

Meeting Statistics

December 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019

Prepared by the City Clerk's Office





Highlights of the Governance Changes

- Council reduced from 45 to 26 Members
- Policy Standing Committees reduced from 7 to 4
- Executive Committee Reduced from 13 to 8 Members
- Community Council boundaries adjust to match new ward boundaries
 - High Park/Swansea moved to TEYCC from EYCC
 - Black Creek/York U moved from NYCC to EYCC
- Adopted a Mixed Model of Public Appointments
 - Councillors screen & interview for high profile boards
 - Citizen panel established to screen, interview & recommend tribunal members
 - Staff panels screen, interview and recommend for lower profile boards
- Reduced Council Member representation on a wide variety of boards
- Council meetings recess at 6:00 pm instead of 8:00 pm

Meeting Statistics

This document summarizes some key meeting statistics for Toronto City Council and its committees for the first 7 months of the term starting December 1, 2018.

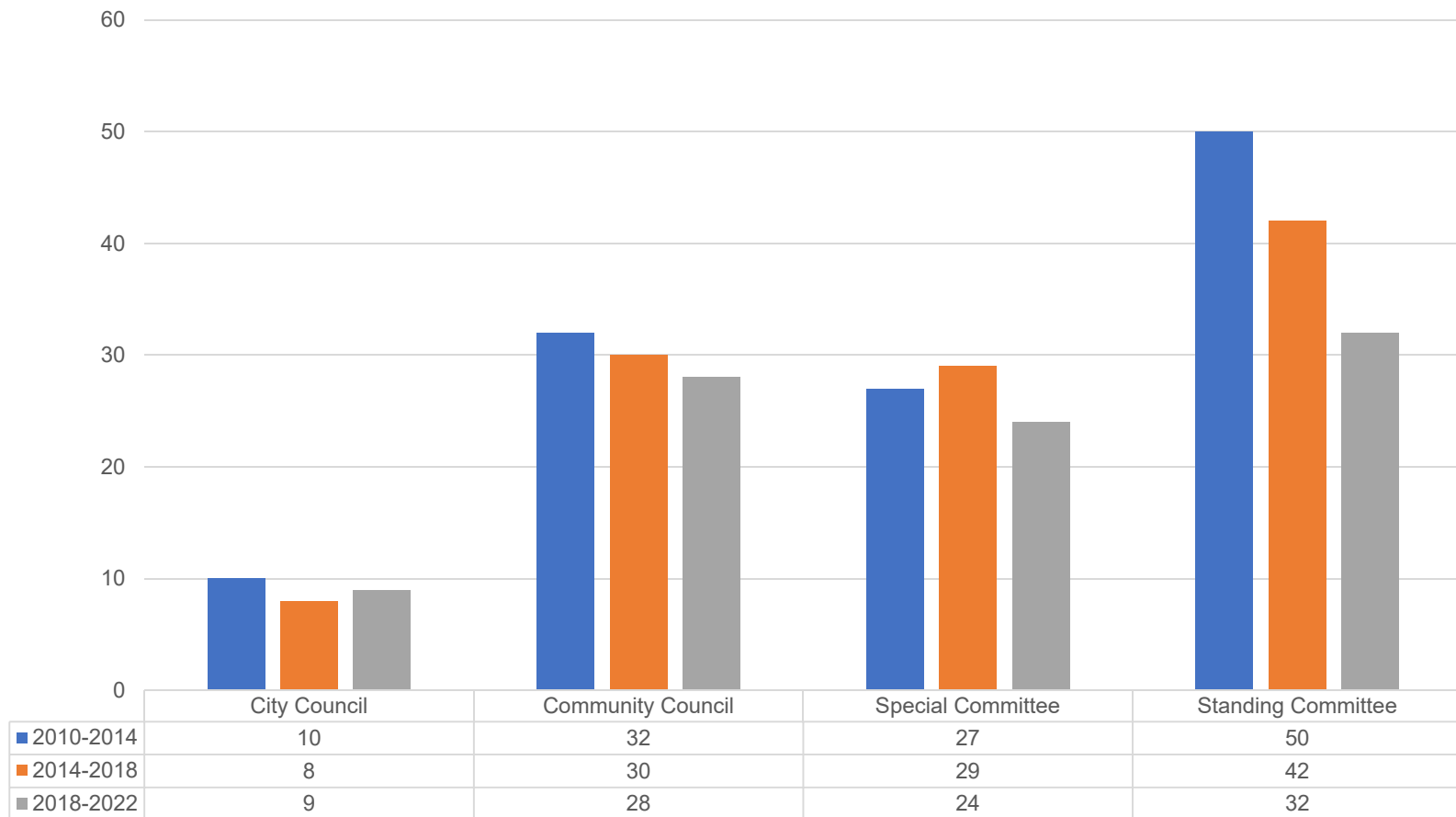
Some statistics are compared against the same period in the previous two terms.

Note: These statistics do not include the boards and tribunals that are largely composed of public members and supported by the City Clerk.

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Number of Meetings First 7 Months of the Term

