



# AGENDA

CHARTER REVIEW  
COMMISSION  
FEBRUARY 23, 2023  
5:00 PM  
MEETING IN COUNCIL  
CHAMBERS

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## PROCEDURES FOR CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Minutes from February 9, 2023 Charter Review Commission Meeting

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Written public comment is also welcome. Visit <https://santafe.primegov.com/public/portal>.

6. **ACTION ITEMS: DISCUSSION**

- a. 1. Subcommittee on Governance Issues and Financial Audit
  - A. The appropriate number of city council districts.
  - B. The appropriate number of city councilors per district
  - C. Whether a city councilor who has lost a campaign for mayor [should be permitted to] remain in office after the inauguration of a new mayor.
  - D. Whether the Charter should dictate the City's Board and Commission organization.
  - E. Whether the City's mayor should have a purely executive role, rather than both legislative roles and, if so, what new rights and limitations should be adopted along with such a separation of powers.
  - F. Whether councilors should be full-time.
  - G. Whether the roles of the mayor, councilors, and city manager should be better defined and, if so, how.
  - H. Whether the Charter should address additional financial management matters.
- 2. Subcommittee on Human Rights and Social Issues
  - A. Whether the Human and Civil Rights policy statement should be more specific with regard to the breadth of required protections and/or the manner in which such rights should be protected.\
  - B. Whether the Charter should provide protections for agriculture.
  - C. Whether the Charter should allow voting beginning at age 16 in municipal elections.

D. Whether the Charter's requirements for the public rights of referendum and initiative should be modified.

E. Whether the Charter's requirements for recall should be modified.

3. New Topics for Consideration by Commission

7. **MATTERS FROM STAFF**

8. **MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE**

9. **MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR**

10. **NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 9, 2023**

Virtual Meeting (Zoom: see PrimeGov Agenda for link)

11. **ADJOURN**