



City of Portland Charter Commission Agenda

Charter Commission Meeting
February 14, 2022 at 6:00 PM

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1. Call to Order 6:00pm
 - a. Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89556431317?pwd=bXlXNHlBTGJidlZtOEFPbDYrVVElZz09>
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2. Approval of the prior meeting minutes
 - a. Approval of the draft February 9 meeting minutes.
3. Charter Commission Workshop on Governance Models (6:10-7:40pm)
 - a. Description: Professors Andrea Benjamin of the University of Oklahoma, Anthony Crowell of New York Law School, and Jered Carr of the University of Illinois Chicago, will each briefly present their analysis of the empirical literature on the different models of city government. Professor Crowell will present his experience with the two systems. This will be followed by a question and answer period, moderated by the Chair.
4. Break (7:50-8:10)

5. 3. History of Portland City Charter (8:10 9:30)
 - a. Panelists: Earl Shettleworth Jr. and Tom MacMillan.
Format: Tom MacMillan will present on the history of Portland's Charter. He and Maine State Historian Earl Shettleworth Jr. will then field questions from commissioners.
6. New Business
7. Adjourn