



**CITY OF NEWPORT
CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
MEETING NOTICE
WEDNESDAY, January 22, 2014
5:30PM – 8:30PM
Rotary Room, Newport Public Library
300 Spring Street, Newport RI 02840**

Agenda

- Roll call
- Determination of quorum
- Approval of the minutes from the December 18 and Jan 8 meetings

The Citizen's Forum period - Citizens may address the Commission on all matters pertaining to the Charter Review for a fifteen-minute period at the beginning of the meeting. The Charter Review Commission may limit the time of comments for each person as they see fit.

Old Business

- Scheduling Public Forum
- Discussion of Chapter 9 – Finance. Ron Becker, Chair of the Newport Financial Review Committee, Secretary of the City Trust and Investment Commission will be joining us in the discussion
- Report from working group – Election of Council members - At-Large and/or from Wards; election of Mayor
- Results from Skype conference with Lucy Williams
- Agreement that the City Charter should be gender neutral

- Discussion of the first three chapters of the charter, continued

Chapter I – General provisions, including *Form of Government*

Chapter II – The Council, including *The Council and The Mayor*

Chapter III – Elections, including *School Committee and Councilmen*