



## News Release: City Commission to meet Wednesday, May 27

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The Dayton City Commission will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 27, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held remotely and will be available for citizens to watch live at [daytonohio.gov/govtv](http://daytonohio.gov/govtv).

Citizens interested in making public comment related to calendar items of a remote Commission meeting are asked to do so in writing. Items related to a calendar item will be included in the meeting records under Communications and Petitions.

Citizens who wish to make the Commission aware of an issue not related to the Commission meeting calendar may also do so. These items will be distributed to the Commission for reference.

Submitted comments must follow Commission meeting guidelines and must not contain threatening statements or vulgar language. Any improper comment may result in the comment being determined as out of order. Additionally, comments should not be longer than three pages in length.

Comments may be sent to [CCOClerk@daytonohio.gov](mailto:CCOClerk@daytonohio.gov). Comments received by 5 p.m. on the Tuesday before the scheduled meeting will be included in Communications and Petitions for that week. Comments received after that time will be included in the next meeting.

This meeting is being held in accordance with changes to both state and local laws regarding public meetings during a state of emergency. In response to COVID-19 and in the interest of public health and welfare, Governor DeWine signed an emergency declaration on March 9, 2020, and the City of Dayton followed with an emergency proclamation on March 12, 2020. Additionally, the City of Dayton passed Emergency Ordinance 31797-20 on March 18, 2020, permitting City Commissioners to attend Commission meetings and public attendance via electronic means. Finally, on March 25, 2020, the Ohio legislature passed Amended Sub House Bill 197, which in Section 12(B) allows for public meetings and hearings to be conducted by electronic means.

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