

City of Mississauga
Memorandum



Date: 2020/10/21
To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: Sacha Smith, Manager of Legislative Services and Deputy Clerk
Meeting Date: 2020/10/28
Subject: Review of Start Times for Council, General Committee, Budget Committee and Audit Committee

On September 25, 2019, Council adopted Resolution 0210-2019 to change the start time of Council and General Committee meetings to 9:30 am. Subsequently, Council further adopted Resolutions 0221-2019 and 0293-2019 to change the start times for Budget Committee and Audit Committee meetings to 9:30 am. Both resolutions directed a review in 12 months.

Direction is sought on whether Council, General Committee, Budget and Audit Committees meetings should continue to commence at 9:30 am or revert back to a 9:00 am start.

Attachments

Appendix 1: Resolution 0210-2019 – Start time for Council and General Committee

Appendix 2: Resolution 0221-2019 – Start time for Budget Committee

Appendix 3: Resolution 0293-2019 – Start time for Audit Committee

Sacha Smith, Manager, Legislative Services and Deputy Clerk

Resolution No. 0210-2019

Council Date 2019-09-25

Resolution description 0210-2019 Moved by: C. Parrish
Seconded by: G. Carlson

WHEREAS heavy traffic and congested roads have resulted from water main replacement in the City Centre;

AND WHEREAS daytime Committee meetings have traditionally begun at 9:30 a.m. after much of the rush hour is over;

AND WHEREAS it is often necessary to meet with various staff members before Council and General Committee begin;

AND WHEREAS, when asked, members of Council provided responses in writing as to when they would ideally like Council and General Committee to begin;

AND WHEREAS three members of Council preferred to remain at 9:00 a.m., seven members of Council would like start times to move to 9:30 a.m. and two preferred a 10:00 a.m. start;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That City Council and General Committee meetings commence at 9:30 a.m. beginning October 2, 2019; and

That this policy be reviewed in 12 months.

Recorded Vote	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor B. Crombie	X			
Councillor S. Dasko	X			
Councillor K. Ras		X		
Councillor C. Fonseca	X			
Councillor J. Kovac		X		

Councillor C. Parrish	X			
Councillor R. Starr			X	
Councillor D. Damerla	X			
Councillor M. Mahoney		X		
Councillor P. Saito			X	
Councillor S. McFadden	X			
Councillor G. Carlson	X			

Carried (6, 3, 2 – Absent)

Resolution No. 0221-2019

Council Date 2019-10-09

Resolution description 0221-2019 Moved by: C. Parrish Seconded by: R. Starr

WHEREAS Council adopted Resolution 0210-2019 on September 25, 2019 to move the start time of City Council and General Committee meetings to 9:30 a.m. commencing October 2, 2019;

AND WHEREAS the start time of some of the Budget Committee meetings is at 9:00 a.m.;

AND WHEREAS it is favourable to align business practices so the start time of Budget Committee meetings are the same as City Council and General Committee meetings;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That Budget Committee meetings commencing at 9:00 a.m. will be moved to start at 9:30 a.m. beginning November 18, 2019; and that the time change be reviewed in 12 months.

Recorded Vote	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor B. Crombie	X			
Councillor S. Dasko	X			
Councillor K. Ras	X			
Councillor C. Fonseca	X			
Councillor J. Kovac	X			
Councillor C. Parrish	X			
Councillor R. Starr	X			
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Councillor D. Damerla				
Councillor M. Mahoney	X			
Councillor P. Saito	X			
Councillor S. McFadden	X			
Councillor G. Carlson	X			

Carried (12, 0, 0 – Absent)

Resolution No. 0293-2019
 Council Date 2019-12-11
 Resolution description 0293-2019 Moved by: R. Starr Seconded by: C. Parrish

WHEREAS Council adopted Resolution 0210-2019 on September 25, 2019 to move the start time of City Council and General Committee meetings to 9:30 a.m. commencing October 2, 2019;

AND WHEREAS Council subsequently adopted Resolution 0221-2019 to move the start of Budget Committee to 9:30 a.m. commencing November 18, 2019;

AND WHEREAS the start time of the Audit Committee meetings is at 9:00 a.m.;

AND WHEREAS it is favourable to align business practices so the start time of Audit Committee meetings are the same as City Council, General Committee and Budget Committee meetings;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That Audit Committee meetings commencing at 9:00 a.m. will be moved to start at 9:30 a.m. beginning March 2, 2020; and that the time change be reviewed in 12 months.

Recorded Vote	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor B. Crombie			X	
Councillor S. Dasko	X			
Councillor K. Ras	X			
Councillor C. Fonseca	X			
Councillor J. Kovac	X			
Councillor C. Parrish	X			
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Councillor R. Starr				
Councillor D. Damerla			X	
Councillor M. Mahoney	X			
Councillor P. Saito	X			
Councillor S. McFadden	X			
Councillor G. Carlson	X			

Carried (10, 0, 2 – Absent)