

FINAL DRAFT
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THE ORLEANS CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR INPUT!

How well is Orleans town government working for you? Do you have any ideas to improve it? This is your opportunity to share those ideas and tell us what you think.

Orleans has a Home Rule Charter – a framework for its governance. Once every seven years a Charter Review Committee (CRC) is appointed by the Select Board “To review the provisions of the Charter and report any amendments deemed advisable.”

The CRC is seeking input from all Town Departments, elected and appointed officials, and the general public. We invite you to share your thoughts in any of the following ways:

1. Attend a CRC meeting via Zoom on the night of the meeting at “Public Comment.” Meetings are the First and Third Mondays of the month at 5:30 pm. You can sign up to receive our agendas by going to www.town.orleans.ma.us, and on the left side of the page under Online services, click E-Alerts and scroll down to select us.
2. Email to charterideas@town.orleans.ma.us or use Webform on the Town website sending a notification.
3. Write to the CRC addressed to Town Hall.
4. Contribute at a formal CRC Public Hearing via Zoom when scheduled.

Your participation is critical to increase citizen understanding and oversight of town government, and to a successful review of the Charter. Thank you.