



## DSCA News Flash - City Events

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# CHARTER REVIEW

## Charter Review Committee Invites Public Feedback August 30

Members of the public are invited to provide input on possible revisions to the City Charter when the Charter Review Committee (CRC) meets at **6 pm, Monday, August 30**. The meeting will be held in the City Commission chambers at City Hall, 1565 First St.

[Click here for the meeting AGENDA](#)

[Click here for the CITY CHARTER](#)

It will also be streamed live on the City's website, [SarasotaFL.gov](http://SarasotaFL.gov) (click on the "[Meetings/Agenda/Video](#)" button). The agenda can be viewed [online](#). Those who prefer to participate remotely may do so via Zoom. For instructions on how to join the meeting virtually, email [clerk@sarasotaFL.gov](mailto:clerk@sarasotaFL.gov).

**The [City Charter](#) outlines the basic organization, functions, powers and procedures of the city government. Once every 10 years, a Charter Review Committee is appointed to review the charter and recommend changes that are in the best interests of the citizens of Sarasota. The 10-member committee was appointed last month by the City Commission and held its initial meeting earlier this week.**

The City Commission has requested a full report and recommendations from the committee due in March 2022. Any proposed changes to the charter would be placed on a future voter referendum.

[Individuals can sign up](#) to receive future meeting agendas and other email notifications from the City by visiting [SarasotaFL.gov](http://SarasotaFL.gov). For more information, contact the City Auditor and Clerk's Office at 941-263-6222.

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This new City **Charter Review Committee** is composed of 10 citizens (each commissioner appointed 2 persons); which includes DSCA Board Member & President Emeritus **Peter Fanning**, along with DSCA Past President **Eileen Normile**. The DSCA Board will follow the work of the CRC and report status at our monthly board meetings to keep downtown residents informed of any proposed changes that could affect our members.

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Please let us know if you have comments on any news items.

Best regards,

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