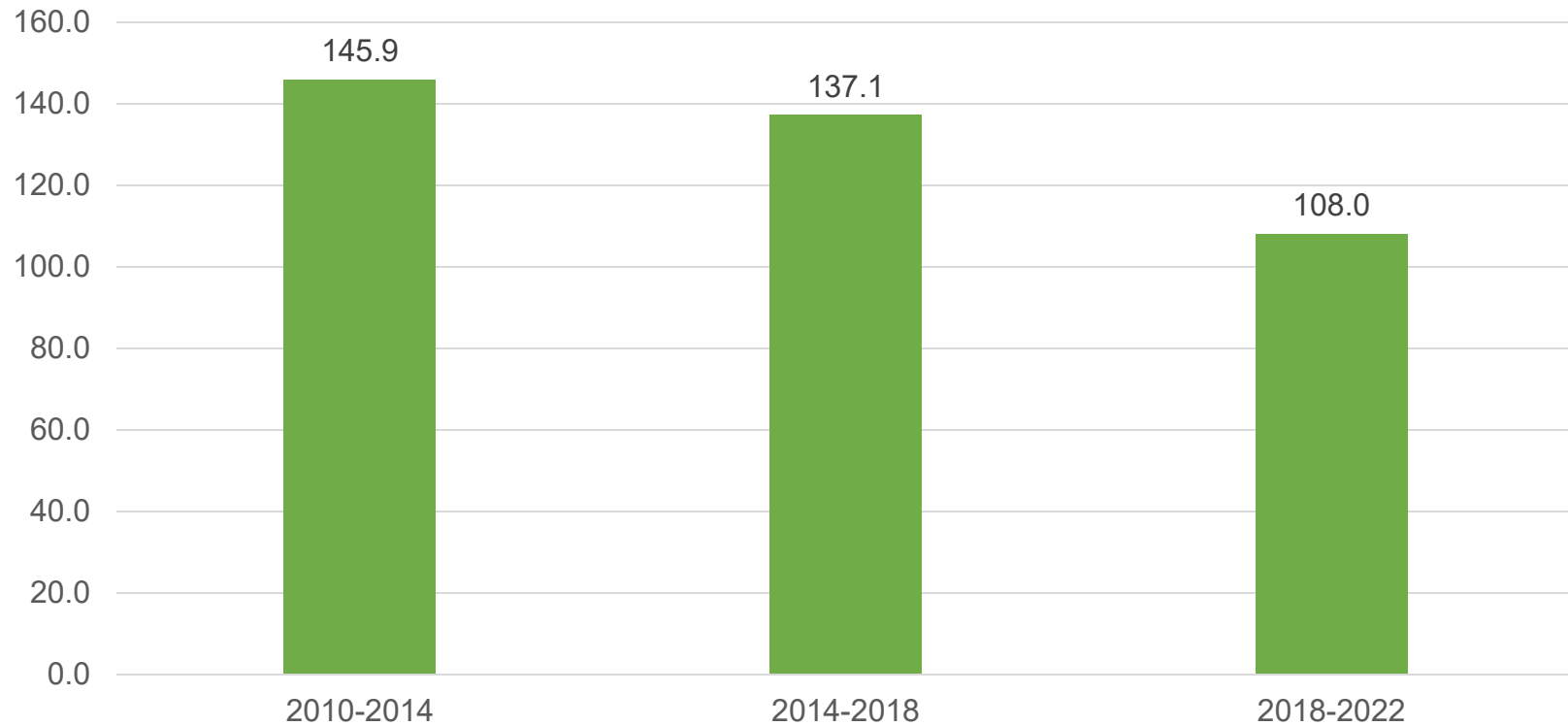




Time in Meetings

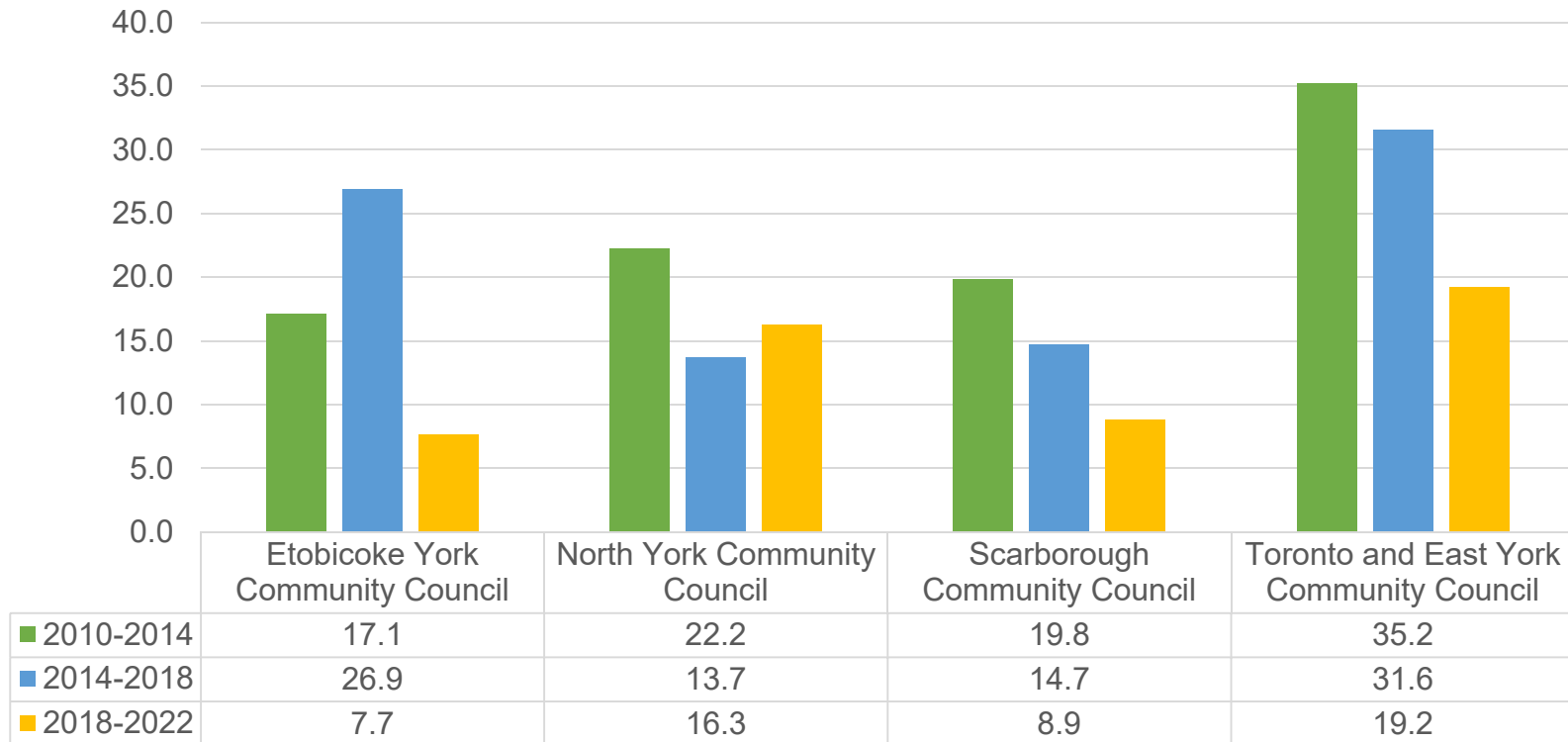
Number of Meeting Hours City Council

December to July
First 7 Months of Term

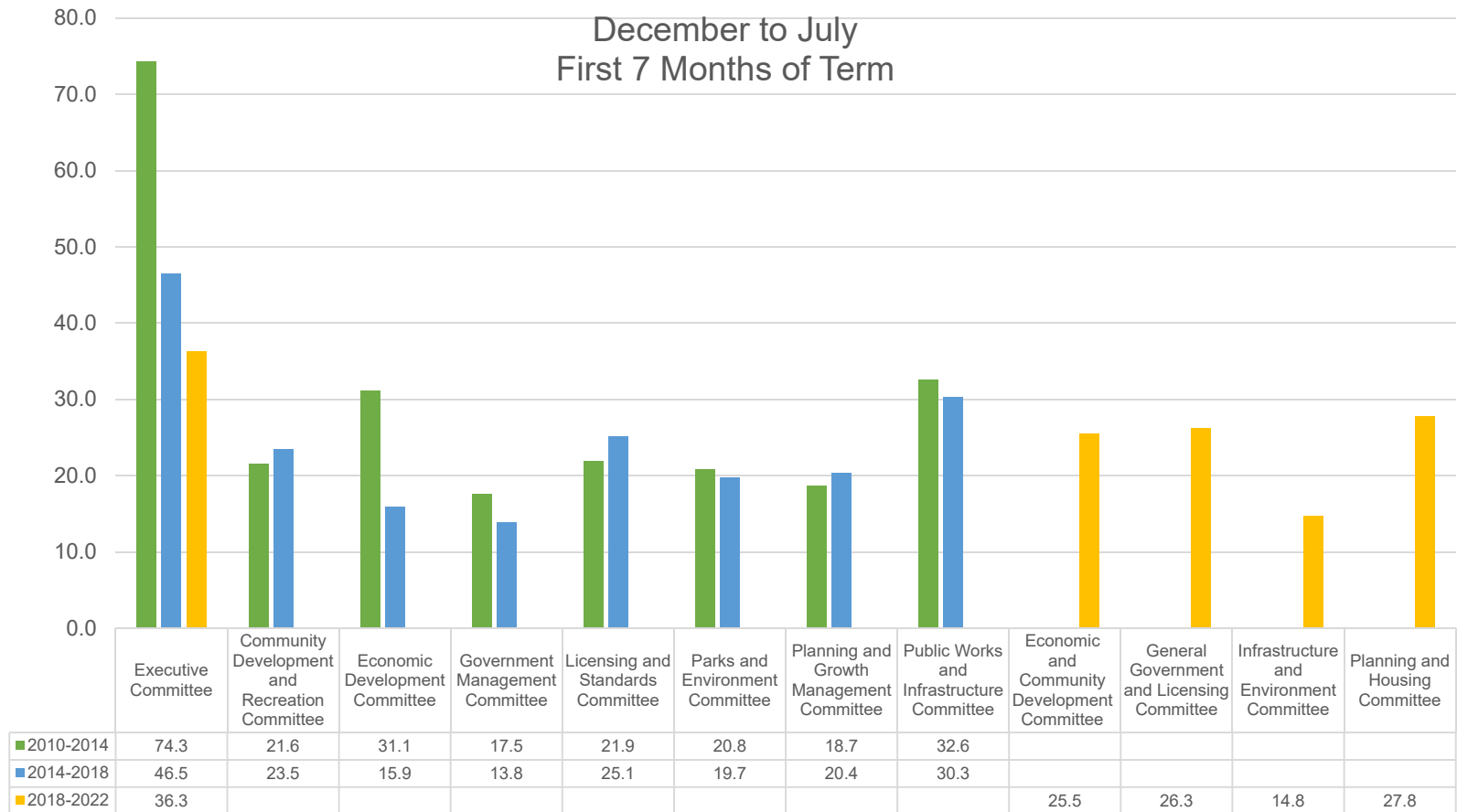


Number of Meeting Hours Community Councils

December to July
First 7 Months of Term



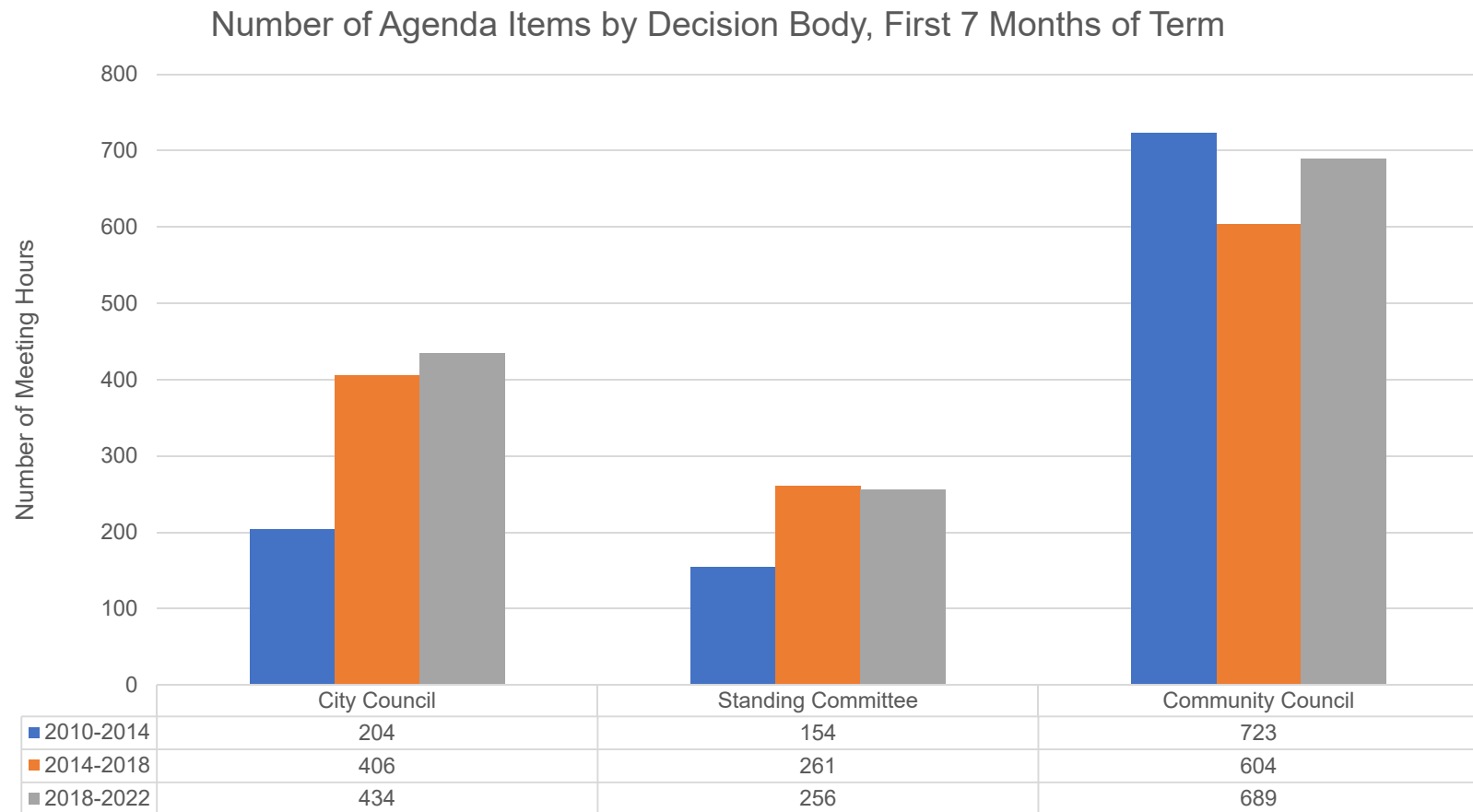
Number of Meeting Hours Standing Committees



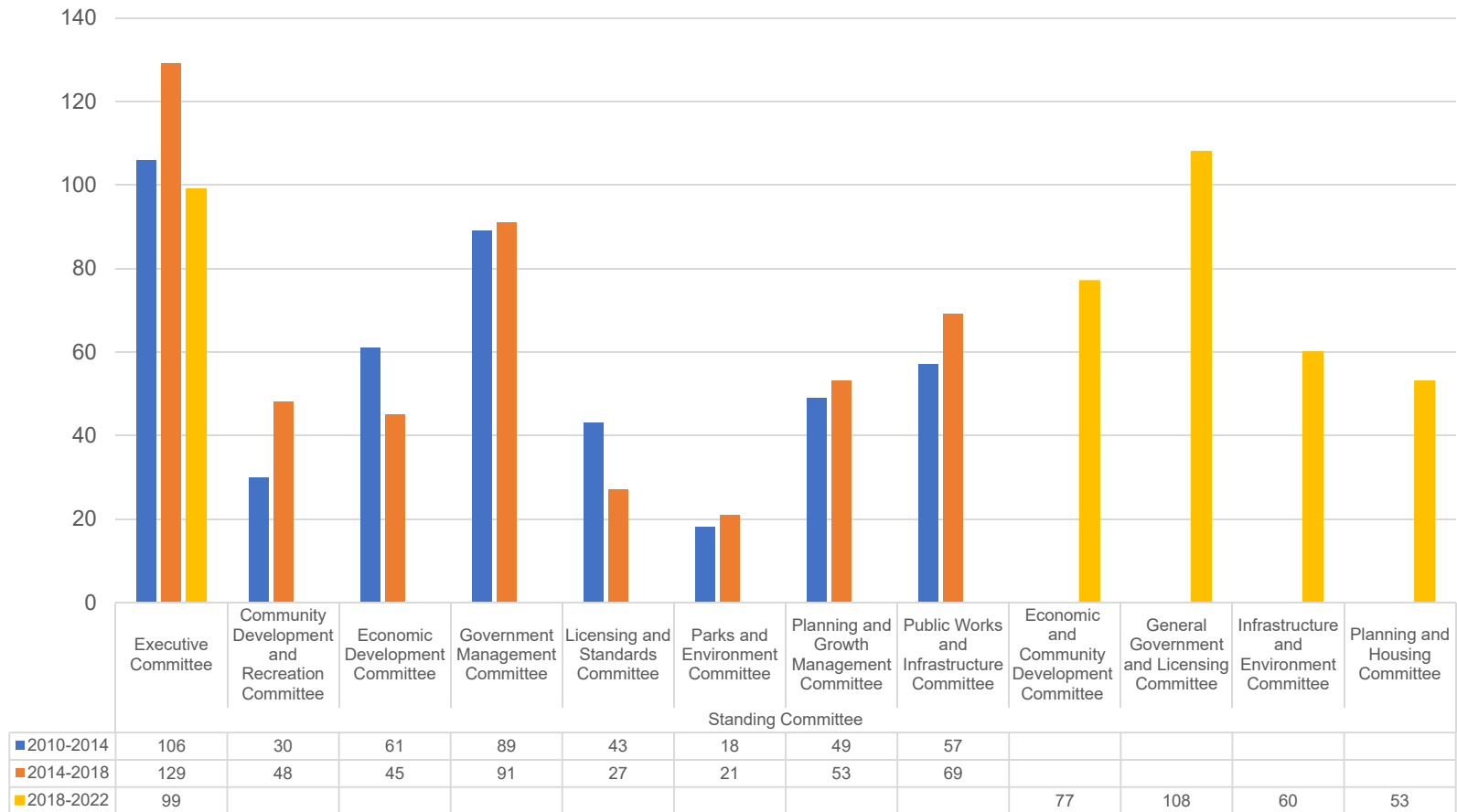


Agenda Items

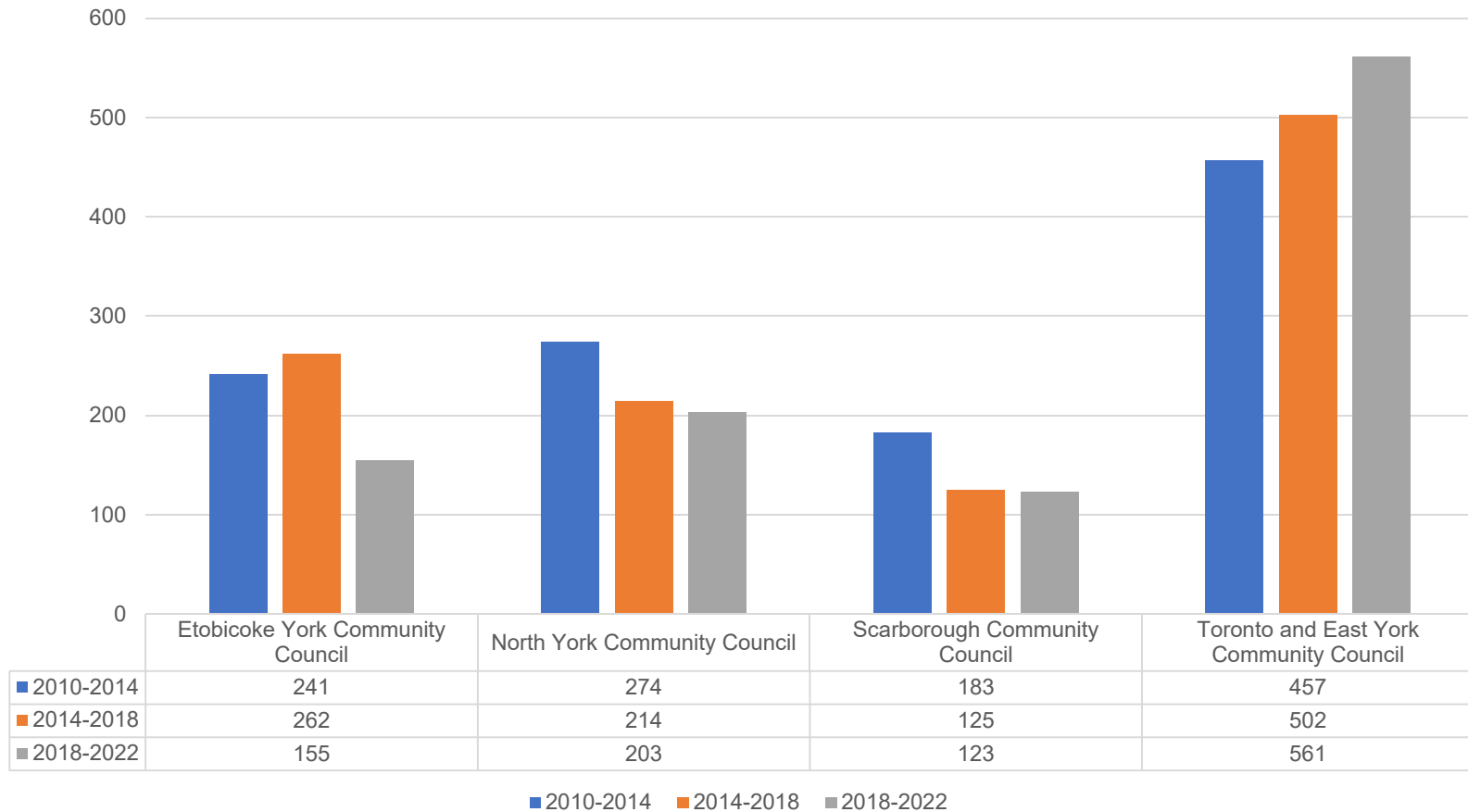
Number of Agenda Items City Council



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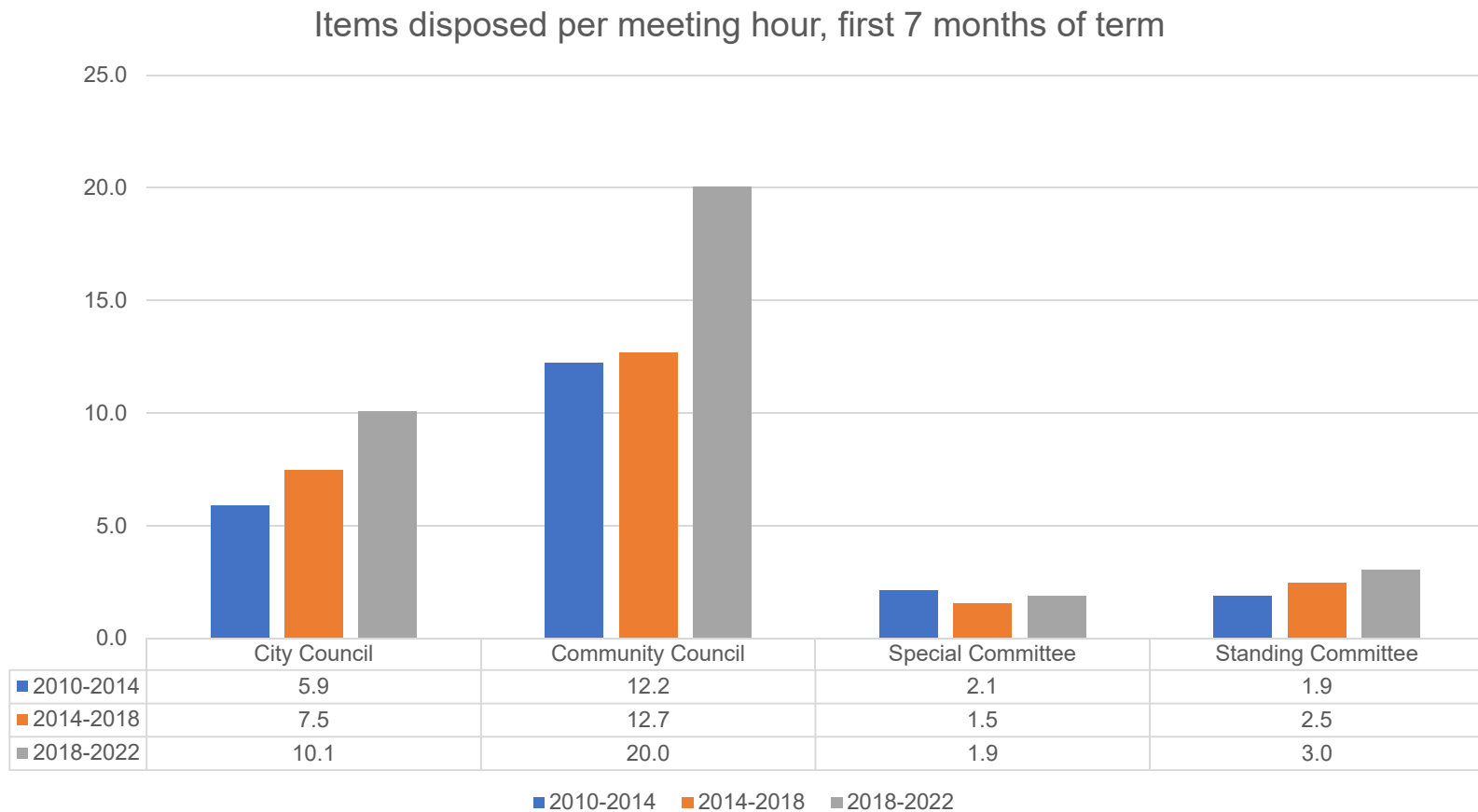


