

**CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
AGENDA FOR SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 6, 2008**

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THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A SPECIAL MEETING ON THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008, AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE EMPLOYEES LOUNGE (BASEMENT), TOWN HALL, 2725 MAIN STREET, STRATFORD, CT.

AGENDA

- I. Discussion of: Role of the Town Attorney in Commission proceedings.
2. Discussion regarding the formation of sub-committees.
3. Discussion of: Sources of information for the Commission.
4. Report from/Questions to Town Attorney.
5. Discussion of: Areas for possible amendment of the Stratford Town Charter:
 - a. Power of Investigation (§ 2.2.15, etc.)
 - 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.
 - e. Requirements for number of petition signatures needed to trigger charter revision.
 - 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.).
 - i. Run-off election (§ 1.1).
 - j. Employment of CRC members (§ 9.8.1).

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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- 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).
 - 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.
 - r. Length of Mayor's term (§ 1.1, etc.).
 - s. Chief Administrative Officer (§§ 5.1.1 - 5.1.4).
 - t. Residency requirement for Department Heads.
 - u. Composition of Town Council (§ 2.1.1, § 2.1.5, § 1.2, § 1.3).
 - v. "Vote against" option in municipal elections.
 - w. Police Commission.
6. New Business/Further suggestions as to possible topics for discussion.
7. Adjournment.