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Members of the public who wish to provide public comment are encouraged to submit those via email in advance of the meeting. For these comments to be included into the record, they must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Please email Brian Candela at bcandela@norwalkct.gov with the subject line "Public Comment" to provide written public comment prior to the meeting.

COMMON COUNCIL ORDINANCE COMMITTEE **SPECIAL MEETING**

April 24, 2024

6:15 p.m. – By Videoconference and Teleconference

AGENDA

- 1. ROLL CALL:**
- 2. PUBLIC HEARING (possible action on):**
- 3. PUBLIC HEARING DISCUSSION:**
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT:**
- 5. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:**
- 6. OLD BUSINESS:**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - Discuss and vote on amendment to Section 9-27 (2024 Transition Provision) of the Ordinance Establishing an Advisory Committee for the Reapportionment of Common Council Voting Districts.
- 8. DISCUSSION ITEM:**
- 9. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Ordinance Establishing an Advisory Committee for the Reapportionment of
Common Council Voting Districts**

Chapter 9 – Article IX

§9-27 The Reapportionment Advisory Committee: Appointment Date.

- A. Appointment.** No later than thirty days following the completion of reapportionment of the General Assembly, as required by the Constitution of the State of Connecticut, as further set forth in the General Statutes, a Reapportionment Advisory Committee consisting of seven members, no more than three of whom shall be of the same political party, shall be appointed by the President of the Council, following consultation with the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Council, and approved by a Majority Vote of the Council. In addition to consulting with the caucus leaders of the Council, the President shall consult with civic, political and community leaders in order to seek members reflecting the diversity of the residents as well as the geographic representation required by the Charter.
- B. Ex-officio Non-Voting Members.** The Registrars of Voters shall serve as ex-official non-voting members of the Reapportionment Advisory Committee.
- C. Appointment Date.** The date the Common Council approves the Reapportionment Advisory Committee shall be the "Appointment Date."

2024 Transition Provision. The Reapportionment Advisory Committee shall be approved by the Common Council not later than ~~thirty~~one hundred twenty days following the effective date of this Ordinance.