

**Print****Town Charter Revision Commission - Town Administration, Staff, Board/Commission Chairs - Submission #328****Date Submitted: 4/25/2024****First Name\***

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**The following questions are optional:****Are you a resident of Bloomfield?**☒ Yes☐ No**Proposed Recommendation to the Town Charter**

The Bloomfield Town Charter is available

at: [https://library.municode.com/ct/bloomfield/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=CH](https://library.municode.com/ct/bloomfield/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CH)**What section number of the Charter does your change affect?\***

Section 306 - Powers

**Proposed Recommendation \***

Public meetings to solicit residents response to proposed changes to overall structure of town government

**Brief description of the issue addressed by the proposed change:\***

In the spirit of transparency and inclusiveness, residents should be made aware of proposed changes to the overall organizational structure of town government

**Impact of Proposed Change****What benefits will be realized by the citizens and/or government of Bloomfield?\***

This is a difficult transition time for some residents. Any major changes to the way government is organized or functions should be seen as being done in an open manner

**What potential impacts may be associated with the proposal change?\***

Hopefully, there will be more public input and interest in the way the town is being run

**Can you provide data to assist in validating the impact of the proposed change?**

no

**Describe any obstacles, costs, or cost savings associated with the proposed change, if any?**

The biggest obstacle is getting the citizens attention. Then, there needs to be a multi-pronged approach to channeling that information to everyone, in whatever format is most accessible to each demographic group

