

## Public Information Sheet

### Harvard Community Access Cable Committee Cable Television License Renewal Ascertainment Hearing

(Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM)

Hi there,

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Jan 25, 2023 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: HCTV / Charter Communications Hearing

Join On-Line: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87005857351>

Meeting ID: Webinar ID: 870 0585 7351

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**Let the Town and Charter Communications know how you feel about local access cable TV, and its programming, operations, and public benefit. We want to hear from**

*You    Your Family*

*Your Business    Your Community Group*

#### **Purpose of the Hearing:**

The Hearing is being held to hear from the **public** (including senior citizens and students), community groups, businesses, government official/employees, and the public schools, to

- (i) identify the future cable-related community needs and interests; and
- (ii) review the performance of the cable operator Charter Communications.

#### **Who should participate in the Zoom hearing and/or submit written comments?**

- Individuals.
- Representatives of community-based organizations (e.g. youth, seniors, arts, cultural, open space and recreation, sports, historical, religious, and others).
- Business owners and operators.
- Persons participating or interested in Community Television.

### **Possible Areas of Public Interest Related To Community Programming:**

- Local business and the local economy.
- Arts, performance and other areas of culture.
- Youth and school sports.
- Outdoors activities, the natural world and environment.
- Events and calendar.
- Remote participation in meetings, both governmental and public organizations.
- Expanded outreach to individuals, community groups, and businesses to further increase participation in community television, training and help with video productions and editing.
- Working with Town boards, commissions, departments, officers and Government Access programming, including cablecasting meetings and public informational sessions.
- Video and editing training.
- PEG Access equipment (studio and remote/field equipment) – e.g. cameras, editing equipment/laptops and other equipment.
- Improved picture and sound of the PEG access channels:
  - High definition (“HD”) PEG access channels
  - Upgrade of standard definition PEG access channels.
- PEG access channels on Charter’s electronic program guide.
- Picture and sound quality and reliability.

### **Other Areas of Public Interest**

- Convenience and responsiveness of Charter’s customer service office.
- Local emergency alerts on the cable system.
- Availability of cable service.

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