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AGENCIES, CORPORATIONS AND SPECIAL PURPOSE BODIES:

**Subject: Striking Committee Item 1.2
2023 Schedule of Meetings**

City Council on November 23 and 24, 2022, approved the 2023 schedule of meetings for City Council and its Committees. To access the most up-to-date schedule, please visit:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/meetingCalendarView.do?function=meetingCalendarView>

The published schedule serves as notice for these meetings.

City Council has requested the City's agencies, corporations and special purpose bodies to:

- a. avoid scheduling meetings, whenever possible, that conflict with the approved schedule; and
- b. avoid scheduling public meetings, forums, public consultations and large-scale meetings on days of cultural or religious significance listed in Attachment 2 to the report (November 16, 2022) from the City Clerk.



for City Clerk

S. Przedziecki/wg

Attachment

c. City Manager

Striking Committee

ST1.2		Adopted on Consent		Ward: All
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2023 Schedule of Meetings

City Council Decision

City Council on November 23 and 24, 2022, adopted the following:

1. City Council approve the 2023 meeting schedule dates in Attachment 1 to the report (November 16, 2022) from the City Clerk and that the published schedule serve as notice for these meetings.
2. City Council amend the list of days of cultural or religious significance when Council does not schedule Council or committee meetings to include the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, as set out in Attachment 2 to the report (November 16, 2022) from the City Clerk.
3. City Council request the City Clerk to distribute the approved schedule to the City's agencies and special purpose bodies with a request that they:
 - a. avoid scheduling meetings, whenever possible, that conflict with the approved schedule; and
 - b. avoid scheduling public meetings, forums, public consultations and large scale meetings on days of cultural or religious significance, as amended by Recommendation 2 above, and listed in Attachment 2 to the report (November 16, 2022) from the City Clerk.
4. City Council shorten the 30-day period that City Council may pass a resolution making an amendment to the Mayor's proposed budget to coincide with the completion of the special City Council meeting scheduled on February 14, 2023.

Committee Recommendations

The Striking Committee recommends that:

1. City Council approve the 2023 meeting schedule dates in Attachment 1 to the report (November 16, 2022) from the City Clerk and that the published schedule serve as notice for these meetings.
2. City Council amend the list of days of cultural or religious significance when Council does not schedule Council or committee meetings to include the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, as set out in Attachment 2 to the report (November 16, 2022) from the City Clerk.

3. City Council request the City Clerk to distribute the approved schedule to the City's agencies and special purpose bodies with a request that they:

a. avoid scheduling meetings, whenever possible, that conflict with the approved schedule; and

b. avoid scheduling public meetings, forums, public consultations and large scale meetings on days of cultural or religious significance, as amended by Recommendation 2 above, and listed in Attachment 2 to the report (November 16, 2022) from the City Clerk.

4. City Council shorten the 30-day period that City Council may pass a resolution making an amendment to the Mayor's proposed budget to coincide with the completion of the Special City Council meeting scheduled on February 14, 2023.

Origin

(November 16, 2022) Report from the City Clerk

Summary

The purpose of this report is to establish the 2023 meeting schedule for City Council and its committees.

Background Information (Committee)

(November 16, 2022) Report from the City Clerk on 2023 Schedule of Meetings

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2023/st/bgrd/backgroundfile-230062.pdf>)

Striking Committee Recommended 2023 Schedule of Meetings ** Visit

www.toronto.ca/council to view the approved 2023 Schedule of Meetings**

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2023/st/bgrd/backgroundfile-230061.pdf>)

Attachment 2 - Days of cultural or religious significance

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2023/st/bgrd/backgroundfile-230063.pdf>)

Communications (Committee)

(November 23, 2022) Letter from Shelagh Pizey-Allen, Executive Director, TTCriders (ST.New)

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2023/st/comm/communicationfile-156574.pdf>)

Speakers

Jin Huh, Social Planning Toronto

Jasmine Ramze Rezaee, YWCA Toronto

Shelagh Pizey-Allen, TTCriders

2a Timing of the 2023 Special City Council Budget Meeting

Origin

(November 24, 2022) Report from the City Clerk

Summary

The purpose of this report is to draw the attention of the Striking Committee and City Council to a regulation related to Part VI.1 of the City of Toronto Act regarding Council's consideration of amendments to the Mayor's proposed budget, which could impact the proposed 2023 schedule of meetings.

Background Information (Committee)

(November 24, 2022) Supplementary report from the City Clerk on Timing of the 2023 Special City Council Budget Meeting
(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2023/st/bgrd/backgroundfile-230140.pdf>)

Attachment 2: Days of Cultural or religious significance

Days of cultural or religious significance when Council does not schedule Council or committee meetings:

Orthodox Christmas (Eastern)
Lunar New Year
Eid al-Adha
Eve of Passover
First Day of Passover
Good Friday (Western)
Holy Friday (Eastern)
Easter (Western) and
Orthodox Easter (Eastern)
Mawlid al-Naby
National Aboriginal/Indigenous Persons Day
Eve of Rosh Hashanah
Rosh Hashanah
Eve of Yom Kippur
Yom Kippur
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Diwali
Eid al-Fitr
Christmas (Western)
Kwanzaa

Holidays when Council does not schedule Council or committee meetings:

New Year's Day
Family Day
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Victoria Day
Canada Day
Civic Holiday
Labour Day
Thanksgiving Day
Remembrance Day
Christmas Day
Boxing Day