



Blue Ribbon Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 6:30 PM
Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber - Second Floor

Agenda

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, the meeting and public hearing will be conducted with remote opportunities for participation. Remote participation and access methods include:

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on September 11, 2024 at 6:30 P.M. Location: Third Floor Conference Room
- B. Public may comment through email: dnewton@watertown-ma.gov

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- 1. Roll Call
 - 2. Discussion
 - A. Discussion of Questions to ask City Councilors
 - 3. Public Comment
 - 4. Adjournment

1. How many hours per week or month would you say that you spend as a city councilor? If possible, please clarify time spent in Council or Committee meetings as opposed to less formal constituent meetings.
2. What do you believe should be the future process for determining the salary of City Councilors?
3. What do you perceive as adding complexity to the job of a City Councilor? The Committee has discussed a residential vs. commercial tax base, population size, and budget size. Are we missing anything?
4. Is there another job that you view as comparable to the job of a City Councilor in Watertown?
5. What skills does someone need in order to do the job of a City Councilor?
6. How has your job changed over the years?
7. Is there anything else you would like to say or wish we had asked?