

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM8.21	ACTION			Ward: All
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Summer Consultations, Happened so Fast! - by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Alejandra Bravo

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Alejandra Bravo, recommends that:

1. City Council request the City Manager to work with relevant City divisions to ensure that public consultations scheduled for the Summer of 2023 are held primarily in the Fall of 2023 and that all Councillors are advised of the change in schedule by July 31, 2023.

Summary

There are a number of important consultations that the City is undertaking ahead of reports in the Fall. Of particular note is the upcoming consultation on the Noise By-Law, which encompasses a number of issues, on which residents are keen to give their input.

Ensuring interested residents have an opportunity for their input is crucial to ensure a successful outcome that reflects the concerns of residents and stakeholders, and avoids the need to revise or redo the consultations if issues are raised by residents who did not have a chance to participate.

While some limited consultations may be able to happen in the summer, ensuring that there is a robust consultation, including meeting options in the Fall is important to ensure the City reaches everybody.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM8.21