



13. Committee and Staff Reports

13.6 SRFCS.21.049 - Options to fill the Vacancy in the Office of Mayor

Moved by: Councillor Muench

Seconded by: Councillor Chan

a) That the matter of options to fill the vacancy in the Office of Mayor be referred back to staff, for a further report on options to fill the vacancy in the Office of the Mayor at the October 27, 2021 Council meeting, subject to the following:

i. Council resolves that the vacancy in the Office of Mayor shall only be filled by either a by-election or the appointment of a current member of Council;

ii. Should Council choose to appoint a current Member of Council at the October 27, 2021 meeting, the four week advertising and notice requirements in the Procedures to Appoint an Individual to fill a Vacancy shall not apply;

b) That a Special Council meeting be scheduled to occur within one week for the purpose of staff presenting options and cost associated with options for the City to consult the public on options to fill the vacancy in the Office of Mayor prior to the October 27, 2021 Council meeting.

An amendment was:

Moved by: Councillor Chan

Seconded by: Councillor Liu

That the motion be amended to read as follows:

"That a Special Council meeting be scheduled to occur within one week for the purpose of staff presenting options and cost associated with options for the City to consult the public on options to fill the vacancy in the Office of Mayor."

(continued)



A recorded vote was taken:

In favour: (6): Councillor Muench, Councillor Chan, Councillor Cilevitz, Acting Mayor DiPaola, Councillor Liu, Councillor West

Opposed: (2): Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli, Councillor Beros

Motion to Amend Carried (6 to 2)

Main motion as amended:

Moved by: Councillor Muench

Seconded by: Councillor Chan

a) That a Special Council meeting be scheduled to occur within one week for the purpose of staff presenting options and cost associated with options for the City to consult the public on options to fill the vacancy in the Office of Mayor.

An amendment was:

Moved by: Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli

Seconded by: Councillor Beros

That the main motion as amended be further amended to include the following clause b):

“b) That staff be directed to conduct a public consultation prior to the Special Council meeting through the City’s website and social media channels, and that Members of Council be requested to do the same using their own websites and social media channels.”

(continued)



A recorded vote was taken:

In favour: (2): Councillor Beros, Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli

Opposed: (6): Acting Mayor DiPaola, Councillor Cilevitz, Councillor Chan, Councillor Liu, Councillor Muench, Councillor West

Motion to Amend Failed to Carry (2 to 6)

Main motion as amended:

Moved by: Councillor Muench

Seconded by: Councillor Chan

a) That a Special Council meeting be scheduled to occur within one week for the purpose of staff presenting options and cost associated with options for the City to consult the public on options to fill the vacancy in the Office of Mayor.

A recorded vote was taken:

In favour: (6): Acting Mayor DiPaola, Councillor West, Councillor Chan, Councillor Liu, Councillor Cilevitz, Councillor Muench

Opposed: (2): Councillor Beros, Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli

Main Motion as Amended Carried (6 to 2)