Number of Agenda Items Community Councils



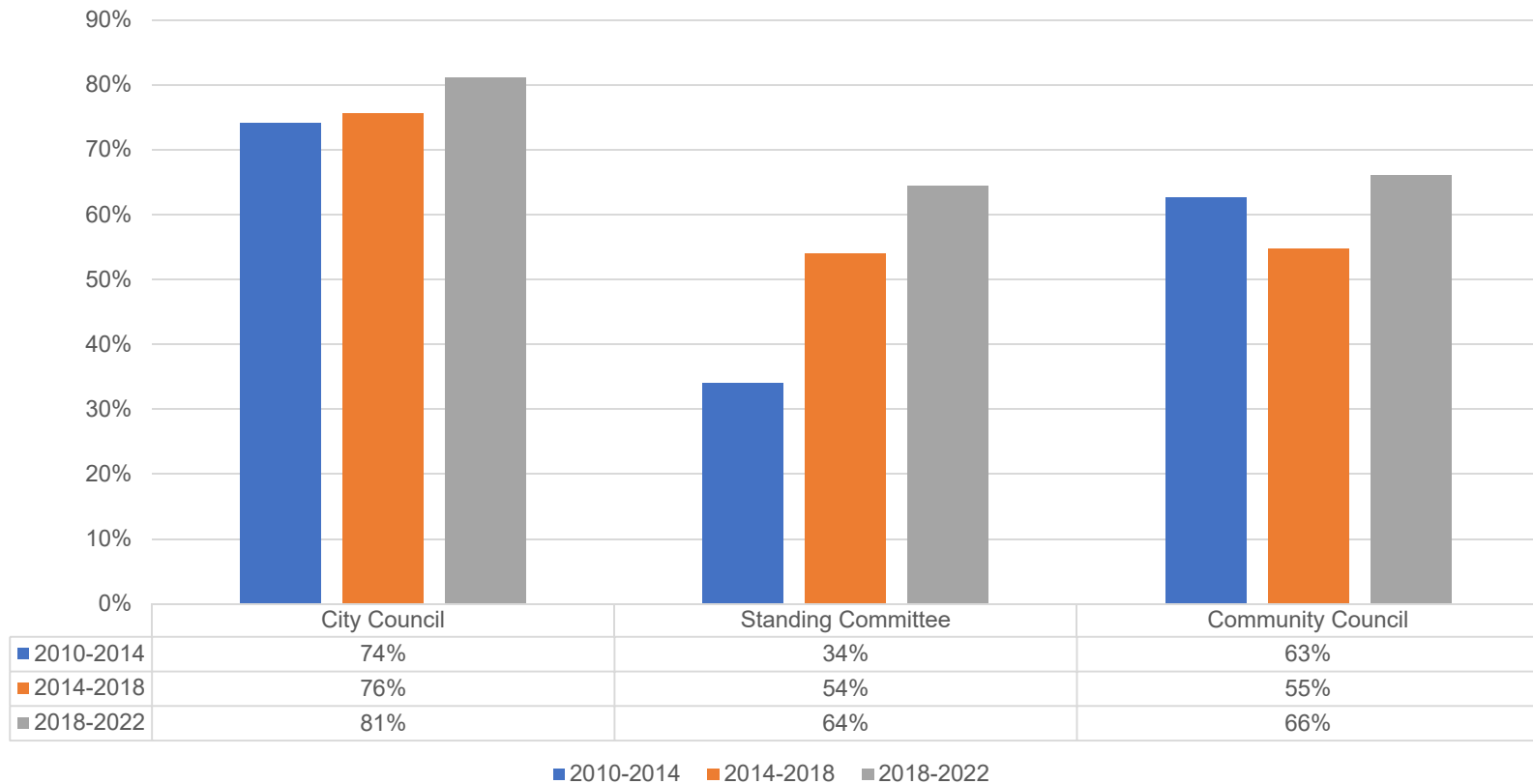
Average Item Disposition

Items disposed per hour of meeting



Rate of items adopted without amendment

% Items Adopted without amendment, First 7 Months of Term

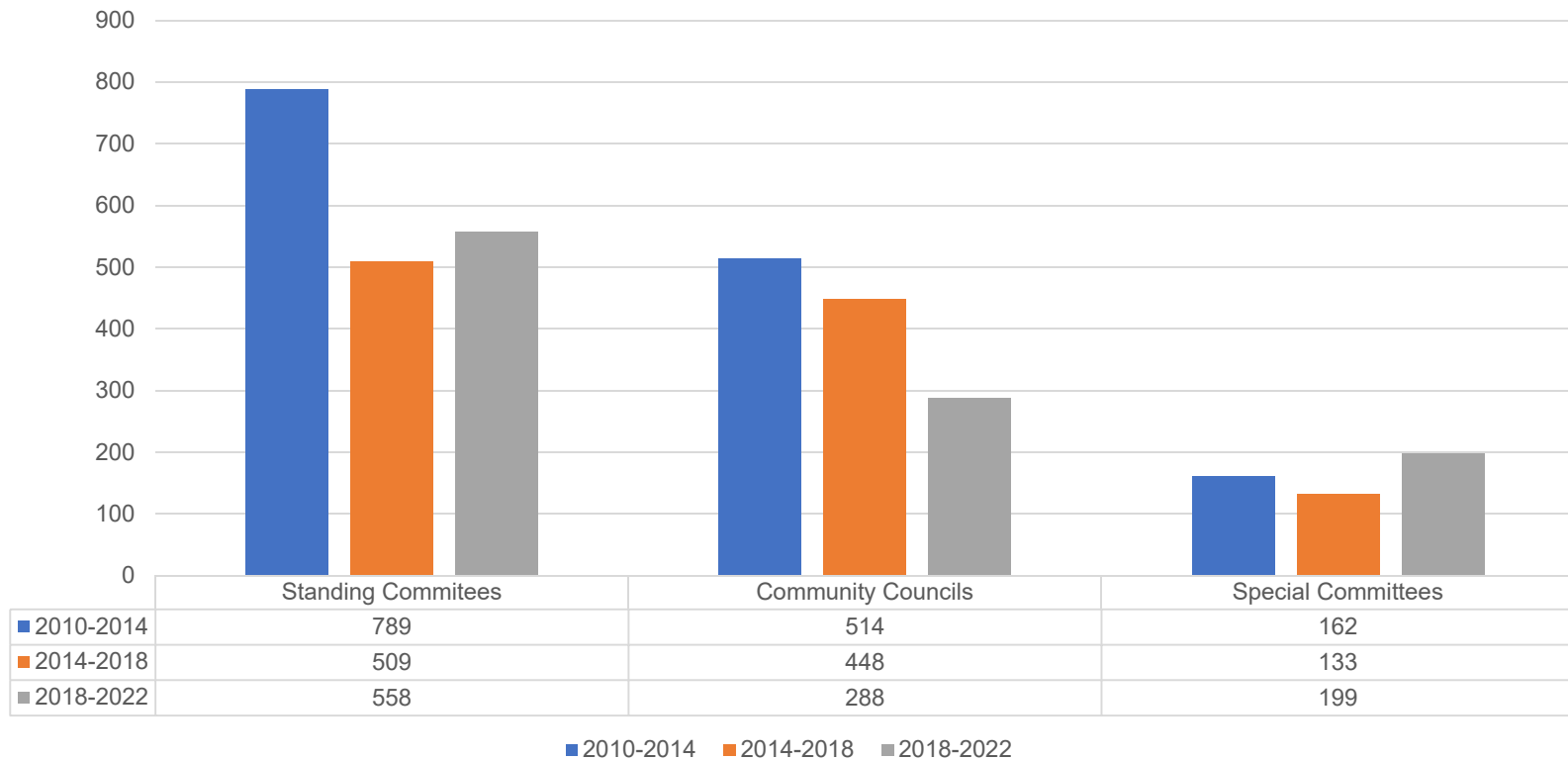




Public Presenters and Communications

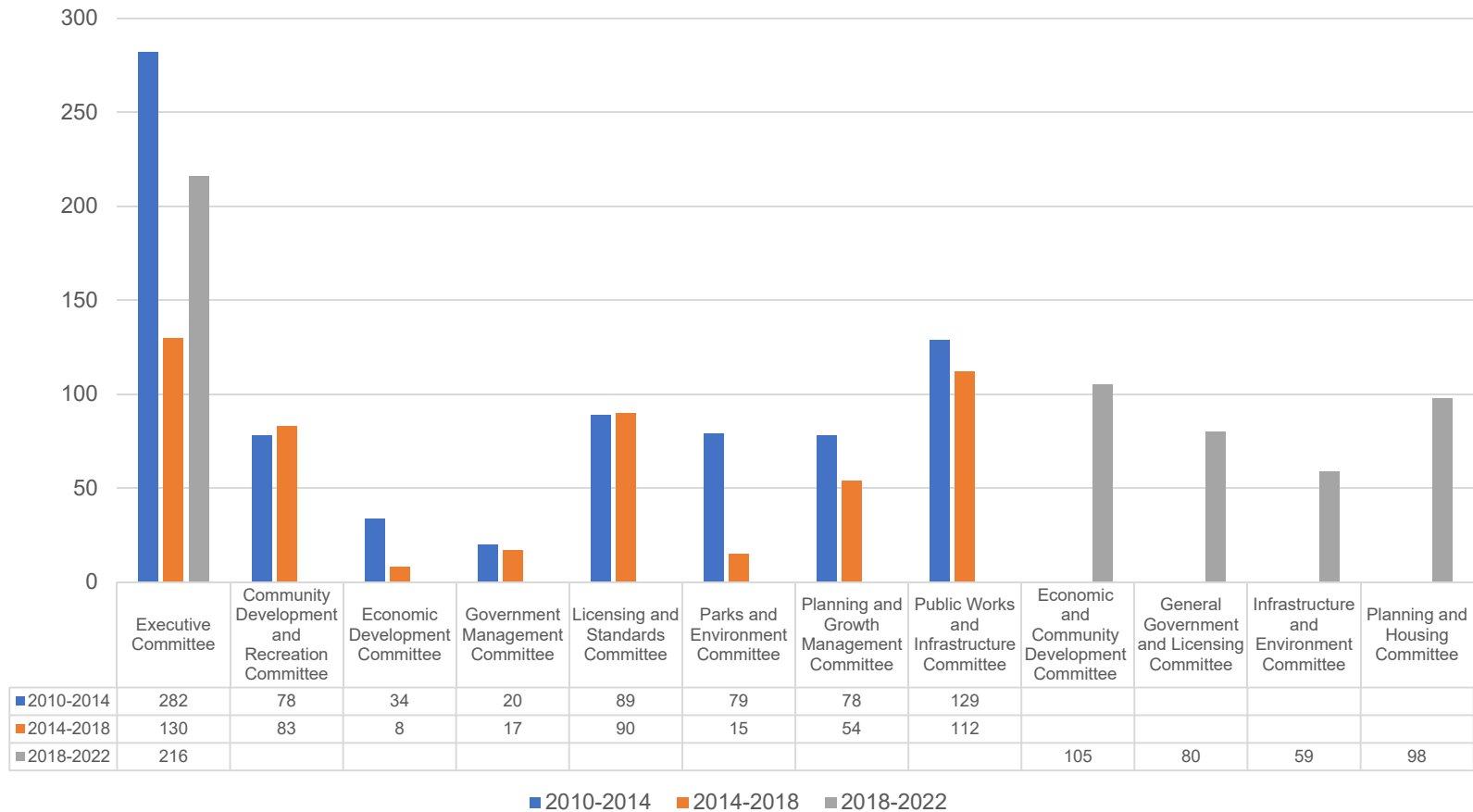
Number of Public Presenters First Seven Months of Term

Number of Public Presenters,
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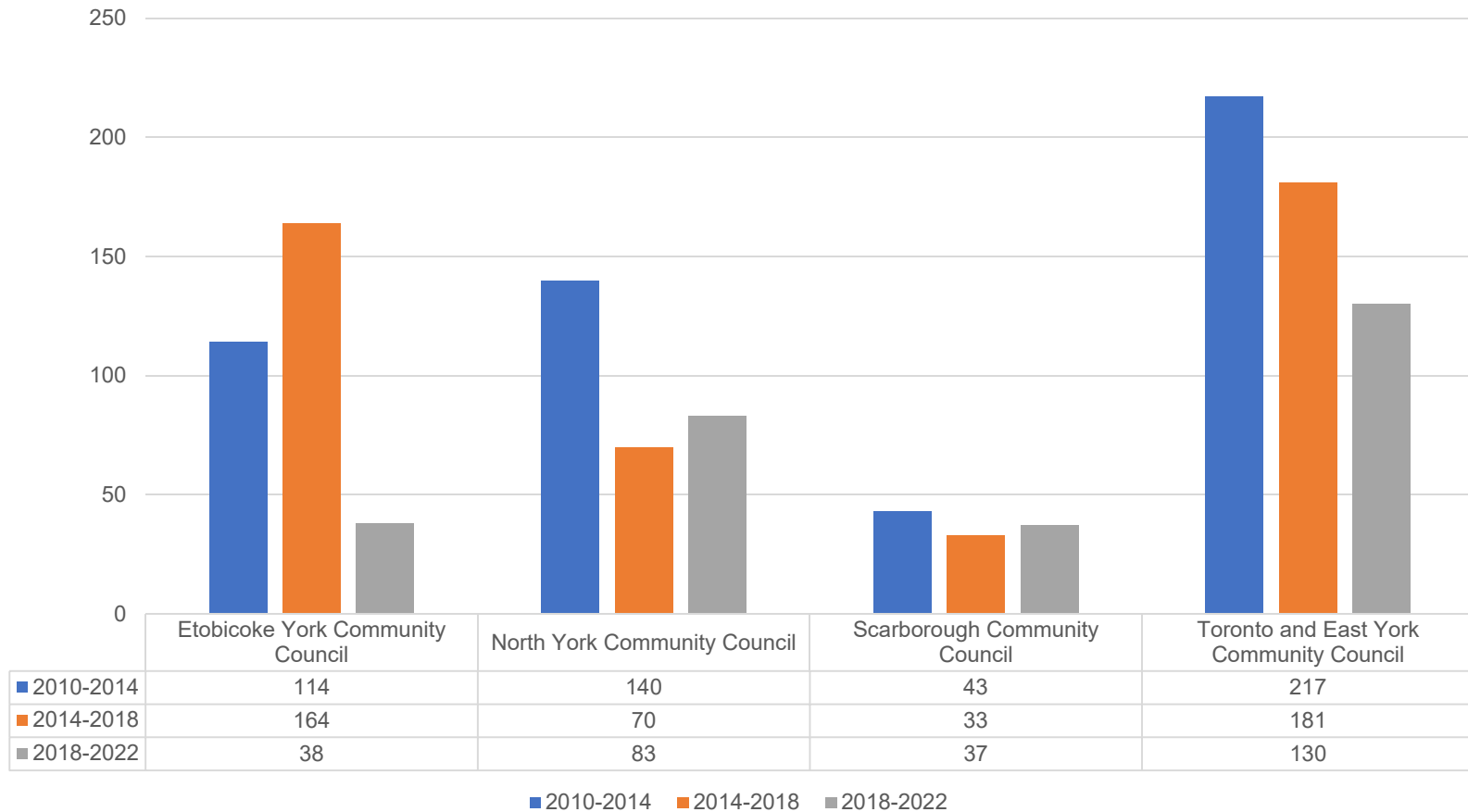


