



SPECIAL MEETING – COMMON COUNCIL AGENDA

**AUGUST 20, 2025, 7:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

ALL COMMON COUNCIL ACTIONS TAKEN AT THIS MEETING TO APPROVE EXPENDITURES AND CONTRACTS OR TO ACCEPT BIDS AND OTHER PROPOSALS REQUIRING THE EXPENDITURE OF CITY FUNDS ARE SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

To allow public access, anyone may access a meeting by telephone and/or Zoom, or a recording in the City of Norwalk YouTube channel. Specific instructions and links can be found at norwalkct.gov/meetings.



Members of the public may call in to participate. Callers will not be able to see the meeting participants. All participants will be muted upon entering the meeting. To speak, dial *9 on the phone and you will be called on by the host of the meeting during the public comment section. All speakers must state their name and address. Comments must be on a topic on the agenda, and are limited to three minutes. Anyone disrupting the orderly conduct of the meeting, including by using threatening, hateful, or sexually-explicit language, will be removed. Please find the information using the link above.



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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 Irene Dixon at idxon@norwalkct.gov with the subject line "Public Comment" to provide written public comment prior to the meeting.

- I. ROLL CALL**
- II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- III. ACTIONS PERTAINING TO THE FINAL REPORT OF THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**
 - A. APPROVAL OR REJECTION, IN ITS ENTIRETY, OR IN SEPARATE PROVISIONS, THE FINAL REPORT OF THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION DATED AUGUST 12, 2025, INCLUDING THE RESPONSES TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL;**
 - B. APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH C.G.S. §7-191(e) AND THE FOLLOWING QUESTION TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD ON THE GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 4, 2025 (NOTE: SUBJECT**

TO MODIFICATION BY THE COMMON COUNCIL IN DELIBERATIONS. THE BALLOT MAY INCLUDE ONE OR MORE QUESTIONS):

SHALL THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NORWALK APPROVE AND ADOPT THE REVISIONS TO THE CHARTER AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION AND AS APPROVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL?

- C. APPROVAL OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE AS SET FORTH IN THE FINAL REPORT: "UPON ADOPTION BY A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS" UNLESS OTHERWISE SET FORTH IN THE CHARTER."
- D. AUTHORIZE THE TOWN CLERK TO PUBLISH THE PROPOSED REVISED CHARTER IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY WITH A NOTICE THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THE CHARTER IS AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AND THAT A COPY BE MAILED TO ANY PERSON WHO REQUESTS A COPY, AS REQUIRED BY C.G.S. §7-191(D) AND, MOREOVER, A COPY OF SAID CHARTER SHALL BE AVAILABLE ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: AND,
- E. AUTHORIZE THE CORPORATION COUNSEL AND CHARTER COUNSEL TO CONTINUALLY REVIEW THE DOCUMENT FOR ERRATA AND NON-SUBSTANTIVE EDITORIAL REVISIONS THROUGH PUBLICATION; AND,
- F. AUTHORIZE, PURSUANT TO C.G.S. §9-369B(A), THE TOWN CLERK, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF CHARTER COUNSEL, TO PREPARE AN EXPLANATORY TEXT SPECIFYING THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED REVISED CHARTER THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE BALLOT QUESTION THAT WILL BE VOTED UPON ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025. SAID FINAL TEXT IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

IV. ADJOURNMENT