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## MEETING AGENDA

CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

6:00 PM

TOWNHALL-2ND FL • ROPEWALK ROOM (1820 COURTHOUSE)

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Join by Zoom

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*This meeting of THE PLYMOUTH CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE will be held in-person at the location provided on this notice. Members of the public are welcome to attend this in-person meeting. Please note that while an option for remote attendance and/or participation is being provided as a courtesy to the public, the meeting/hearing will not be suspended or terminated if technological problems interrupt the virtual broadcast, unless otherwise required by law. Members of the public with particular interest in any specific item on this agenda should make plans for in-person vs. virtual attendance, accordingly.*

*This meeting may include topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of the meeting.*

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. STATUS OF ALTERNATE MEMBERS
- IV. MINUTES OF THE MEETING
  - JULY 24, 2023
  - AUGUST 9, 2023
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS
  - DIAGNOSING PROBLEMS WITH THE CHARTER:
    - i. WHAT ARE AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN OUR CURRENT FORM OF GOVERNMENT?
    - ii. WHAT ARE SOME BLINDSPOTS IN OUR CHARTER?
    - iii. WHAT CREATES CONFUSION, FRICTION OR FRUSTRATION?
    - iv. WHAT IN THE CHARTER CREATES UNNECESSARY COSTS TO THE TAXPAYERS?
  - IDENTIFYING COMMITTEE PRIORITIES:
    - i. WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THROUGH OUR REVIEW?
    - ii. BY WHAT MEASURES WILL THE COMMITTEE BE DEEMED SUCCESSFUL?
- VII. TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETING
  - CHARTER PREAMBLE
  - CHAPTER 1: POWERS OF THE TOWN
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
- IX. ADJOURN