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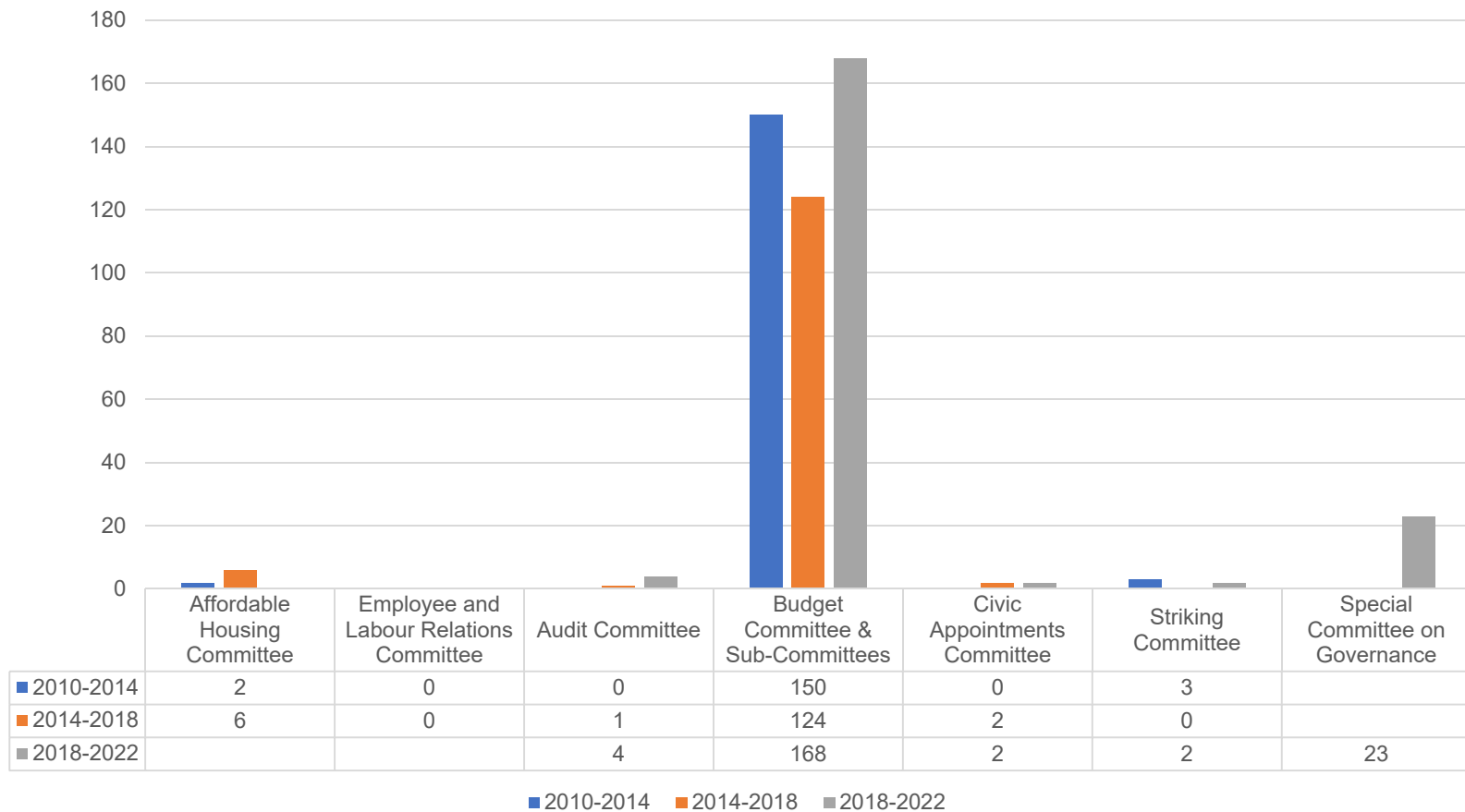
Standing Committees, First 7 Months of Term



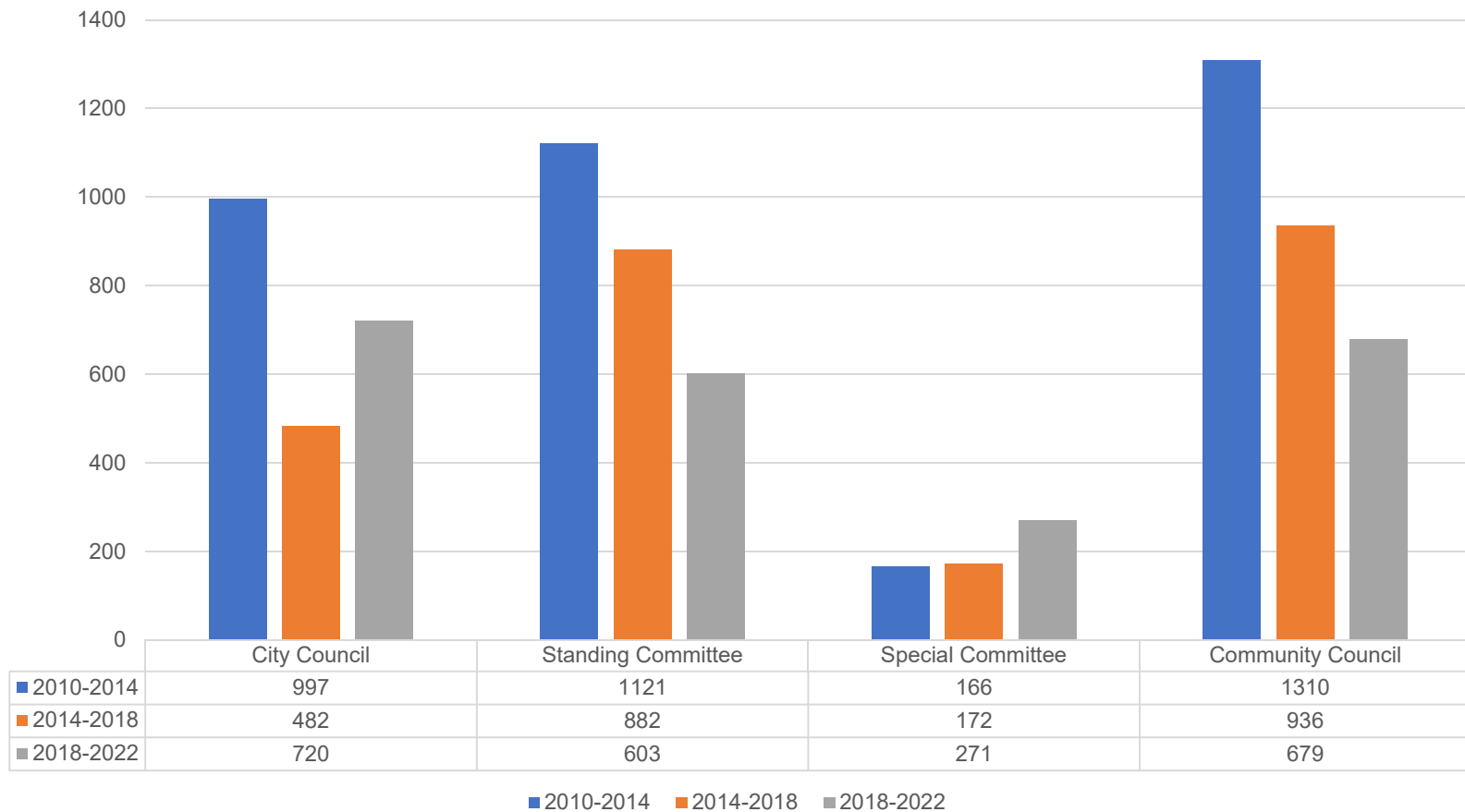
Number of Public Presenters Community Councils, First 7 Months of Term



