

JULY 26, 2022

A Public Hearing of the City Council was held on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Auditorium, 129 Church Street, Bristol. Present: Mayor Caggiano; Council Members Howe, Lusitani, Olsen, Panioto, and Tyler. Council Member Thibeault arrived at 7:04 p.m.

The call of the Public Hearing was presented:

“NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a Public Hearing of the Bristol City Council to be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Auditorium, 129 Church Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

1. *The purpose of the hearing is to receive public input regarding the following proposed Charter changes contained in the Charter Revision Commission Draft Report:*
 - a. *Increasing the membership of the city council and board of finance through multi party representation.*
 - b. *Changing the term of the Mayor from a two year term to a four year term.*
 - c. *Expanding the types and penalties for misconduct for elected or appointed officials.*
 - d. *Changing the public process for creating council districts.*
 - e. *Technical revisions for consistency in terminology and capitalization.*
2. *To close the Public Hearing.*

*Per Mayor Jeffrey Caggiano, Chairman
DATED this 18th day of July, 2022.*

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1. PUBLIC INPUT REGARDING PROPOSED CHARTER CHANGES IN CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION DRAFT REPORT.

Jon FitzGerald, 99 Gregory Road, Chair Charter Revision Commission explained the five proposals contained in the Charter Revision Commission Draft Report.

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Andrew Collins, 155 Redstone Hill Road commented on a four year term for the mayor. He noted that in current times the term should be longer. A four year term provides for consistent leadership when implementing ideas.

2. APPROVAL TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING.

At 7:13 p.m., on motion of Council Member Panioto and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To close the Public Hearing.

ATTEST: _____
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Town & City Clerk