



SPRING 2025 COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE CALENDAR CHANGES

RECOMMENDATION

That the following changes to the 2025 Council and Committee calendar be approved:

1. That the Orders of the Day for the June 3, 2025, Urban Planning Committee meeting be changed to 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., with a dinner break from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
2. That the June 25, 2025, Council Services Committee meeting be cancelled.
3. That a June 25, 2025, Special Infrastructure Committee meeting be scheduled from 9:30 a.m. - noon., to continue after the completion of the June 25, 2025, Audit Selection Committee meeting, and adjourn at 5 p.m.
4. That the Orders of the Day for the June 30, 2025, August 18, 2025, and September 15, 2025, City Council Public Hearings be changed to 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., with a dinner break from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
5. That a June 26, 2025, Special City Council Public Hearing (Downtown CRL Extension) be scheduled from 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., with a lunch break from noon - 1:30 p.m., a recess from 3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m., and a dinner break from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m., to continue on June 27, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., with a lunch break from noon - 1:30 p.m., a recess from 3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m., and a dinner break from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m., if required.

Report Purpose

Council decision required

REPORT

In order to provide sufficient meeting time for public hearing matters and other Council priorities, a number of changes are required to the 2025 Council and Committee calendar.

Urban Planning Committee June 3, 2025

To ensure the Committee has enough time to deal with this agenda, it is recommended that Orders of the Day be extended to 9 p.m. with a dinner break from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. (Recommendation 1).

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Infrastructure Committee

At the April 8, 2025, City Council meeting, Council established the Infrastructure Committee as a new Standing Committee. Three reports currently scheduled for the June 18, 2025, Executive Committee meeting fall within the mandate of the new Infrastructure Committee and can be rescheduled.

As Administration does not anticipate any agenda items for the scheduled June 25, 2025, Council Services Committee, this meeting can be cancelled and a Special Infrastructure Committee meeting called during this time for the purpose of dealing with these items and receiving a report from Administration on potential upcoming Infrastructure Committee matters (Recommendations 2 and 3). The final Council Services Committee meeting will be held on September 5, 2025.

Land Use Public Hearings

Due to the number of agenda items and anticipated speakers, at the May 7, 2025, City Council Public Hearing, Council extended the Orders of the Day to 9 p.m. for the May 20, 2025 and June 9, 2025, City Council Public Hearings. It is recommended that the Orders of the Day for the remaining public hearings (June 30, 2025, August 18, 2025, and September 15, 2025) City Council Public Hearings also be extended to 9 p.m. to ensure matters can be dealt with prior to the end of the 2021-2025 Council Term (Recommendation 4).

Downtown CRL Extension

At the March 18, 2025, City Council meeting, the following motion was passed:

That Administration apply to the Province to extend the Capital City Downtown Community Revitalization Levy by 10 years to 2044 to incorporate the projects listed in Attachment 3 of the March 5, 2025, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE02445, with the addition of the Winspear Center Expansion project, and, if approved, prepare an amended Community Revitalization Levy Bylaw and return to a future City Council Public Hearing.

Approval of the extension to the Capital City Downtown Community Revitalization Levy was approved by Order in Council (144/2025) on May 14, 2025 and in order to meet committed timelines, the public hearing on the amendment to Bylaw 16521, Capital City Downtown Community Revitalization Levy Bylaw must occur before the summer recess. It is recommended that a Special City Council Public Hearing be called on June 26, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., to be continued on June 27, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., if required, for this purpose (Recommendation 5).