NOTICE OF CSMB WORKSHOP SESSION
BY ELECTRONIC OR OTHER MEANS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020, 10:30 A.M.

This Workshop Session is being conducted pursuant to CSMB Section 402. The purpose of the Workshop Session is not to conduct business or take official action, but instead to review items, receive staff or other recommendations, and the like. As such, public input or comment shall not be required, but the Workshop Session shall be open to the public consistent with Section 405 of the CSMB Rules and with the provisions of T.C.A. Section 8-44-101 et seq., as amended or redesignated.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose and topic of the Workshop Session shall be a report by the Civil Service Director on the recent resolution by City Council relative to the City’s existing policies for discrimination and harassment and a discussion of the Civil Service role in complaints and investigations of discrimination and harassment.

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