



# City of Portland Charter Commission Agenda

Charter Commission Meeting  
May 19, 2022 at 6:00 PM

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## 1. Zoom Information

- a. This meeting will be held remotely pursuant to the Remote Meeting Policy adopted by the Charter Commission and as authorized under 1 M.R.S. 403-B because of the existence of an emergency or urgent issue that requires the committee to meet by remote methods. Allow your computer to install the free Zoom app to get the best meeting experience. If you are not able to attend live, a recording will be available following the meeting.

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2. Call to Order
3. Define the question: What powers or limitations should be applied to the mayor in directing city staff?
  - a. Interviews with Westbrook Mayor Michael Foley and City Administrator Jerre Bryant (40 minutes)  
Including Commissioner Lizanecz's language proposal for wordsmithing.  
Plus Commissioner Barowitz's suggested edits and clarifications to our preliminary report.
4. Discuss draft language provided by members.
5. Adjourn