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TOWN OF NANTUCKET

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Committee/Board/s | TOWN COUNCIL STUDY COMMITTEE

Day, Date, and Time | WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 2024 - at 3:00pm until 5:00pm

Location / Address | ☐
MEETING TRAILER AT 131 PLEASANT STREET (Room B) AND
REMOTE PARTICIPATION VIA ZOOM

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**Signature of Chair or
Authorized Person** | JOE GRAUSE

WARNING: IF THERE IS NO QUORUM OF MEMBERS PRESENT, OR IF
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AGENDA

Please list below the topics the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting

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Join Zoom Meeting

- I. Call to Order
- II. Acceptance of Agenda
- III. The Town Council Study Committee is being recorded.
- IV. Approval of Minutes of February 7th Meeting
- V. Committee Discussion on Next Steps - See attached outline on page 2.
- VI. Collins Center Proposal
- VII. Agenda Topics for March 20, 2024, meeting
- VIII. Adjournment

Discussion Outline

CLARIFICATION

- Review our directive (Article 81 from ATM 2024). Clarify whether we are limited to only recommending a Town Council form.

CONSERVATION

- Consider“ tweaks” to improve Open Town Meeting that should be examined first. Review information given by Collins Center (2/7/24) and Libby Gibson (SB 2010) on this matter; discuss the barriers to implementation.

EXPAND GROUP’s INTERNAL PROCESS & DISCUSSION

- Deliberations on presentations regarding changing our form of town government.
 - Open Town Meeting vs Representative Town Meeting vs Town Council Forms
 - Have we heard enough?
 - Pluses and minus for each form relative to Nantucket. Discuss examples of how one or two issues could have been different (e.g. something like STRs or the proposed soccer complex or coastal resiliency matters)
- Review and re-state procedure around public input now that we have more in-person and virtual interest. Importance of protecting the TCSC’s own process by specifying time for public comment and having members of the public engage the group and its members through the Chair only.

PR/PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Whether we decide to work toward improving ATM, or change to Town Council: Both require Outreach and Voter education.
 - Public Hearings
 - Nantucket Civic League (presentation to their Executive Committee 4/1/24)
 - Discuss implementation of focus groups, surveys, & other means of gauging voters ’ opinions
 - Review TCSC’s Letters to the Editors (monthly?) Other possible actions?

NEED FOR EXPERTS / OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- Where could a consultant (e.g. Collins Center) be most helpful?
- Are there other issues about town governments that we need education on?
- Contact with other MA Town’s government processes?

Deliverable: agenda/discussion items for March 20th meetings