

**NYC Racial Justice Commission
Public Meeting
Monday, July 12, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The New York City Racial Justice Commission will hold a public meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2021.

- Join in-person at Spector Hall in Manhattan. The entrance to the building is accessible and located at:

22 Reade St.

NY, NY 10007

- *If technology permits, the meeting will be live-streamed. Please visit: nyc.gov/racialjustice on Monday, July 12 at 4:30 PM to check for updates. A recording will be available online no later than 72 hours following the meeting.*

The New York City Charter provides the structure of City government and key powers of City elected officials and agencies. The Racial Justice Commission is empowered with the authority of a charter revision commission, which is a temporary commission that reviews the entire Charter and puts any proposals for its amendment before the voters. The Racial Justice Commission is also empowered to recommend other proposed policy and programmatic changes that are not included in its amendment proposals.

Mission Statement: The Racial Justice Commission, empowered with the legal authority of a Charter Revision Commission, will seize the transformative potential of this moment in history to identify the structural changes and significant policy reforms that will advance racial justice and equity and begin to dismantle structural racism for all New Yorkers. The Commission will seek to produce a rigorous, community-informed, and data-driven guide to shape the path forward towards a fair, equitable, and just New York City. While focusing on what can be uniquely addressed through the New York City Charter, the Commission may also include recommendations on state and federal level changes, and even those private companies should undertake, to address the roots of inequity.

This meeting is open to the public. The public will have the opportunity to observe the Commission's discussions, but not testify before it. There will be opportunities for testimony and participation by members of the public at future public meetings and hearings of the Commission.

At the in-person location, a health screening will be required to enter and masks must be worn inside the building. You will also be required to provide contact information and answers to a health screening.

All in-person attendees must comply with the City's face covering and physical distancing policies. The City's policy is that every visitor able to medically tolerate a face covering must wear a face covering that covers the individual's mouth and nose at all times while in a shared indoor City space. A shared indoor City space is one in which an individual is physically present with at least one other individual and the individuals cannot be separated by a closed door. Attendees will need to maintain six feet of social distancing from other attendees. Room occupancy will be limited due to social distancing.

What if I need assistance to observe the meeting?

American Sign Language interpretation will be provided. With advance notice, members of the public may request language interpretation services. Possible virtual accommodations also include live captioning, audio description (if applicable), and accessible electronic documents/PowerPoints. Please make language interpretation and/or other accessibility requests by 10:00 a.m. on July 9, 2021 by emailing the Commission at requests@charter.nyc.gov or by calling (718) 354-2718 and leaving a voicemail. All requests will be accommodated to the extent possible.