

1. AGENDA FOR JULY 15, 2020

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**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE  
CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE  
TELECONFERENCE OPEN MEETING**

Pursuant to Chapter 551, Title 5, Section 551.041, of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Open Meetings Act, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Review Committee of the City of Brownsville will conduct a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at 12:00 P.M. **via Webex Teleconference Meeting by logging on at:**  
<https://brownsville.webex.com/brownsville/j.php?MTID=mc6c5831702926032dc4faff4292bf4e9>

Meeting Number: 146 146 9082  
Password: charter

This Notice and Meeting Agendas, are posted online at: <http://www.cob.us/AgendaCenter>

The members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting hosted through Webex Teleconference can join at the following numbers:

Or you can join by phone:  
+1-408-418-9388 United States Toll  
Access code: 146 146 9082

Members of the public who submitted a “Public Comment Form” will be permitted to offer public comments as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting.

A recording of the meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

1. Call to Order
2. Oath of Office and the Statement of Appointed Officer.
3. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of June 24, 2020.
4. Discussion of letter sent to Mayor and Commission regarding to Charter Amendments.
5. Initial Discussion of Proposed Amendments, if any – Committee Members
6. Consideration and possible **ACTION** regarding request for information and proposals from Texas Municipal League (TML).
7. Consideration and possible **ACTION** regarding requests for information and proposals for municipal law firms and other experts in municipal law to assist in researching changes to the City Charter.
8. Initial Discussions of previous Ballot.
9. Review of Time-table for possible amendments


10. Public Comment Period - **PLEASE NOTE:**

- **Non-Agenda Items:** Kindly submit a “Public Comment Form” stating the City business or City policy you wish to speak to before the start of the scheduled meeting time with the City Secretary. Forms are not reserved for anyone nor may time be deferred to anyone. PowerPoint presentations may not be accommodated. This period is limited to five (5) speakers with a time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker.
- **Agenda Items:** Kindly submit a “Public Comment Form” stating which item(s) on the agenda you wish to speak to before the start of the scheduled meeting time with the City Secretary. Speakers will be allowed to address the Commission on the agenda item before it is to be considered. The speaker is limited to three (3) minutes.
- **Time Limits:** The City Commission shall have the discretion to modify its regulations regarding time limits on public comment if necessary. For example, the time limit may be shortened to accommodate a lengthy agenda or it could be lengthened to allow additional time for discussion on a complicated matter or if there is a need for an interpreter.

11. Adjournment

**NOTE:** The City of Brownsville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission of, access to, treatment of, or employment in its programs, activities, or public meetings. Any individual with a disability in need of an accommodation is encouraged to contact the ADA Coordinator at 956/548-6037 (voice or Relay TX) by Monday, no later than 5:00 P.M., to make proper arrangements.

I certify that a copy of the July 15, 2020, agenda of items to be considered by the Charter Review Committee was posted on the Bulletin Board area at City Hall – Old Federal Building on July 10, 2020.

  
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Griselda Rosas, Interim City Secretary