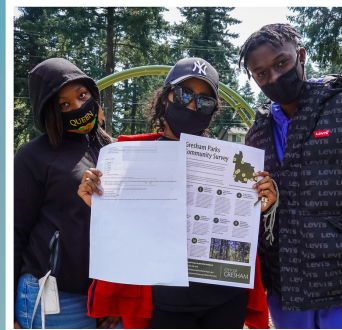


It's your city—shape Gresham's future!



We're looking for collaborative and curious Gresham residents to join a committee with a super boring name but a really exciting job. Whether you are a policy nerd, passionate about equity or just plain curious about how your City works, **there's a role for you to play** on the City's Charter Review Committee.

See, I told you the name was boring. But, you know what's not boring? One single document that has all the most important rules for how our City government works—our City Charter.

Why do we have six Councilors? *Because of rules in the Charter.*

How are these Councilors elected and how do they represent Gresham? *The Charter tell us.*

What does a City Manager do, and what role does the Mayor play? *Check the Charter!*

What special rules can the City put in place in an emergency like a wildfire? *Hey, that's in the Charter, too!*

Every eight years, this Charter Review Committee reviews the City Charter and suggests what, if anything, should be **changed**. This goes to our City Council for review. Then, if they agree, Gresham voters get to vote on these changes. Kind of a big deal, right?

Your ideas could make a difference and improve how our City works! Here's what you'd be signing up for:

- A temporary commitment of under one year
- Regular meetings (virtual for now). These will likely take place 1-2 times per month in the evenings. Timing and frequency to be determined by the appointed Charter Review Committee. If you don't have access to a computer for the meeting, we can help you!
- Interpreters available for those that speak other languages.

To sign up and learn more:

GreshamOregon.gov/City-Charter or call 503-618-2871.
Applications are due Tuesday, September 21 by midnight.