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FREDERICK COUNTY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

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FREDERICK COUNTY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON CHARTER PROPOSALS ON JANUARY 30, 2020

FREDERICK, MD – The Frederick County Charter Review Commission announces that they will hold a public hearing on Charter proposals. The public hearing will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, January 30, 2020, in the third floor Meeting Room at Winchester Hall.

Charter Review Commission Chairperson Stephen Slater stated, “The Commission continues to encourage the public to take an active role in all aspects of our Charter review process. We look forward to receiving feedback on our recommendations for changes to our County Charter.”

Under Council Resolution 19-09, the Charter Review Commission’s final report with recommendations to the Frederick County Council is due on or before February 28, 2020. In order to be able to fully review comments from the public and meet the Commission’s mandated deadline, emails sent to the Commission after February 3, 2020, will not be considered. Please see the Charter Review Commission webpage at <https://frederickcountymd.gov/7890/Charter-Review-Commission> for a listing of proposals and email information.

The Charter Review Commission was established by the Frederick County Council to review and make recommendations concerning the Frederick County Charter as required in the County’s governing document. The Commission’s purpose is to ensure that the Charter is clear in meaning, addresses the needs of contemporary government, and remains a functional, working document that effectively outlines the framework for the efficient operation of County government.

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