

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Borough of Carlisle Government Study Commission Newsletter. The commission will use this monthly newsletter to keep citizens informed about the progress of the commission as well as the schedule for key dates and events. More detailed information on the government study commission process can be found [here](#) on the Borough of Carlisle web site.

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Commission Members

Ken Womack, Chairman; David Sheridan, Vice Chairman; Robert Winston, Secretary/Treasurer; Bill Berwick; Stephen Hughes; Bert Lennon; John Sacrison; Phil Shevlin and Blake Wilson

Draft Charter Status

The commission met on August 26th and reviewed comments on the charter by a representative of the PA Department of Community and Economic Development. In addition, the commission began discussion of transition issues. The commission was scheduled to meet again on September 9th but this meeting was cancelled as a result of a gas leak in the downtown area. The commission next met on September 16th where a final draft of the charter, less the transition section, was approved for review by the commission solicitor, Hubert X. Gilroy of Martson Law Offices.

On September 23rd, the commission reviewed comments from the solicitor, finalized transition issues and approved changes for a final draft to be presented at a public hearing on October 22nd. The commission will also provide this draft to the solicitor to review changes since the last draft.

Meeting Schedule

The commission will meet again on October 14th to review the final draft charter, cover letter and report for presentation at a public hearing on Wednesday, October 22nd. The commission anticipates these draft documents will be published on the Borough's web site shortly after the October 14th meeting.

Public Involvement

The government study commission continues to seek public input and comments on the government study commission process. Please contact the commission via e-mail at CarlislePaHR@gmail.com with your comments and suggestions. You can also find the commission on Facebook at Carlisle Home Rule Study Commission. The commission strongly encourages the public to attend its meetings.

Commission Spotlight: Secretary Joyce Stone

Joyce Stone, the Borough Secretary, has served as the secretary for the Borough of Carlisle Government Study Commission since the commission began its work in May 2013. She has spent countless hours supporting the commission, to include scheduling and advertising meetings, attending its meetings and taking notes, and preparing minutes. The commission extends its thanks and appreciation to Joyce for the dedicated help and support provided to the commission.