The City of Two Harbors is a home rule charter city. Home rule charters are, in effect, local constitutions. State laws give cities a wide range of discretion to draft charters that will meet the specific needs of the community.

The City of Two Harbors is seeking City residents who are interested in serving as a member of the City’s Charter Commission. Through a process of recommendation by the Mayor and City Council, new members are officially appointed by the district court.

Since the City of Two Harbors already has a city charter in existence, the Charter Commission’s statutorily prescribed duty is to study the local charter and government. Based on this, the group makes or accepts recommendations for any changes which may be deemed necessary and appropriate. The commission may propose charter amendments or changes as may be recommended by the commission, City Council or by petition of the City’s residents.

Residents who are interested in serving on the Charter Commission should complete an Application to Join a City of Two Harbors Committee or Commission, available at City Hall, 522 1st Avenue, or found on the City’s website at www.twoharborsmn.gov. Applications are to be submitted to info@twoharborsmn.gov, or to City Hall, 522 1st Avenue, Two Harbors, MN 55616.

Participation on this important commission requires a serious commitment to attending regularly scheduled monthly meetings with few absences.

Please contact City Hall at (218) 834-5631, if you have any questions about serving on this important City commission.

Miranda Pietila, Interim City Administrator
Dated: October 27, 2021