

**E.1.b.d Council Member Motion: Best Use of Evening Council Meetings in Post-Public Hearing Governance**

Moved and Seconded:

That, Council amend the applicable procedural and/or other Council policies to accommodate a Council meeting calendar with:

1. Only one evening Council meeting each month on the second Thursday of the month, at which up to 15 members of the public may address Council on any topic for a maximum of five minutes per person.
2. Once each year, on the second Thursday of March, an evening where Council hosts a "Town Hall" where, for up to two hours, members of the public may address Council on any topic for a maximum of 5 minutes per person.
3. Once each year, on the second Thursday of June, an evening where Council hosts an "Open House", at which information will be shared by staff on a current topic of city action, policy, project or program, at which members of the public can ask questions and offer feedback, and where Council members are expected to attend and learn.
4. Once each year, on the second Thursday of November, an evening where Council hosts an "Open House" exclusively for the opportunity for presentations, of up to 10 minutes for up to two hours, from organizations or entities that received \$25,000 or more in City funds, to report back on the use and community benefits of those funds.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**