

Supplementary Report on Timing of the 2023 Special City Council Budget Meeting

Date: November 24, 2022

To: Striking Committee

From: City Clerk

Wards: All

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.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial impacts arising from this report.

DECISION HISTORY

This is a new issue resulting from the legislative and regulatory changes related to Bill 3, Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, 2022.

<https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/bills/parliament-43/session-1/bill-3>

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/220529>

COMMENTS

Bill 3, Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, 2022 amends the City of Toronto Act by adding a new Part VI.1 which sets out the special powers and duties of the head of council. The City of Toronto Act, s. 226.14 and O. Reg. 529/22 requires that the Mayor provide a proposed budget to members of Council and the public by February 1 each year. Council then has 30 days to meet to consider amendments to the Mayor's proposed budget. Council may, by resolution, shorten this 30-day period.

The date for the consideration of the Mayor's proposed budget in the proposed 2023 schedule is February 14, 2023.

If Council chooses to keep that date, or set a date that is shorter than the 30-day period allowed in legislation, it should adopt a recommendation acknowledging the shortening of this time period.

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