

## Notice of Motion to Hold Planning and Development Committee Meetings During Regular Business Hours

Moved: Councillor Tedjo Seconded: Councillor and Deputy Mayor Mahoney

WHEREAS all committees comprised of only members of City Council meet during regular business hours with the exception of Planning and Development Committee;

AND WHEREAS access to meetings will continue to be available via hybrid options for committee members, staff, and residents;

AND WHEREAS the current terms of reference already allow PDC meetings to be scheduled on Monday afternoons;

AND WHEREAS many residents currently access City Hall during regular business hours to attend City Council meetings;

AND WHEREAS the cities of Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, and other municipalities in Ontario host their planning meetings during regular business hours.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That the Terms of Reference for Planning and Development Committee meetings be amended so that the committee shall meet during regular business hours of City Hall;
- 2. That the Chair of Planning and Development Committee reserve the right to hold special evening meetings when it is warranted or requested by a member of Council;
- 3. That the new meeting times be applicable after the next planned Planning and Development Committee meeting so as to not alter the time on short notice;
- 4. That the Council Procedure By-law be amended to reflect the change.