

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

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WEDNEDSAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020 @ 6:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL 869 PARK AVE., CRANSTON, RI 02910

- 1. Call meeting to order:
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting:
- 3. Public Comment:
- 4. Discussion and possible vote on whether the Charter Commission can or will permit members to engage in proxy voting or voting telephonically.
- 5. Discussion of possible vote on changes to the City Charter:
 - A. Amendment to Chapter 2.03 to extend the term of City Council members from 2 to 4 years (Sponsored by Mr. DosSantos).
 - B. Amendment to Chapter 2.03 related to redistricting to prevent gerrymandering (Sponsored by Chairman Frias and Ms. O'Hara). [click to view]
 - C. Amendment to Chapter 2.03 to exclude ACI inmates from the census for purpose of redistricting of Wards (Sponsored by Ms. Nee). [click to view]
 - D. Amendment to Chapter 3.14 and Chapter 6.10 related to expansion of a Mayor's veto power (Sponsored by Chairman Frias). [click to view]
 - E. Discussion as to other changes to Chapters 1 through 5 of the City Charter.
- 6. Scheduling of additional meetings.
- 7. Adjournment

Public comment can also be submitted electronically to Assistant City Clerk Rosalba Zanni at rzanni@cranstonri.org with a subject line indicating it is for the Charter Review Commission.

An electronic copy of the Cranston City Charter can be located at this link: https://library.municode.com/ri/cranston/codes/code of ordinances?nodeId=CH