

MEETING OF THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

JUNE 7, 2022

A Meeting of the Charter Revision Commission was held on June 7, 2022 at the Bristol Public Library, 5 High Street, Bristol, CT. Members present: Chairman Jon Fitzgerald, Vice Chairman Calvin Brown, , Daniel Micari, John Lafreniere and Richard Carter. Absent: Commissioners Michele Roalf and Melanie McKinley

Also Present: Mayor Jeffrey Caggiano
Thomas Conlin, Edward Krawiecki, Richard Lacey, and Jeffrey Steeg from City of Bristol Corporation Counsel.

1. Call to order.

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by Chairman Jon Fitzgerald.

2. Introduction of Commissioners.

3. Discuss and approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 25, 2022 and take any action as necessary.

On motion made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Micari it was unanimously voted: to approve the minutes.

4. Presentation of the agenda and take any action as necessary.

5. Discuss the charter revision process, and have public participation on the charter revision process.

6. Public participation regarding revisions to the charter.

Jan Gyurko, 88 Fern Hill Road wrote via email that she is in favor of a 4-year term for mayor.

7. Discussion by charter revision commissioners of increasing the number of city council members from 6 to 9 (from 2 to 3 per city council district) with multiparty representation and increasing the number of members of the board of finance from 8 to 11 and for the commissioners to take any action as necessary.

On a motion made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Micari it was unanimously voted: to include in the draft the proposed changes to Sections 20, 40 and 51.

8. Discussion by charter revision commissioners of technical changes to the charter and for the commissioners to take any action as necessary

On motion made by Commissioner Micari and seconded by Commissioner Brown it was unanimously voted: to include in the draft the proposed changes to Sections 6, 11, 18, 21, 33, 39, 41, 49, 55, 57, 58, 59, 63, 64.

- 9. Discussion by charter revision commissioners of changing the method for the creation of city council districts and for the commissioners to take any action as necessary.**

On motion made by Commissioner Micari and seconded by Commissioner Lafreniere it was unanimously voted: to include in the draft the proposed changes to Section 12.

- 10. Discussion by charter revision commissioners regarding penalties and sanctions on elected and appointed officials who engage in misconduct and for the commissioners to take any action as necessary.**

On motion made by Commissioner Micari and seconded by Commissioner Carter it was unanimously voted: to include in the draft the proposed changes to Section 9.

- 11. Discussion by charter revision commissioners of possible revisions to the charter to replace the current 2-year terms for the office of mayor with a 4-year term for the office of mayor and for the commissioners to take any action as necessary.**

On motion made by Commissioner Micari and seconded by Commissioner Brown it was unanimously voted: to include in the draft the proposed changes to Sections 20, 38, 68.

- 12. Discussion by charter revision commissioners of topics for charter revision raised during public participation and for the commissioners to take any action as necessary.**

None.

- 13. Discussion by charter revision commissioners of proposed charter revisions raised by the commissioners and for the commissioners to take any action as necessary.**

None.

- 14. Discussion by charter revision commissioners of meeting dates and agendas and for the commissioners to take any action as necessary.**

Chairman Fitzgerald requested a public hearing to be scheduled for 7PM on June 21st with the regular meeting to take place immediately thereafter.

On motion made by Commissioner Micari and seconded by Commissioner Lafreniere it was unanimously voted to: schedule a public hearing June 21st followed by the regular meeting.

- 15. Adjourn.**

At 7:19 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Micari and seconded by Commissioner Brown and it was unanimously voted: to "Adjourn."

Respectfully Submitted
Genesis Ojeda
Recording Secretary