Number of Public Presenters Special Committees, First 7 Months of Term



Number of Public Communications First Seven Months of Term

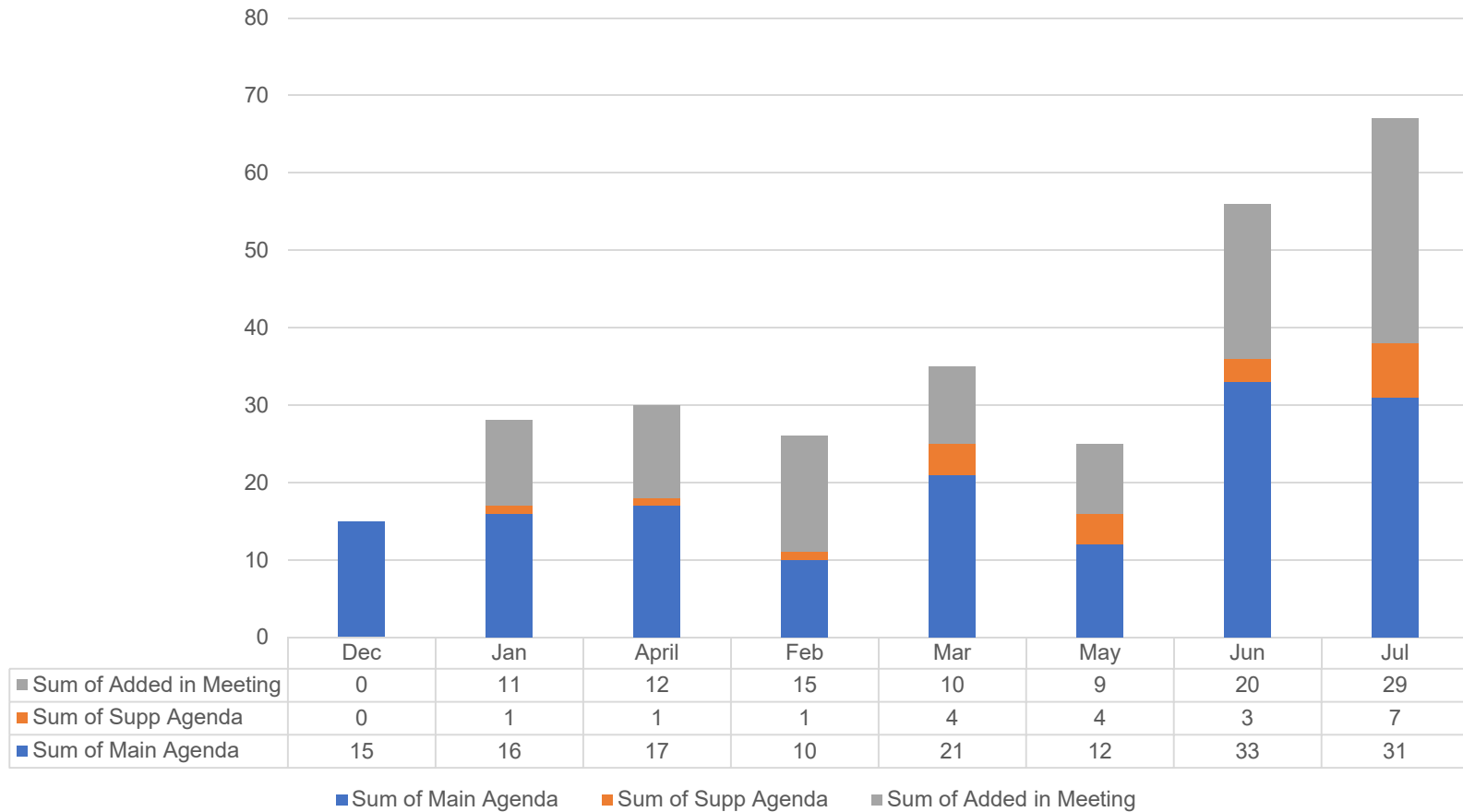




Members of Council as Agenda Contributors

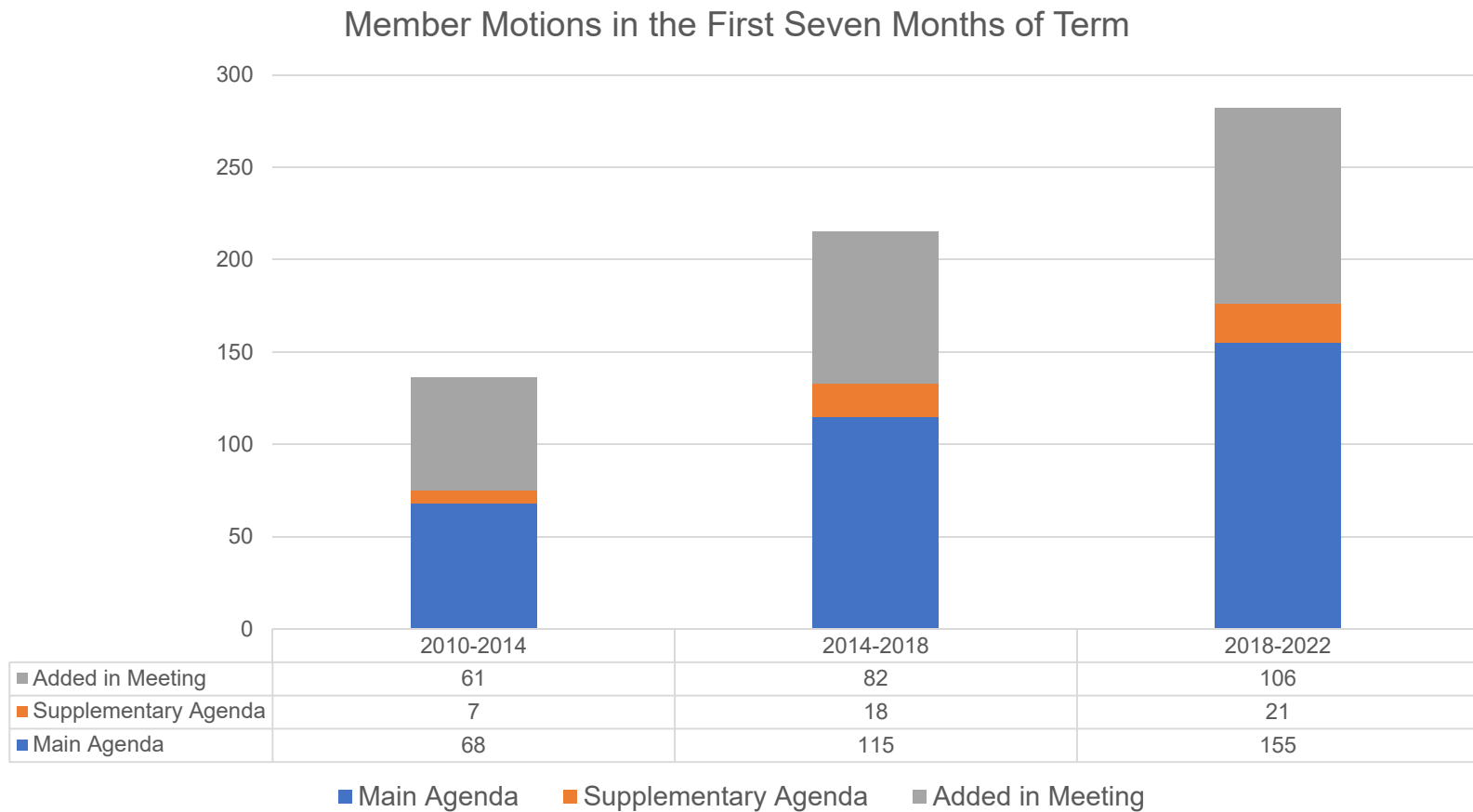
Member Motions

First 7 Months of Current Term



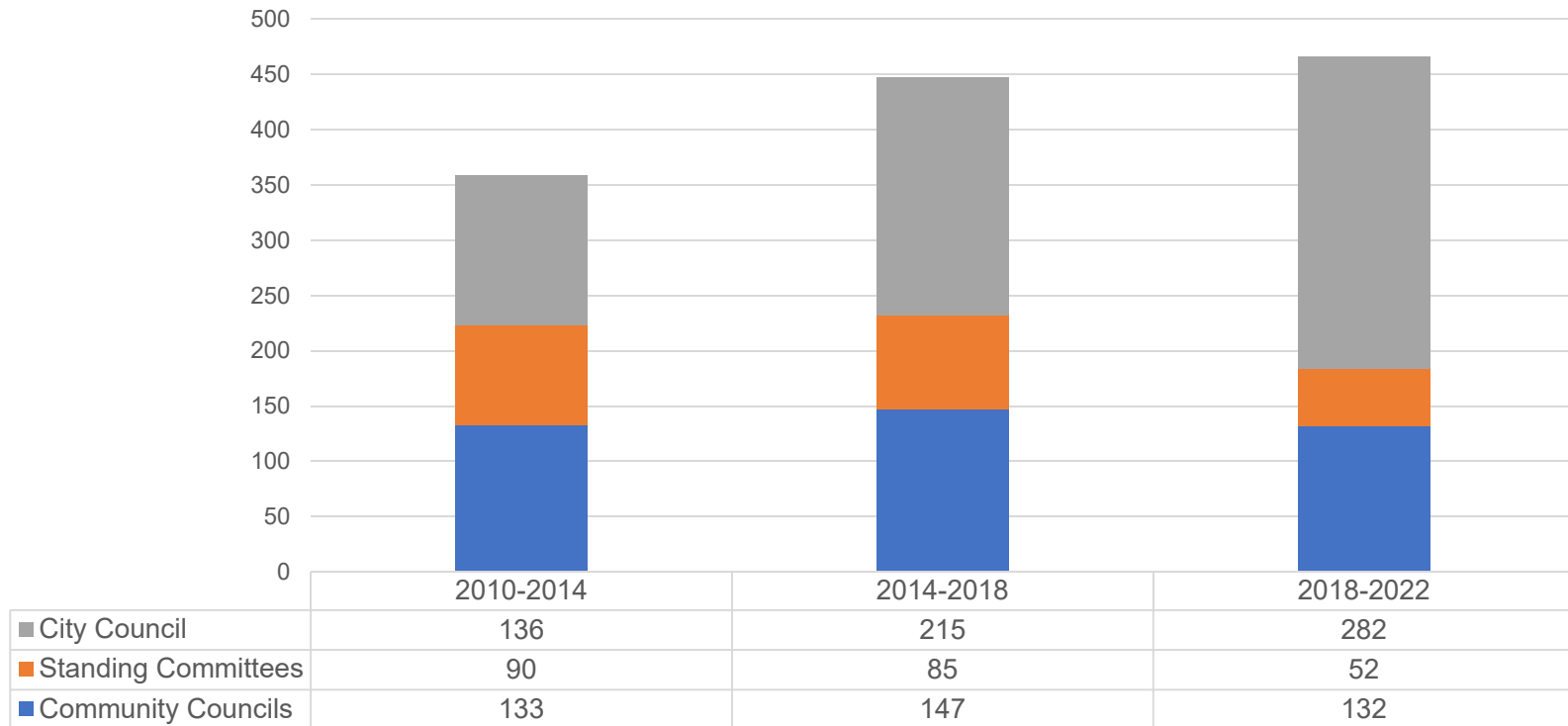
Member Motions

First Seven Months of Term



Number of Agenda Items Contributed by the Mayor and Councillors

Number of Agenda Items Added by Mayor and Councillors, First Seven Months of Term, by meeting type





What did City Council actually debate?

December 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019

The City Clerk tracks the Council disposition of agenda item in three categories

On Consent

- Council adopts the recommendations contained in the agenda **without debate** at the start of the meeting.

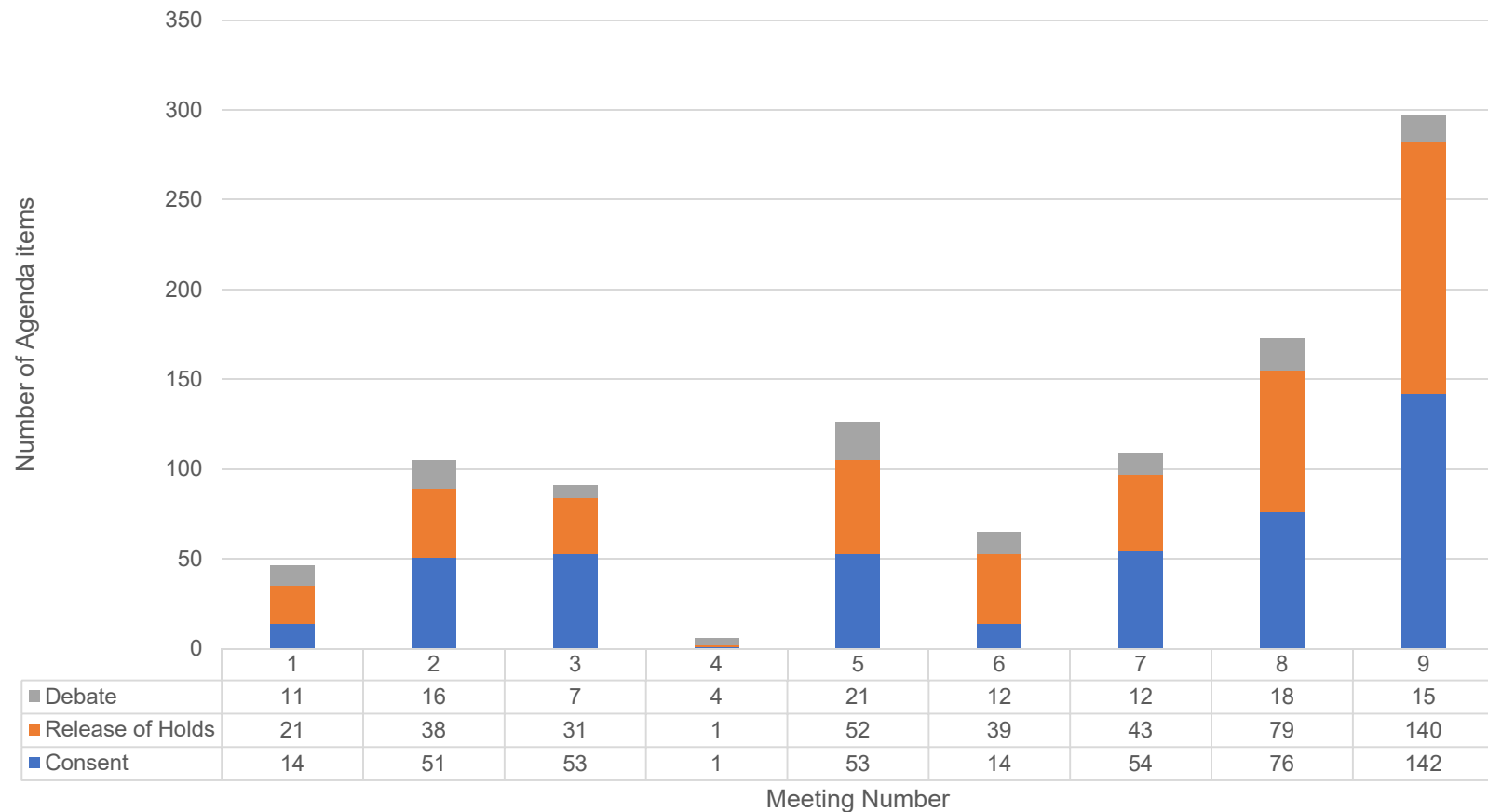
Release of Holds

- After holding an item for debate during the review of the order paper, a Member later releases the hold on the item and Council adopts the recommendations in the item quickly & **without debate**

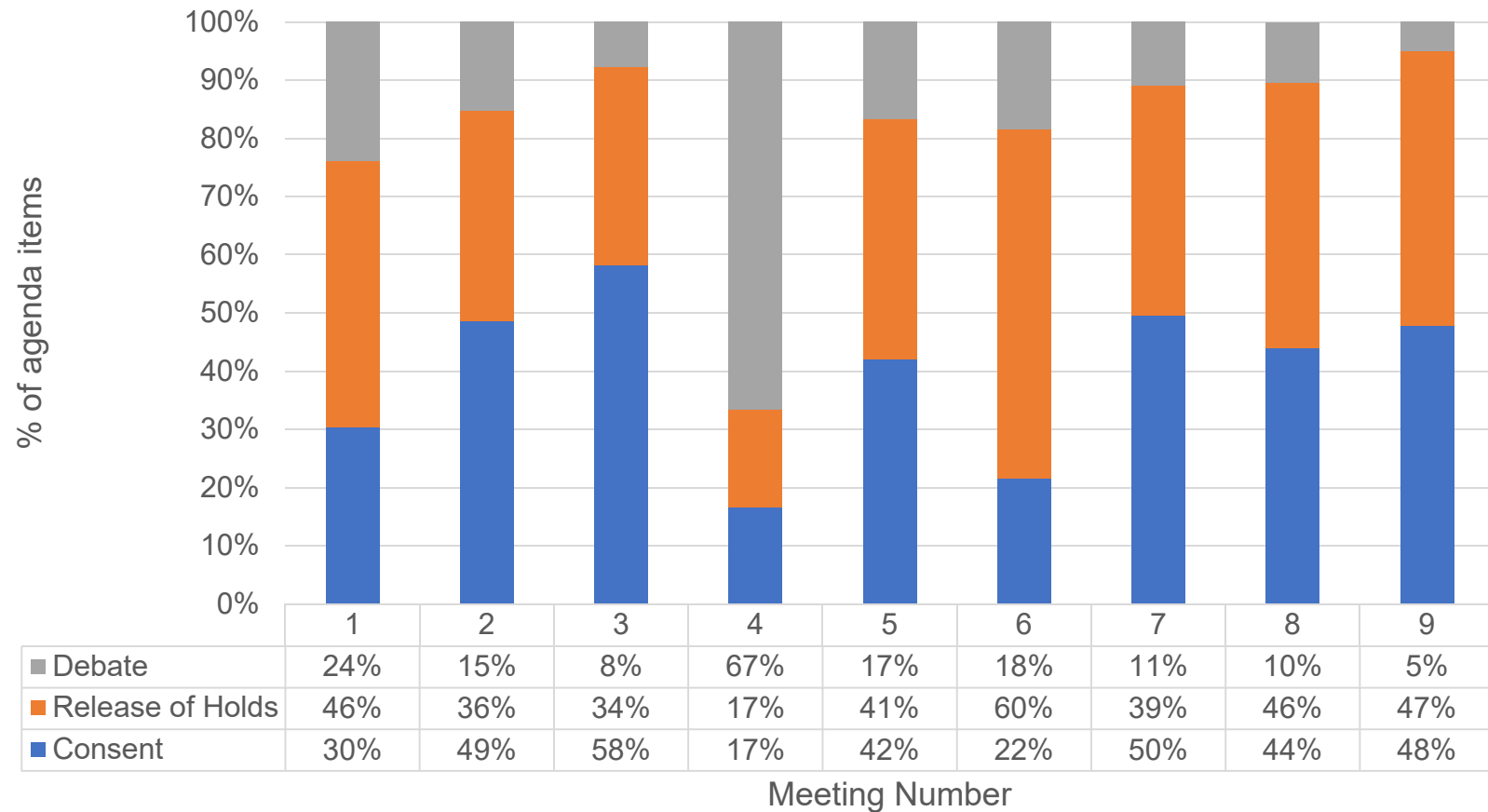
Debated

- City Council debates the item

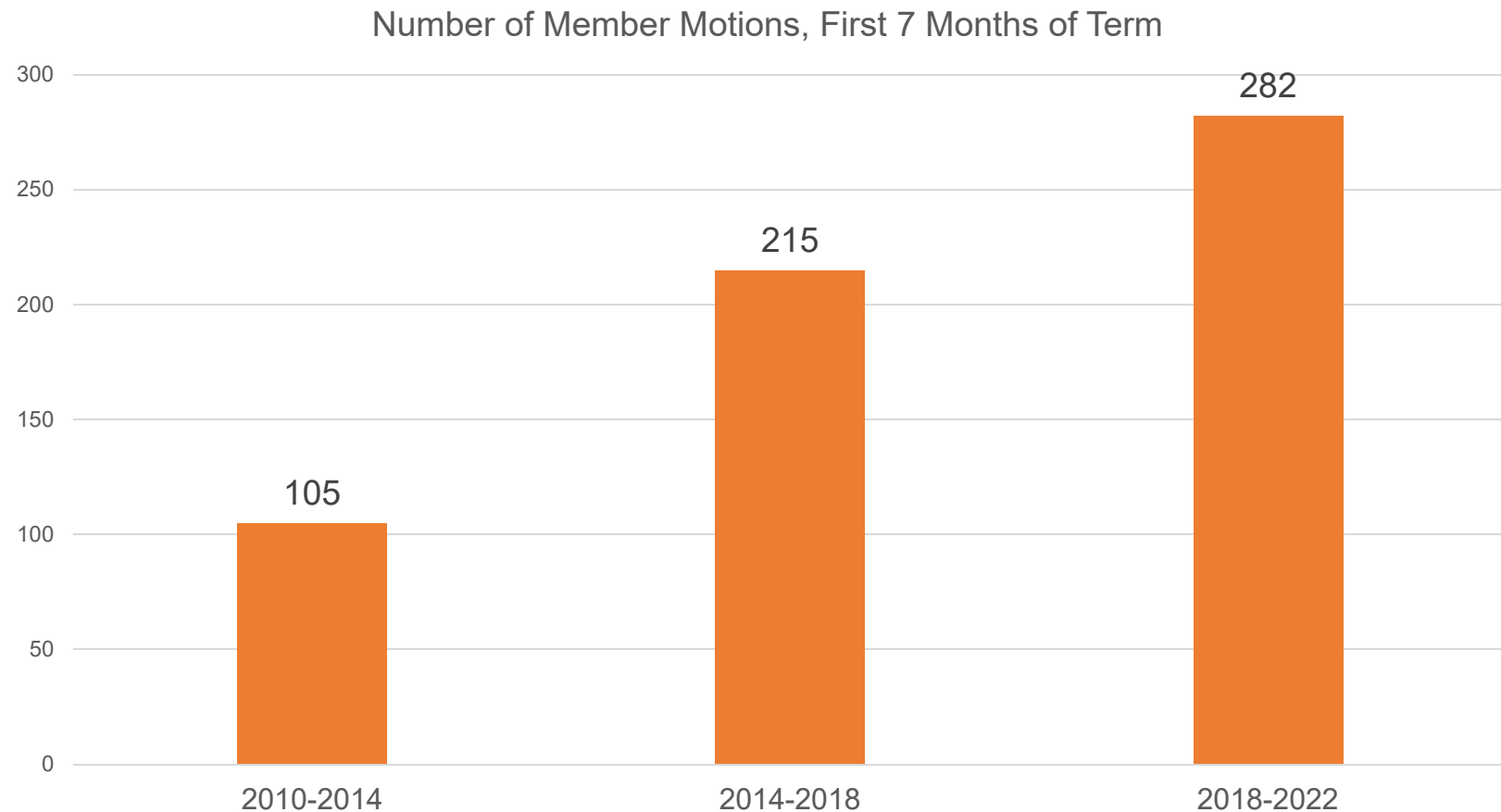
City Council Disposition of Agenda Items December 2018 to July 2019



