

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
RE: PROPOSED NEW YORK STATE  
POLICE REFORM AND  
REINVENTION COLLABORATIVE PLAN

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of New Rochelle, New York, will hold a virtual Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at 7:00 P. M., in the Council Conference Room, City Hall, 515 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, relative to the proposed New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Plan for the City of New Rochelle.

The proposed Plan was prepared pursuant to Executive Order 203 issued by Governor Andrew Cuomo on June 12, 2020, which states that all local governments that maintain police departments must conduct a study of their department with the purposes of addressing the particular needs of the communities served by police agencies; promoting community engagement, trust, fairness, and legitimacy; and addressing any racial bias and disproportionate policing in communities of color.

In accordance with the Executive Order, the City of New Rochelle and other local governments throughout the State have established committees to assist the local government in reviewing existing policies and practices and implementing changes. The local legislative body, the City Council, must act upon proposed changes by April, 2021.

A copy of the proposed Plan may be inspected by visiting the City's website @[www.newrochelleny.com](http://www.newrochelleny.com) (Public Hearings).

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health crisis and related Executive Orders issued by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the City Council will not be able to accommodate any in-person public attendance or participation for Public Hearings and Citizens to be Heard. Nonetheless, and in furtherance of the provisions of Section 859-a of the Act requiring interested parties be provided a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views, Public Hearings and Citizens to be Heard will be broadcast live on the City's website and cable public access channel on television (Optimum Channel 75 / Verizon Channel 28). In addition, the City Council will allow the public to provide oral comments in real time via telephone or virtually through Microsoft Teams.

[Sign up to speak at the Public Hearing or Citizens to be Heard](#)

**All registrations must be received by February 9 at noon.**

By order of the City Council dated January 19, 2021, by Resolution No. 8.

Michelle Oliveros  
City Clerk