

McCarthy, Karen

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Ms. McCarthy as the Clerk of the Legislature, please forward this email to the members of the Erie County Charter Revision Commission. I would also like to have this email filed with the Erie County Legislature as an agenda item for their next meeting.

My understanding is that today (May 5, 2016) the Erie County Charter Revision Commission is holding a public hearing. As the public does not have any idea what is being proposed or discussed by the Commission how can the public possibly give any informed input to the Commission?

On the Commission web site meeting agendas have not been posted since April 7th. Meeting minutes have not been posted since March 15th. I have previously expressed my concern that the meeting minutes are inadequate in that they do not explain in any way what topics or issues are being discussed by the Commission.

I am not sure when it was posted but just today I saw for the first time a 201 page document of proposed recommendations by the Commission that I as a concerned citizen have not had the opportunity to review before today's public hearing.

I respect and value the volunteer work effort being done by the Commission members but I believe your work has not been very transparent and as such the public is largely in the dark regarding your important work.

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