City Council Disposition of Items %, December 2018 to July 2019



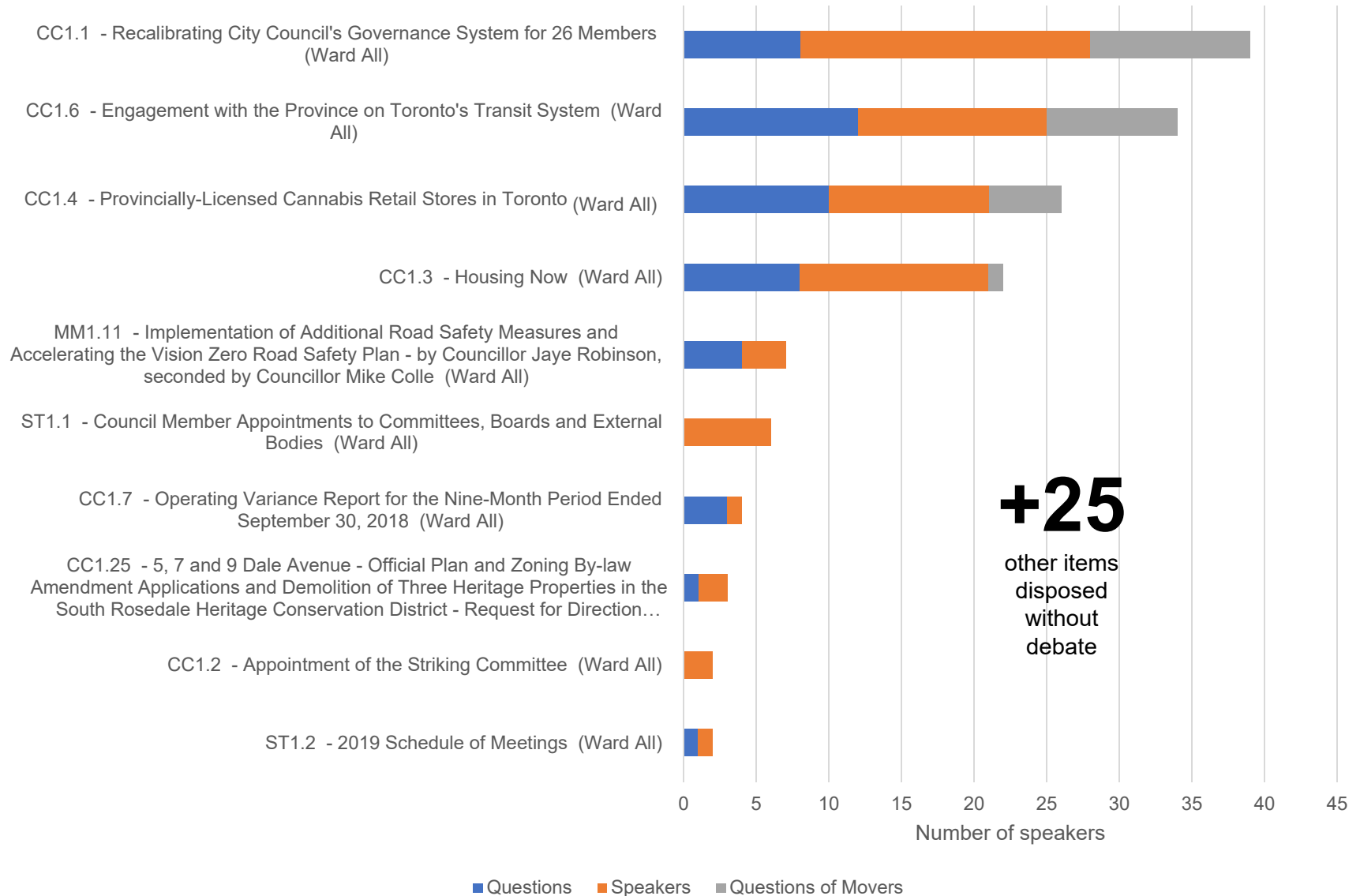
Number of Notices of Motion at Council Items listed with the prefix “MM”



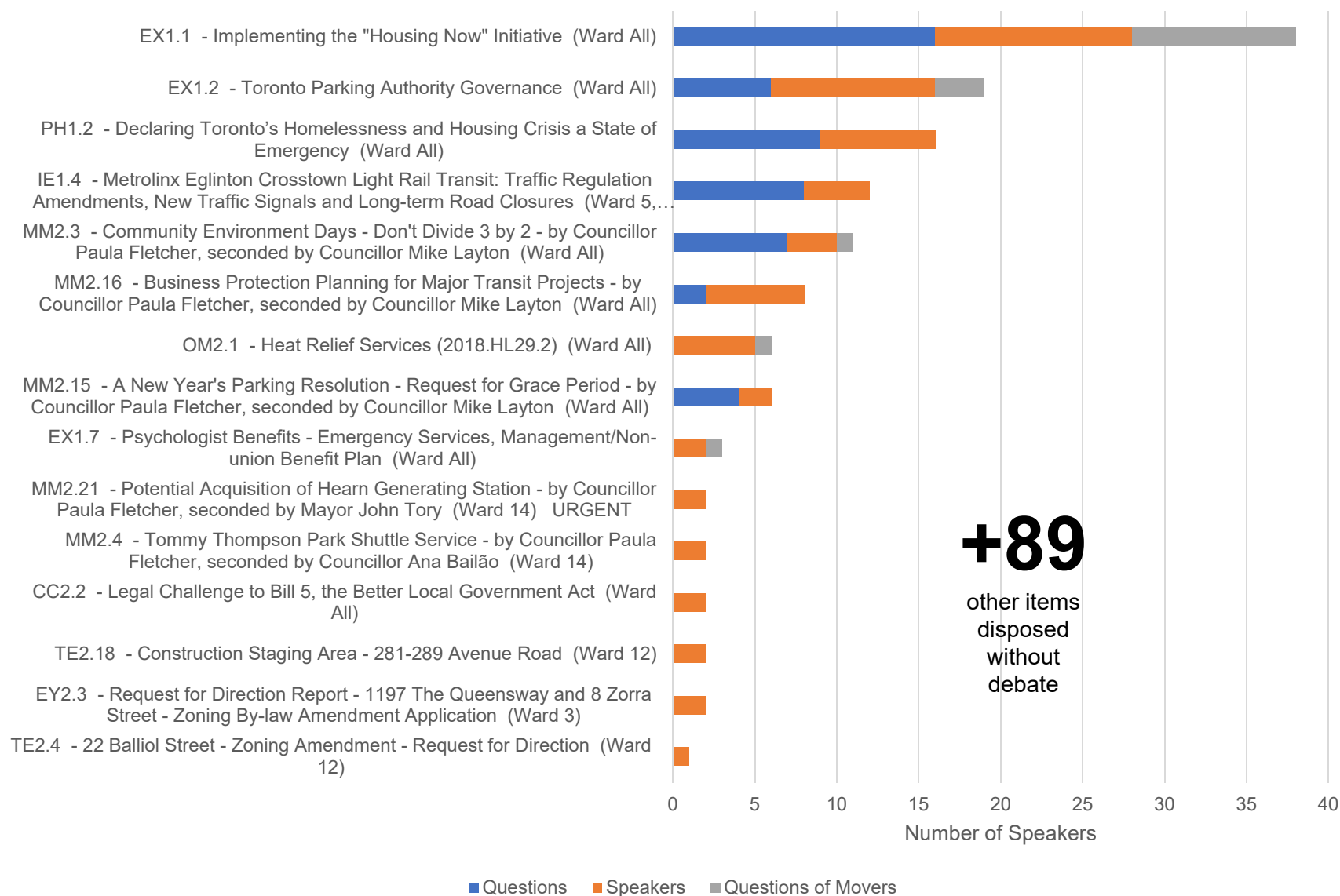
The Clerk tracks the number of Councillors who speak to agenda items

- For each City Council agenda item the Clerk tracks:
 - The number of Members who question City officials or the committee chair
 - The number of Members who speak the item under debate
 - The number of Members who question movers of amendments during debate
- These measures provide a proxy for the length of debate the emphasis that Council places on agenda items.
- Most agenda items are not subject to debate. They are adopted:
 - On consent at the start of the meeting
 - On a show of hands without debate later at some point in the meeting (aka “release of holds”)

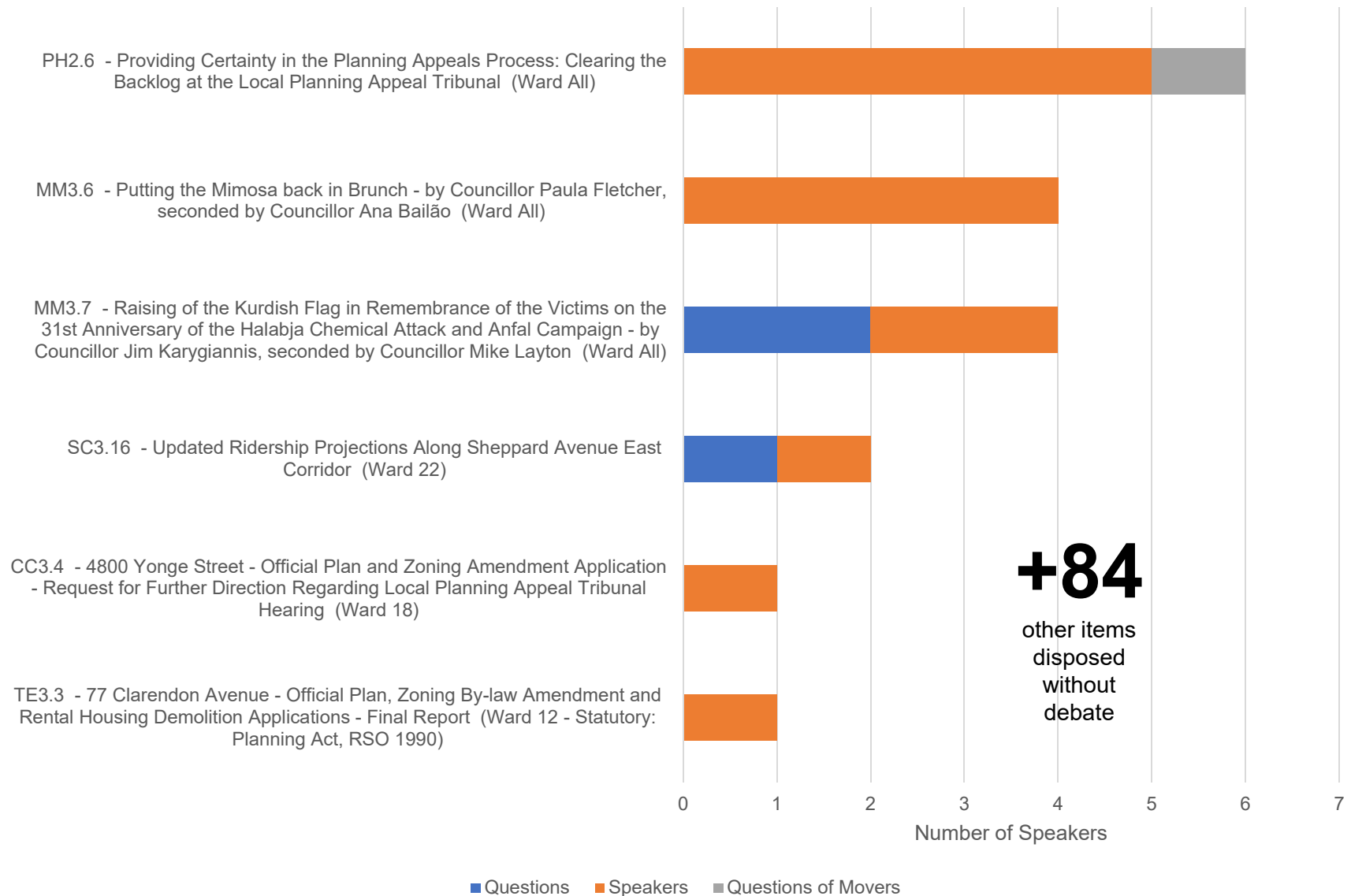
Meeting 1 – December 2018 (First Meeting)



