LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER

LEARNING COMMUNITY NAME	**Municipal Governments & Agencies**
PURPOSES OF THIS LEARNING COMMUNITY	This hub is intended for municipal governments and agencies including cities, counties, and villages; as well as special-purpose agencies. Our focus is on helping each other learn how to successfully implement, nurture, and improve the practice of Policy Governance in the municipal sector. John Carver once wrote that local government is the area most in need of good governance. The unique challenges created by elections, public demands, public funds, Politics, and regulatory powers are distinct to local government and require a special forum.
VISION FOR THIS LEARNING COMMUNITY	To enrich our democracies with stable, effective local governance.
PEOPLE, GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS LIKELY INTERESTED IN THIS LEARNING COMMUNITY	• City, town, county, village, township or other municipal governments. • Special-purpose local agencies/authorities/commissions responsible for: water/sewers, transport, utilities, ports, housing, libraries, parks, and other functions. • Selected or appointed officials, staff. • State/Provincial regulators and lawmakers.
FREQUENCY OF SESSIONS	Quarterly or TBD
LEARNING COMMUNITY CHAIR NAME	Matt Carpenter
BRIEF BIO	Matt Carpenter has been using Policy Governance since 2016 and graduated from the PGP program in 2018. He has worked in local government for over 20 years, is the CEO of a public transit agency, and former chair of a statewide industry association. He is a dual American/Canadian citizen and has worked in both countries as a government employee and consultant.
CONTACT INFORMATION	Mcarpenter@theride.org (734) 707-5310
GOVERN WEBSITE LINK TO THIS LEARNING COMMUNITY	

LEARNING COMMUNITY TEAM MEMBERS	
NAME	**EMAIL**