



City of Cleveland Heights Charter Review Commission

Community Meeting: Form of Government Discussion
Thursday, April 19, 2018
7:00 – 9:30 pm
Cleveland Heights Community Center

Meeting Purposes:

- To provide information about the contents of the current Cleveland Heights 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.

Agenda:

- Welcome and Introduction of Charter Review Commission members – Jack Newman, CRC Chair
- Context: The Charter Review Process – Jack Newman
- Presentation on Forms of Government – Larry Keller, CRC Facilitator
- Group Exercises/Discussion Questions and Reporting Out – Facilitated by Katie Solender, CRC Member
- Next Steps and Closing Remarks – Jack Newman

Questions for discussion:

- What type of government do you prefer for Cleveland Heights and why?
- What other elements should be added to or changed in the [city charter](#) to improve our local government?

Group agreements:

- Focus on the meeting purpose
- Be actively engaged
- Listen actively
- Stay committed to the process
- Strive to share new and relevant information to the group