

# — NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS — WARD SYSTEM AND ELECTED MAYOR

**These public hearings address issues critical to the future direction and governance of Charlottesville. Any person may attend any or all of the meetings. You are encouraged to attend as many public hearings as possible. You are invited to speak, but even if you do not wish to speak, it is important that you attend.**

ELECTION PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED—The Task Force to study the ward system and direct election of the mayor is holding eight (8) public hearings. They will be held on:

- **Thursday, Sept. 9—QCC, Carver Precinct, 7 p.m.**  
327 W. Main Street, #101
- **Monday, Sept. 13—Downtown Rec. Cntr., Recreation Precinct, 7 p.m.**  
800 E. Market Street
- **Wednesday, Sept. 15—Venable School, Venable Precinct, 7 p.m.**  
406 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW
- **Thursday, Sept. 16—Clark School, Clark Precinct, 7 p.m.**  
1000 Belmont Avenue
- **Tuesday, Sept. 21—Walker School, Walker Precinct, 7 p.m.**  
1564 Dairy Road
- **Thursday, Sept. 23—Johnson School, JPA Precinct, 7 p.m.**  
1645 Cherry Avenue
- **Monday, Sept. 27—Wesley Foundation, Alumni Precinct, 7 p.m.**  
1908 Lewis Mountain Road
- **Saturday, Oct. 2—Tonsler Rec. Center, Tonsler Precinct, 10 a.m.**  
435 Cherry Avenue

The Task Force would like the public's thoughts and opinions on these issues: 1. Exploring the concept of directly electing the mayor; 2. Exploring the concept of restructuring the Council election by wards, or a combination of wards and at-large; 3. Exploring the concept of enlarging the number of Council members; and 4. Exploring other best practices relating to representation of citizens, including but not limited to remuneration and term limitation.

For more information, please contact Sheri Iachetta, General Registrar at (434) 970-3250.