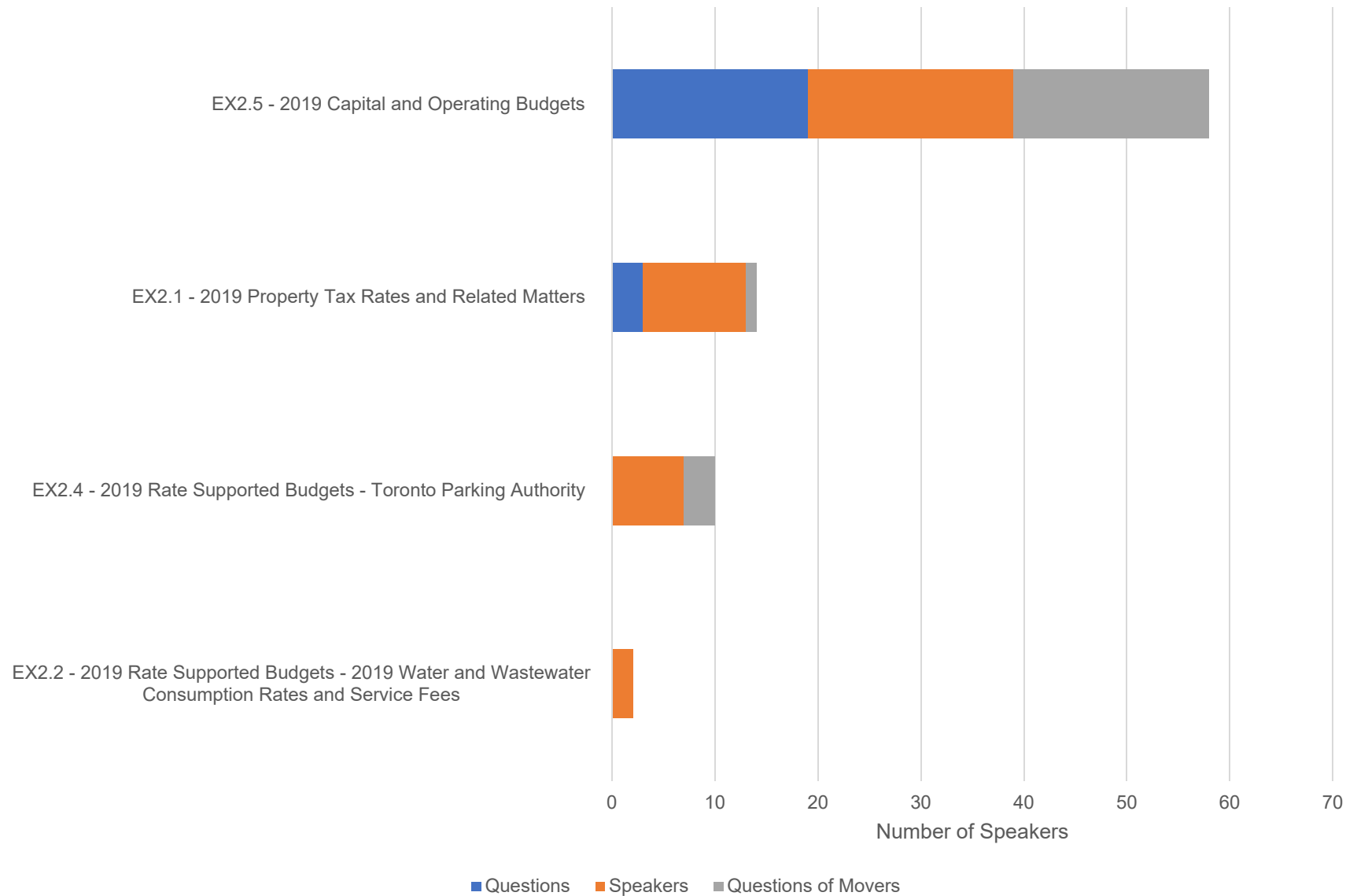
Meeting 2 – January 2019



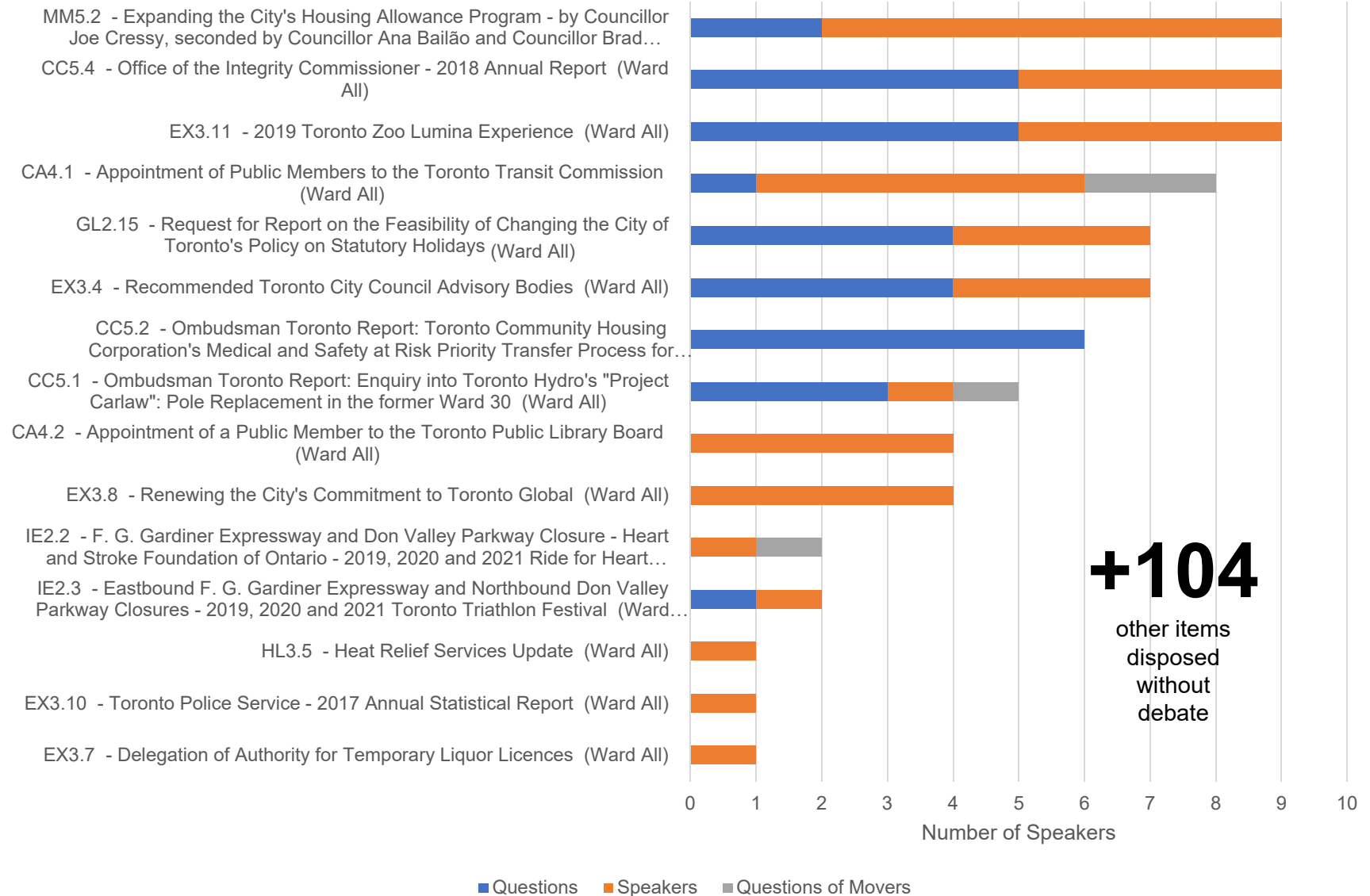
Meeting 3 – February 2019



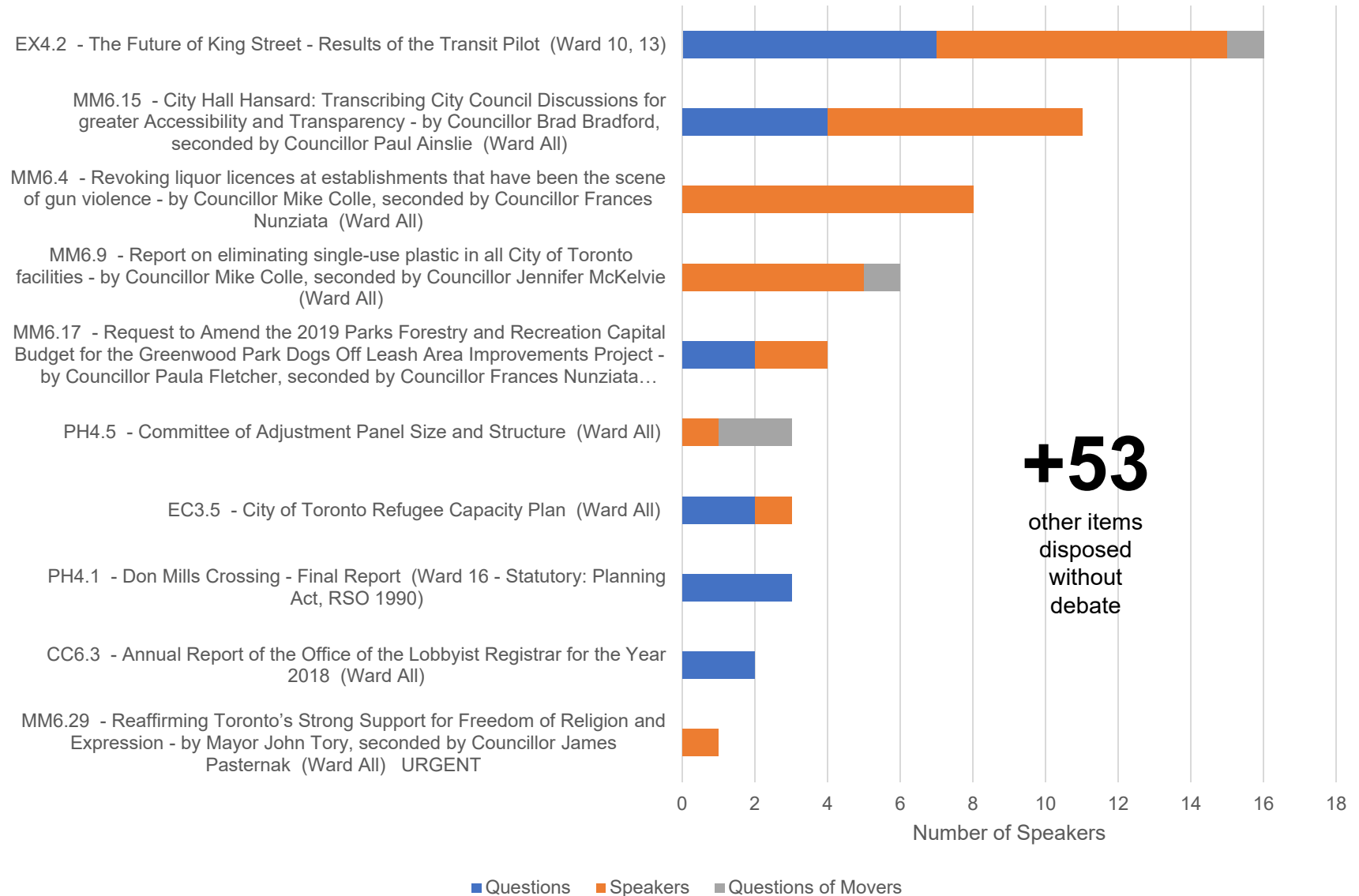
Meeting 4 – March 2019 (Budget Meeting)



