



TOWN COUNCIL
Charter Review Committee
Selectmen's Conference Room
Thursday March 3, 2016 – 5:30pm
AGENDA

Councillor Jennifer L. Cullum, CHAIR
Councillor Frederick Chirigotis, VICE CHAIR
Councillor William Crocker Jr.
Councillor Paul Hebert
Councilor James M. Tinsley

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

I. BUSINESS

Public comment
Committee response to public comment
Approval of minutes of February 11, 2016 meeting
Review of charter objection language amending Section 2-8(c) of the Barnstable Charter
Review of term limit language amending Section 2-11 of Barnstable Charter
Review of Procedures for Amending Municipal Charters
Discussion of Section 2-2 of Barnstable Charter-Council Organization
Discussion of Section 2-1(a) of Barnstable Charter-Composition-Consideration of at Large Councilors

II. Matters not reasonably anticipated by Chair

III. ADJOURN

The list of matters, are those reasonably anticipated by the president/chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. The committee may also act on items in an order other than they appear on this notice.

Persons interested are advised that in the event any matter taken up at the meeting remains unfinished at the close of the meeting, may be put off to a continued session of this meeting, and with proper notice.

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