

**CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION  
AGENDA FOR SPECIAL MEETING  
MARCH 15, 2008**

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THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A SPECIAL MEETING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2008, AT 10:00 A.M., AT THE POLICE DEPT, 900 LONGBROOK AVENUE, STRATFORD, CT.

**AGENDA**

1. Discussion regarding the formation of sub-committees.
2. Discussion of: Sources of information for the Commission.
3. Report from/Questions to Town Attorney.
4. Discussion of: Areas for possible amendment of the Stratford Town Charter:
  - 4.1. PRIORITY AREAS [TABLED 03/06/08]
    - a. Power of Investigation (§ 2.2.15, etc.) **[Tabled pending legal opinion]**
    - b. Veto power of the Mayor (§ 1.2(6), § 2.2.2, § 2.2.9, etc.)
    - c. Powers of Mayor/Council (§ 1.2, § 2.2.1, etc.)
    - d. Appointments to Boards/Commissions.
    - f. Line of Succession in the event of vacancy/disability/absence of Mayor (§ 1.2, § 1.3, § 5.1.1, etc.).
    - g. Hiring/firing/administration of Town Employees (Section 5, etc.).
    - h. Office of the Town Attorney (Section 3, etc.).
    - r. Length of Mayor's term (§ 1.1, etc.).
  - 4.2. OTHER AREAS FOR CONSIDERATION [TABLED 03/06/08]
    - i. Run-off election (§ 1.1). **[Tabled pending legal opinion]**
    - j. Employment of CRC members (§ 9.8.1). **[Tabled pending legal opinion]**
    - k. Planning and Zoning Boards (§ 4.2.1, § 4.2.2, § 4.2.5, § 4.2.6).
    - l. Emergency fiscal measures/Rainy Day Fund/Council oversight of spending (§§ 6.2.1 - 6.2.3).
    - m. Recall/Referendum/Initiative (Section 8). **[Tabled pending legal opinion]**
    - n. Budget referendum.
    - o. Salary/stipend/expenses of Council members (§ 2.1.6).
    - p. Other employment/business pursuits of Mayor (§1.2).
    - q. Relation of delinquent taxes to appointed/elected officials. **[Tabled pending legal opinion]**

*ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT 385-4020 OR 385-4022 (TDD) FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING, IF POSSIBLE*

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- s. Chief Administrative Officer (§§ 5.1.1 - 5.1.4).
  - t. Residency requirement for Department Heads. **[Tabled pending legal opinion]**
  - u. Composition of Town Council (§ 2.1.1, § 2.1.5, § 1.2, § 1.3).
  - w. Police Commission.
  - x. Technical Changes
5. New Business/Further suggestions as to possible topics for discussion.
6. Adjournment.