

## DRAFT RESOLUTION

Re: 2011 Council Meeting Schedule

Staff is recommending the following schedule for regular Council Meetings in 2011:

THAT the 2011 Council Meeting Schedule be adopted as follows:

### Monday Regular Meetings

January 10, 17, 24 and 31  
February 7, 14, 21, and 28  
March 7, 14, 21 and 28  
April 4, 11, and 18  
May 2, 9, 16 and 30  
June 13, 20 and 27  
July 11 and 25  
August 8 and 22  
September 12 and 19  
October 3, 17, 24 and 31  
November 7, 14 and 28  
December 5\* and 12

### Public Hearing/Regular Meetings

January 11 and 25  
February 8 and 22  
March 8 and 22  
April 5 and 19  
May 3, 17 and 31  
June 14 and 28  
July 12 and 26  
August 9 and 23  
September 6 and 20  
October 4 and 18  
November 1, 15 and 29  
December 13

\*December 5 - Inaugural Council Meeting

### **BACKGROUND:**

The recommended schedule provides for thirty-six (36) Monday Council Meetings (excluding the December 5<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Council Meeting) and twenty-five (25) Public Hearing/Regular Council Meetings. As in previous years, the schedule accommodates Council's attendance and participation at the SILGA, FCM and UBCM annual conventions.

The civic election will be held on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, and in keeping with the practice from previous election years, staff recommend no meeting be held for the Monday immediately after the election (November 21<sup>st</sup>).

In 2008, the question of whether Council should meet the week of the election, or at all between the election and the Inaugural Council Meeting was raised. Should Council wish to have this discussion, now would be an appropriate time, rather than closer to November 2011. Staff recommend that Council continues to meet both the week of the election, as well as on November 28<sup>th</sup> between the election and the Inaugural Council Meeting of December 5<sup>th</sup>.

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