



## Notice City Commission Special Meeting

7:00 PM

Monday, June 27, 2016

Governmental Center, Commission Chambers, 400 Boardman Avenue  
Traverse City, MI 49684

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At the request of City Manager Marty Colburn, City Clerk Benjamin Marentette has called this Special Meeting.

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*The mission of the Traverse City City Commission is to guide the preservation and development of the City's infrastructure, services, and planning based on extensive participation by its citizens coupled with the expertise of the city's staff. The Commission will both lead and serve Traverse City in developing a vision for sustainability and the future that is rooted in the hopes and input of its citizens and organizations, as well as cooperation from surrounding units of government.*

### **Welcome to the Traverse City City Commission Special Meeting!**

Any interested person or group may address the City Commission on any agenda item when recognized by the presiding officer or upon request of any commissioner. Also, any interested person or group may address the City Commission on any matter of City concern not on the Agenda during the agenda item designated Public comment. The comment of any member of the public or any special interest group may be limited in time. Such limitation shall not be less than five minutes unless otherwise explained by the presiding officer, subject to appeal by the Commission.

### **Agenda**

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

1. Discussion regarding a draft policy for in-street pedestrian signs. (Marty Colburn, Penny Hill)
2. Discussion regarding a recommendation from the City Clerk and City Attorney for a November 2016 ballot proposal for a Charter amendment which would eliminate the requirement that petitions for an ordinance referendum or initiative be accompanied by an affidavit and instead sign an acknowledgement provided by the City Clerk at the time of filings. (Marty Colburn, Benjamin Marentette, Lauren Tribble-Laucht)
3. Discussion regarding the process for approving public art. (Marty Colburn, Benjamin Marentette)
4. Consideration of authorizing a contract amendment to provide for additional professional services in connection with the Eighth Street Planning and Design Charrette. (Marty Colburn, Russell Soyring) (5 affirmative votes required)

5. Consideration of entering into closed session to discuss the periodic personnel evaluation of City Attorney Lauren Tribble-Laucht as requested by Ms. Tribble-Laucht. (Lauren Tribble-Laucht)
6. Consideration of entering into closed session to discuss the periodic personnel evaluation of City Manager Marty Colburn, as requested by Mr. Colburn. (Marty Colburn)
7. Announcements from the City Clerk. (Benjamin Marentette)
8. Public comment.
9. Adjournment.