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TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD

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TOWN CLERK
EAST HARTFORD

DATE: November 4, 2021
TO: Charter Revision Commission
FROM: Don Bell, Chair
RE: Tuesday, November 9, 2021

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The East Hartford Charter Revision Commission will hold a Special Meeting of the Commission on:

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

6:00 P.M.

Town Council Chambers

The purpose of the meeting is to hear public comment on Charter Revision as follows:

1. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY CHAIR BELL AND OVERVIEW OF THE PROCESS SO FAR
2. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION
3. OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO SPEAK
4. OPPORTUNITY FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS TO SPEAK
5. DISCUSSION OF NEXT STEPS IN CHARTER REVISION PROCESS

c: Town Clerk
Mayor Walsh
Town Council

Richard J. Blask

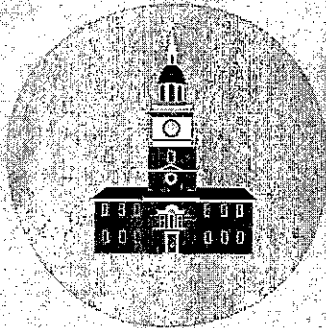
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Public Hearing

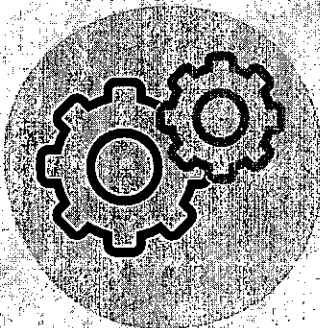
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Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6pm
Town Council Chambers 740 Main
&
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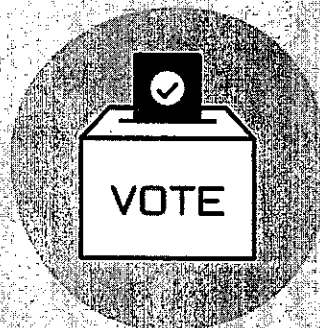
Form of Government

Should East Hartford have a Chief Operating Officer to assist the Mayor in day to day operations or move to a Town Manager form of government?



Government Operations

Should East Hartford provide flexibility to consolidate or transfer functions of departments & should we change how department directors are hired/fired?



Elections

Should the term of office for Mayor and/or Town Council be 2 or 4 years & should we consider simplifying elections?

One of the most important tenets of democracy is the ability to contribute to – have a say in – your government.

This is the time for East Hartford residents to voice their preference for changes to the Charter – specifically the form of government that presides over the town and their lives.

Have your voice heard!

For more information and the Teams link, visit
easthartfordct.gov

Robert J. Bell

TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION WORKSHOP AGENDA

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NOVEMBER 9, 2021

TOWN CLERK
EAST HARTFORD

TO: Eric Thompson, Travis Simpson, Tom Rup, Richard Bates, Marcia Leclerc,
Shelby Brown, Angel Santiago and Deb Arietta

FROM: Don Bell, Chair

RE: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 6:00 p.m. Town Council Chambers

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
3. OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO SPEAK
4. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Whether the Town Should Have a Professional Person in Charge of Overseeing All Town Government Operations
5. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Whether the Town Charter Should Continue to List All Town Departments or Provide Some Flexibility to Consolidate or Transfer Functions of Town Departments Without a Charter Revision
 - B. Whether the Town Directors Should Serve at the Pleasure of The Mayor or Have Some Job Security Protections
 - C. Removal of Budget By Referendum
 - D. Term of Office for Mayor – 2 or 4 Years
 - E. Simplifying Town Elections
 - F. Staggering Terms for The Town Council
 - G. Personnel Appeals Board: Clarify Powers
6. ADJOURNMENT