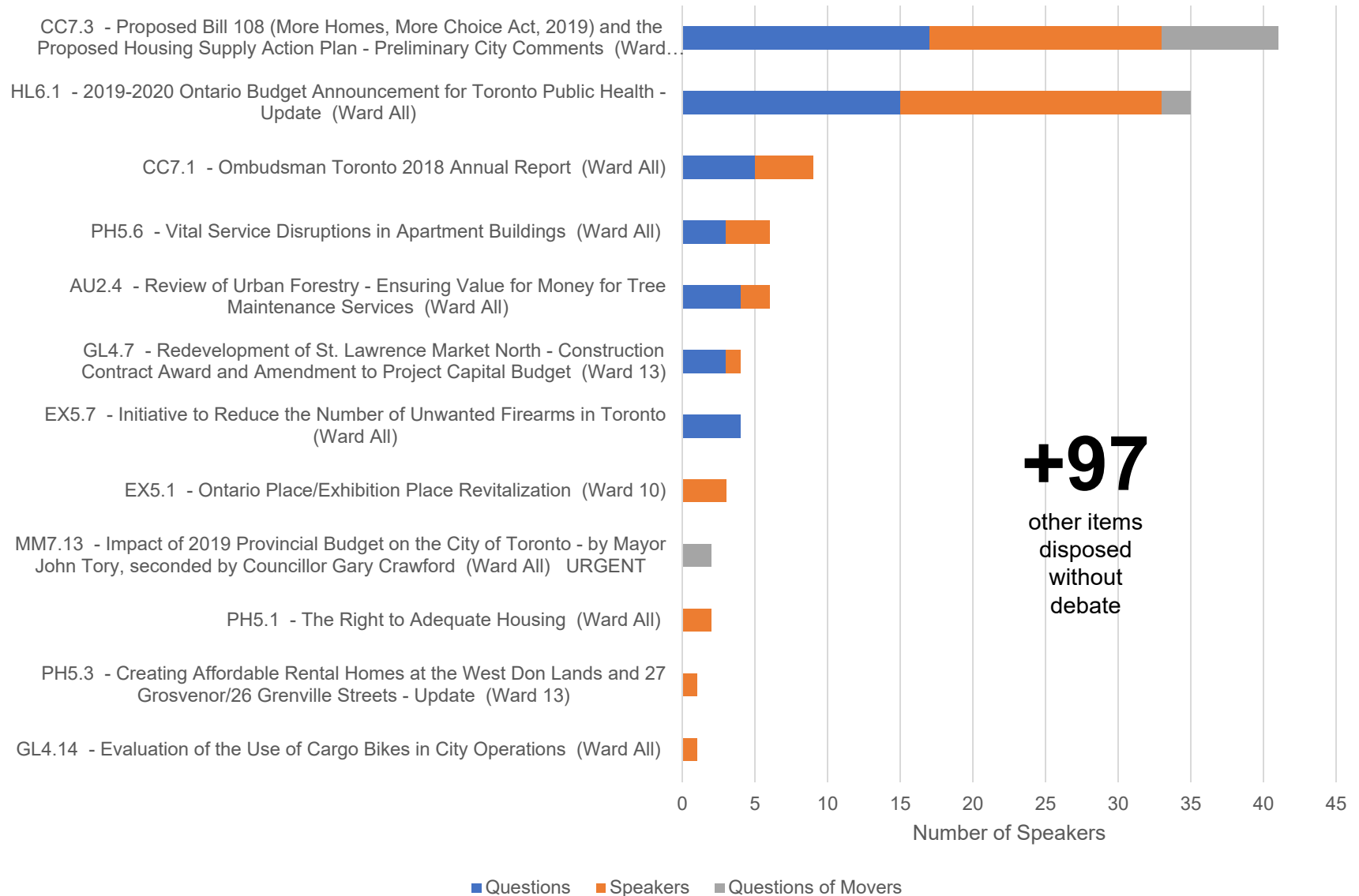
Meeting 5 – March 2019



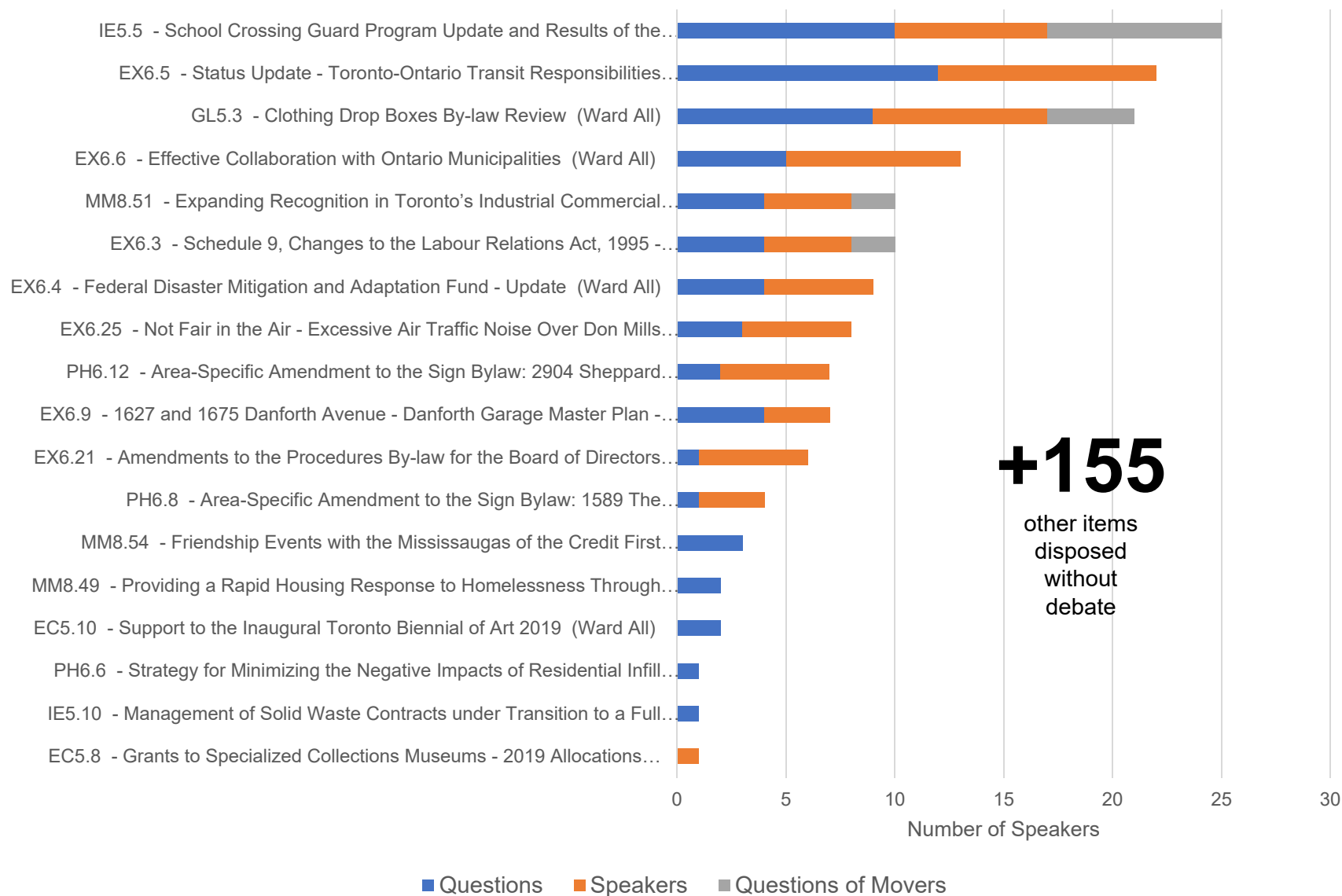
Meeting 6 – April 2019



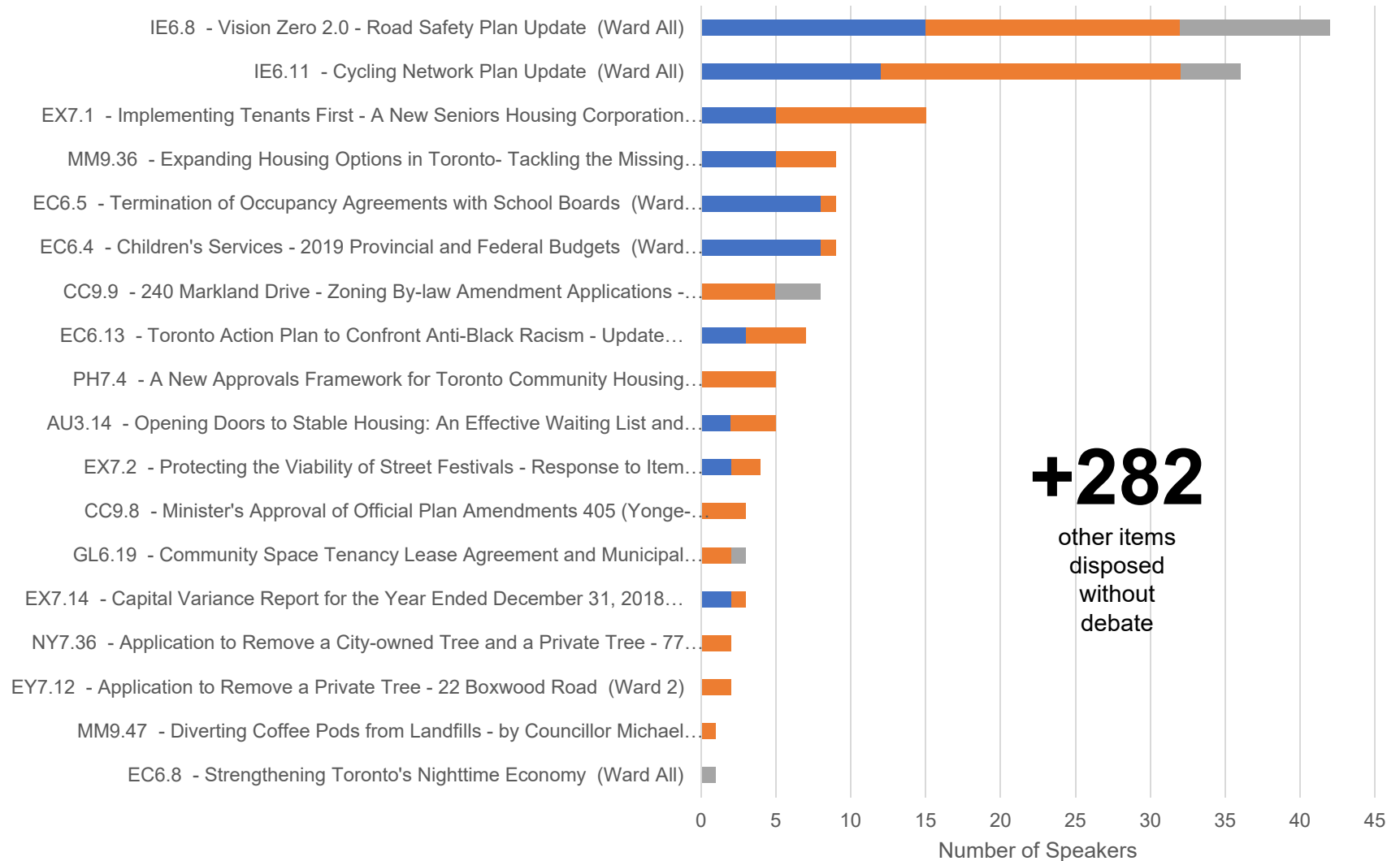
Meeting 7 – May 2019



Meeting 8 – June 2019



Meeting 9 – July 2019

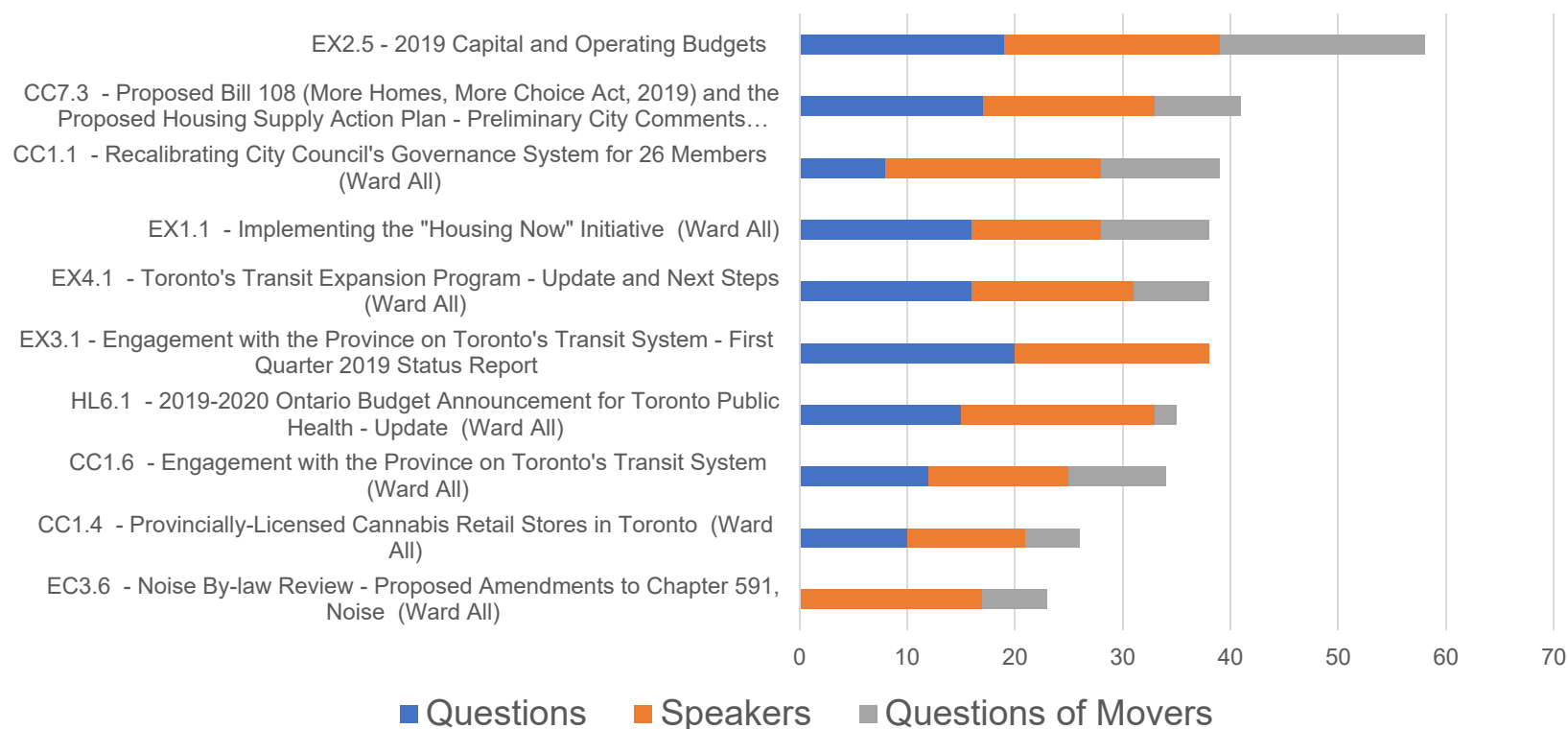


■ Questions ■ Speakers ■ Questions of Movers

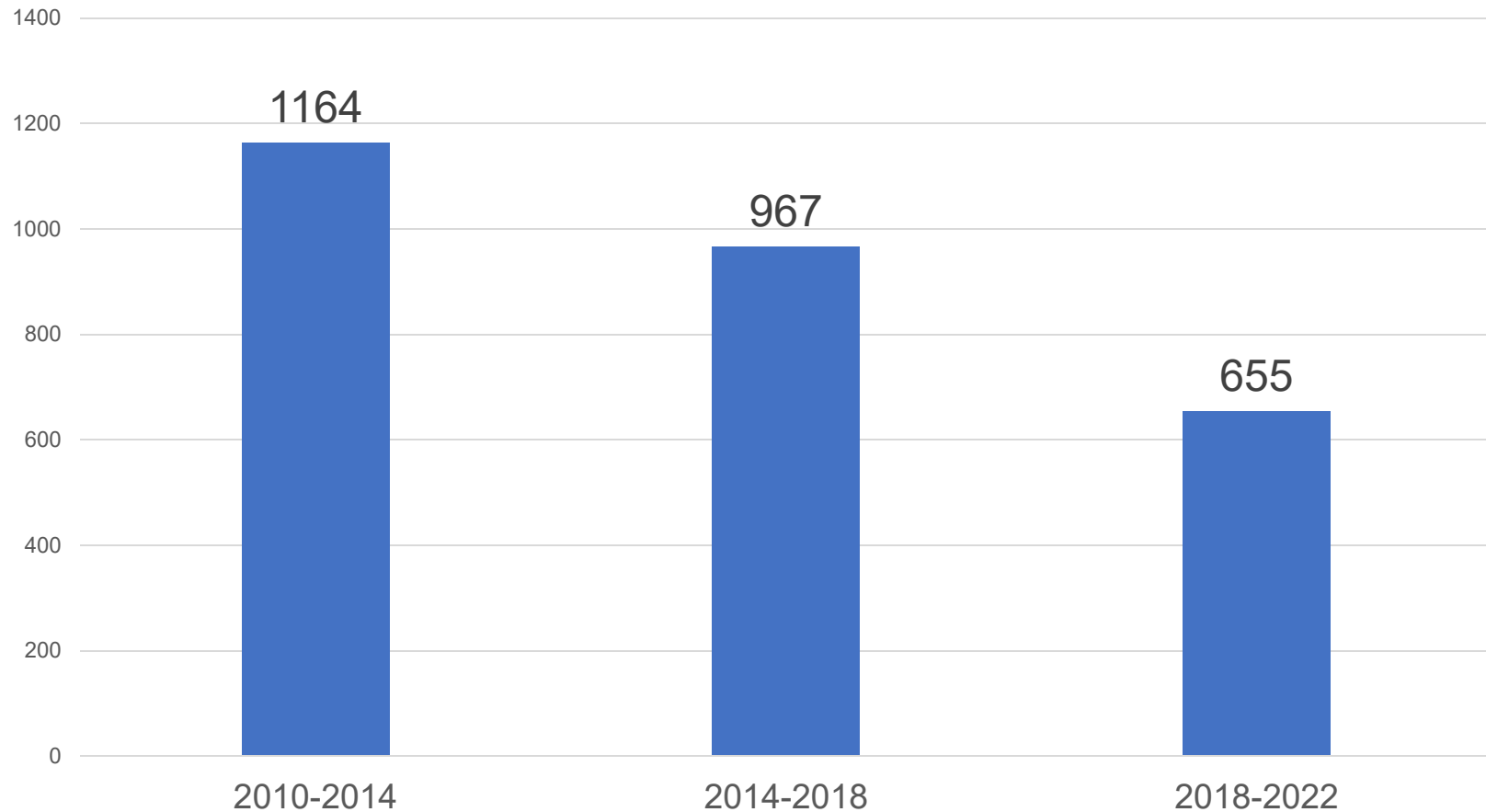
Tops 10 Items Debated

First Seven Months of Term, 2018-2022

Top 10 items debated by number of speaker/questions
First 7 Months of Term, December 2018- July 2019



Number of Recorded Votes City Council, First 7 Months of Term





Member Involvement in Public Appointments

Mixed Model for Public Appointments

Designed to Reduce Demands on Members' Time

	Major Appointed Bodies	Corporations	Quasi Judicial Tribunals	Other Appointed Bodies
Number of Boards	10	5	9	15+
Short-listing of Applicants	Civic Appointments Committee	Mayor's Corporations Nominating Panel	Citizen Nominating Panel	City Officials
Interviews	Civic Appointments Committee	Mayor's Corporations Nominating Panel	Citizen Nominating Panel	City Officials
Recommending Body	Civic Appointments Committee	Mayor's Corporations Nominating Panel	Citizen Nominating Panel	Civic Appointments Committee
Appointing Body	City Council	City Council	City Council	City Council

Mixed Model was adopted under CC1.1 in December 2018

Councillor Involvement in Interviewing Candidates

First Seven Months of Term

	2014-2018	2018-2022
Number of Meetings for Screening, Interviewing and Recommendations	51	13
Number of Meeting Hours	120.1	32.5
Number of Members Involved in Interviewing Candidates	34 (three-quarters of Council)	8 (one-third of Council)
Number of Nominating Committees or Panels Involving Councillors	21	2



Member Appointments

Member Appointments

- City Council:
 - Reduced the number of Councillors sitting on boards (e.g., from 4 members to 1 or 2)
 - Converted some Member seats to right-of-access to meetings for Members
 - Converted some Member appointments on external boards to public appointments
- Results
 - **Last Term: Members occupied 388 seats on 170 boards**
 - **This Term: Members occupy 83 seats on 33 boards**



Impact on City Clerk



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All bodies supported by the Clerk

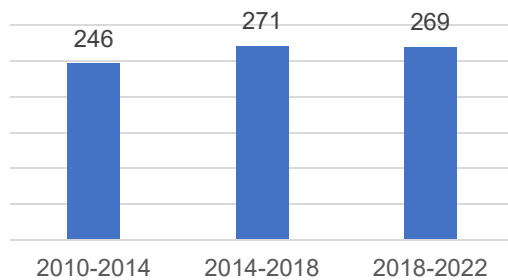
- Under the City of Toronto Act, the City Clerk is responsible for recording the proceedings of City Council and its committees, including community councils.
- In addition, City Council has assigned the City Clerk as Secretary to a wide range of boards, tribunals and advisory committees.
- As a result of an increase in these assignments during the last term, the City Clerk has not experienced a material reduction in meetings and agenda items with the reduction in the number of ward councillors

Summary of Meeting Statistics

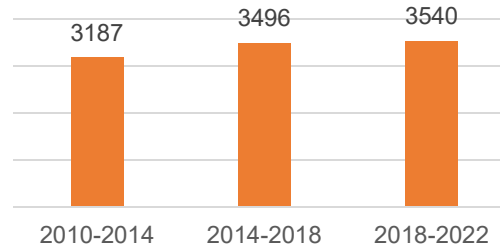
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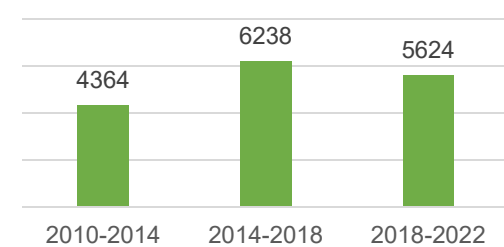
Number of Meetings Supported by the Clerk, December 2018- July 2019



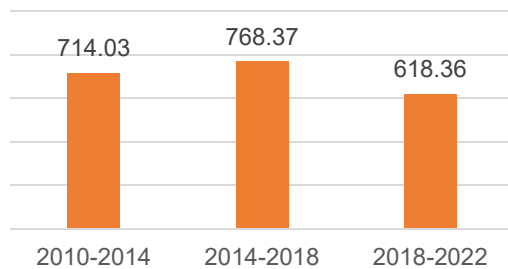
Number of Agenda Items Processed by the Clerk, December 2018-July 2019



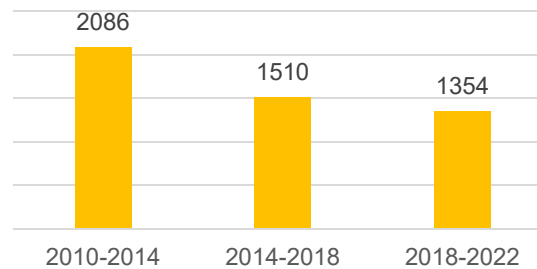
Number of Background Attachments Processed, December 2018-July 2019



Number of Meeting Hours Supported by the Clerk, December 2018-July 2019



Number of Public Presenters at meeting supported by the Clerk, December 2018-July-2019



Number of communications Processed for meetings supported by the Clerk, December 2018-July 2019

