Discuss the charter and proposed charter revisions raised by the commissioners of the charter revision commission and take any action as necessary.
30. Discuss meeting dates and agendas and take any action as necessary.
31. Old Business
32. New Business
33. Adjourn.

Bristol Charter Revision Commission
Per Jon P. FitzGerald, Chairperson
DATED this 9th day of November, 2020

Written communications may be sent to: The Charter Revision Commission c/o The Office of the Corporation Counsel, City Hall, 111 N. Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010.