

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM3.12	ACTION			Ward: All
--------	--------	--	--	-----------

Moving by One Day the Special Council Meeting on Budget - by Mayor John Tory, seconded by Councillor Frances Nunziata

** Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.*
** This Motion is subject to referral to the Striking Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*
** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

Recommendations

Mayor Tory, seconded by Councillor Nunziata, recommends that:

1. City Council reschedule City Council's special meeting for the consideration of the Mayor's proposed budget from February 14 to February 15, 2023.
2. City Council amend its shortening of the 30-day period in which City Council may pass a resolution making an amendment to the Mayor's proposed budget, for the conclusion of this period to coincide with the completion of the rescheduled special City Council meeting on February 15, 2023.

Summary

Given the passing of celebrated Ontario municipal leader Hazel McCallion, who built Mississauga as Mayor for 36 years from 1978 to 2014, I am asking Council to support this motion to move the Special Council Meeting concerning the Budget by one day, to February 15, 2023.

On February 14, 2023 a state funeral will be held on the date of what would have been Hazel McCallion's 102 birthday. All flags across the province, including City Hall, will be lowered to half-mast and hundreds of mourners will gather in Mississauga to honour Hazel McCallion.

Hazel served the people of Mississauga with strength and incredible energy, and served as a mentor for many leaders in the province including on Toronto City Council. Her commitment to local government and to standing up for Mississauga and the Greater Toronto Area, was absolute. As Mississauga's longest-serving Mayor she didn't hesitate to get things done for her city, working closely with all municipalities nearby to deliver for Ontarians.

Out of respect for her tremendous accomplishments and lifetime of service to Ontario I hope that Council will agree with this motion moving our meeting. I would look forward sincerely to a debate with Council on February 15, 2023.

This matter is urgent because a timely rescheduling of the next Council meeting is required for Council members to attend the state funeral for former Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM3.x