

City of North Canton

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that:

Recent, and temporary amended sessions of Ohio's Revised Code, specifically R.C. 121.22 Public meeting - exceptions, together with orders and directives from the Ohio Attorney General and the Ohio Department of Health, as well as the safety directives from the President and Center for Disease Control regarding health risks posed by COVID-19, compel the City of North Canton to take unprecedented actions to continue the business of government while limiting gatherings so as to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Accordingly, in this limited circumstance, where the Governor has declared a state of emergency and the Director of the Ohio Department of Health is limiting gatherings to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the City shall hold its public meetings via teleconference; all other requirements of Ohio's Open Meetings Act, R.C. 121.22, shall be fulfilled.

Meeting notices shall provide instructions for the public on how they may hear discussions and deliberations of all members of the public body, and in certain circumstances, address the public body themselves.

The City of North Canton shall hold the **Committee of the Whole Meeting on February 1, 2021 at 7:00 PM** via teleconference. See attached agenda for matters to be discussed.

Instructions to hear the meeting described above are as follows:

FOR THOSE WISHING TO WATCH THE MEETING:

The meetings will be livestreamed via the City's YouTube page and will begin at 7:00 PM on Monday, February 1, 2021.

BY THE ORDER OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, STATE OF OHIO:

01/29/2021
Date

Benjamin R. Young
Clerk

NORTH CANTON COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
February 1, 2021, 7:00 PM
Agenda

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Ordinance and Rules Committee

Chairperson: Matthew Stroia

Vice Chairperson: Doug Foltz

3.a Discussion of the potential methods to craft and consider Charter Amendments prior to the next regular Charter Review Commission in 2027 to address specific concerns in the charter's language that may be affecting the efficiency of municipal government.

4. Adjourn



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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: February 1, 2021

SUBMITTED BY: Benjamin Young, Council's Office

ITEM TYPE: For Council

AGENDA SECTION: Ordinance and Rules Committee

SUBJECT: Discussion of the potential methods to craft and consider Charter Amendments prior to the next regular Charter Review Commission in 2027 to address specific concerns in the charter's language that may be affecting the efficiency of municipal government.

DESCRIPTION: In the interest of providing the most efficient City governance possible it may be pertinent to explore the possibility of amendments to specific provisions of the City Charter which may be overly cumbersome or could be improved for the benefit of the City. The Ordinance and Rules Committee is seeking discussion on how Council might undertake the project of considering these issues and crafting the best possible alternatives, if appropriate, to be put to the electors.

Potential points for amendment include:

1. Amendments to Charter Sections 3.03 and 3.06 to more accurately reflect the departmental organization structure utilized by the City.
2. Amendments to Charter Section 2.05 paragraph 7 and/or 3.05 to more easily allow the Director of Finance to make year-end appropriations necessary to balance the City's budget at the end of each fiscal year.
3. Amendments to Charter Section 2.05 to specify clearer differences between resolutions and ordinances of City Council.

ATTACHMENTS: