

Proposed Program for the Community Meeting

This document outlines the proposed plan for a community meeting on April 19th as part of the Charter Review Commission deliberations.

As per the suggestion of Katie Solender, we propose a community meeting that will be held on April 19th, from 7-9:30pm at the Cleveland Heights Community Center. This community meeting will use a small group discussion format.

Meeting Purpose:

- To provide information about the contents of the current CH charter;
- To review common models of local government currently in use in Ohio and the U.S., including the strengths and deficits of each model;
- To provide an opportunity for collaborative reflection on our current form of local government and whether changing it would improve the quality of life in our city.

Proposed Agenda:

- Welcome remarks and introduction of CRC members - Jack
- Presentation - Charter Review Commission members and Forms of Government - Larry
- Group Exercises and Report Outs - Facilitated by Katie
- Next Steps and Closing Remarks - Jack

We propose the following timeline for the meeting:

7-7:05 p.m. - Welcome

7:05 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Presentation on CRC and forms of government

7:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. - Table introductions and group exercise instructions/group agreements

7:45 p.m. to 8:05 p.m. - 1st Question Discussion

8:05 p.m. to 8:20 p.m. - Report Out

8:20 p.m. to 8:35 p.m. - 2nd Question Discussion

8:35 p.m. to 8:50 p.m. - Report Out

8:50 p.m. to 9:05 p.m. - 3rd Question Discussion

9:05 p.m. to 9:20 p.m. - Report Out

9:20 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. - Next Steps and Closing Remarks

We propose adopting the following group agreements:

- Focus on the meeting purpose
- Actively engaged
- Actively listening
- Stay committed to the process
- Strive to share new and relevant information to the group

Proposed questions for discussion:

- What type of government do you prefer for Cleveland Heights and why?
- What other elements that should be added or changed to improve local government?
- What are the three most important qualities you want to see in local government?