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Borough of Chambersburg

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING RESCHEDULED TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVING LOCAL HUMAN RELATIONS LAW, TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

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September 8, 2021

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania – Please be advised that the President and Vice President of Town Council of the Borough of Chambersburg have announced that the Special Meeting of Town Council originally scheduled for September 1, 2021, to review the attached report of the Exploratory Committee and to consider whether Town Council wishes to adopt the attached Local Human Relations Ordinance pursuant to the authority to do so under the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, will be held during the Regular Meeting of Town Council on Monday, September 20, 2021.

The Special Meeting was originally scheduled for Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at The Capitol Theatre but postponed due to intermittent power outages downtown caused as result of stormwater runoff from the remnants of Hurricane Ida.

This important discussion will be held during the regularly scheduled Town Council meeting on Monday, September 20, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers on the First Floor of the Utility Departments Addition to Borough Hall, 100 South Second Street, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Doors to the rear parking lot will open at 6:30 p.m.

A regularly scheduled Town Council meeting had been previously scheduled on this date and time. The Town Council leadership will devote the meeting to this topic so attendees can participate in-person or virtually. There will be nothing else placed on this agenda, if possible.

While Council Chambers occupancy will be limited to approximately 40 people, public comment will be accepted from anyone that attends in-person, whether seated in Council Chambers or waiting in the lobby outside of Council Chambers. Each person will be provided an opportunity to comment one time only to allow everyone a chance to speak. Face coverings will be required for any person that is not fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

In addition, due to technology already installed in Council Chambers, a standard Zoom meeting connection will be provided for fully interactive participation. As such, public comment also will be accepted from anyone that attends virtually by using the Zoom meeting link below. A good internet connection is recommended.

Finally, the proposed Local Human Relations Ordinance will be prepared should a majority of Town Council wish to vote on it at this meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please submit questions or comments via email to boroughsecretariesoffice@chambersburgpa.gov. Written correspondence can be mailed to Jamia Wright, Borough Secretary, Borough of Chambersburg, 100 South Second Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

Zoom Meeting Link

Topic: Chambersburg Town Council Meeting

Time: Sep 20, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83801686381?pwd=cEFPN1I3ZlJ2dXZHNDdDRjF6UjdrQT09>

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Chambersburg is a unique community. Chambersburg supplies more services than any other municipality in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In addition to typical town functions, Chambersburg is Pennsylvania's only municipality supplying electric and gas. Chambersburg is 1 of 35 Boroughs to operate a municipal non-profit electric utility. Chambersburg is the largest municipal electric utility in the State, twice as large as the second largest, Ephrata, Lancaster County; and, the only one to operate generation stations. Chambersburg is 1 of 2 municipalities in PA to operate a natural gas utility. The other is Philadelphia, which does not operate an electric utility. Nationally, Chambersburg is 1 of 2,000 communities to have its own electric system and 1 of 800 communities to have a natural gas system but 1 of only about 50 to operate

both. Chambersburg manages a regional water system, a regional sanitary sewer system (not through an independent Authority), and a new storm sewer utility; one of the first storm sewer utilities to form under the new Federal mandate to regulate stormwater.

Chambersburg currently has 20,508 residents (2013).