



City of Northfield

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Meeting Agenda Charter Commission

Thursday, May 12, 2022

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

6:00 PM - REGULAR AGENDA CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. [22-292](#) Approval of May 12, 2022 Meeting Agenda.

Attachments: [1 - 05-12-22 Charter Commission Agenda](#)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. [22-293](#) Approval of March 10, 2022 Charter Commission Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [1 - 03-10-22 Draft Minutes](#)

CITIZEN COMMENT

OLD BUSINESS

3. [22-294](#) Review of the Charter Commission Quorum Requirements.
4. [22-295](#) Discussion of Attorney Opinion on Section 4.5 of City Code related to Ordinances, Resolutions and Motions.

Attachments: [1 - Statute on hiring attorney and revised Charter Commission policies](#)
[2 - MN Statute 410.06 link](#)
[3 - Emails from law firms re request for opinion on Section 4.5](#)
[4 - MN statute 462.357 \(Municipal Planning Act\) excerpt](#)
[5 - MN statute 462.357 \(Municipal Planning Act\) link](#)
[6 - Martig Memo on Section 4.5](#)
[7 - AG Opinion on 4.5 Zoning vote requirement](#)
[8 - Abrahamson v. City of Le Sueur Case](#)
[9 - Nordmarken v. Richfield Case](#)
[10 - Proposed Amendment to Section 4.5](#)
[11 - City Charter Section 4.5 link](#)

- 5. [22-296](#) Discussion regarding Ethics Code.
- 6. [22-297](#) Discussion regarding Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Northfield City Charter.

Attachments: [1 - Northfield City Charter](#)

- 7. [22-298](#) Organization and Information Committee Report.

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ADJOURNMENT