

## **Timing of Commission Recommendations**

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During the Commission meeting of August 23rd, 2021, Commissioners expressed a desire to expedite recommendations related to the timing of Mayoral elections. A motion was passed to bring back recommendations to the Commission regarding options to do so. Additionally, questions were brought up about the relationship between those recommendations and that of others related to Voting & Elections and Governance, as well as having more time to research and discuss recommendations related to Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion.

The following options lay out potential timelines to deliver all recommendations to City Council by December 14th, either in one, two or three reports. Because recommendations from each subcommittee were (or will be) presented, discussed and provisionally voted on together, the Chair, City Clerk and Consultant feel strongly that these sets of recommendations should be moved forward together.

Please note, these timelines take into consideration the time necessary for the Consultant team to draft the reports and for City Clerk staff to prepare and post the reports to City Council.

Regards,  
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### **Option 1: Maintain current timeline to submit all recommendations by December 14th**

Proceed according to the established timeline in the Commission Work Plan, which would deliver a final report to Council by December 14th.

- **September 13 (Mon)** - Study Session on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion - Climate Change
- **September 20 (Mon)** - Discussion of Governance Structure Recommendations
- **September 25 (Sat)** - Public hearing on Governance Structure Recommendations
- **September 27 (Mon)** - Study Session on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion

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- **October 4 (Mon)** - Discussion of Public Hearing feedback and provisional voting on Governance Structure Recommendations
- **October 18 (Mon)** - Discussion of Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion Recommendations
- **November 1 (Mon)** - Discussion of Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion Recommendations (cont.)
- **November 6 (Sat)** - Public hearing on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion Recommendations
- **November 15 (Mon)** - Discussion of public hearing feedback and provisional voting on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion recommendations
- **November 18 (Thurs)** - Additional review of previous recommendations to prepare draft Majority (and Minority) report(s)
- **November 29 (Mon)** - Approve Majority (and Minority) report(s)
- **December 14th** - **Final report delivered to Council**

### Option 2: Submit an initial report on Voting & Elections and Governance Structure recommendations, and supplemental report on additional recommendations

Proceed according to a new timeline, which would deliver a report with Voting & Elections and Governance Structure recommendations to Council by October 29th, and a subsequent and final report on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion recommendations by December 14th. **This option would deliver Voting & Elections recommendations about a month and a half earlier than the current schedule.**

- **September 13 (Mon)** - Study Session on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion - Climate Change
- **September 20 (Mon)** - Discussion of Governance Structure recommendations
- **September 25 (Sat)** - Public hearing on Governance Structure Recommendations
- **September 27 (Mon)** - Study Session on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion
- **October 4 (Mon)**
  - Discussion of Public Hearing feedback
  - **Provisional voting Governance Structure Recommendations**
- **October 18 (Mon)**
  - **Final voting on Voting & Elections & Governance Structure Recommendations**
- **October 29 (Fri)** - **Final report on Voting & Elections and Governance Structure Recommendations delivered to Council**
- **November 1 (Mon)** - Discussion of Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion Recommendations

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- **November 6 (Sat)** - Public hearing on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion Recommendations
- **November 15 (Mon)** - Discussion of Public Hearing feedback and provisional voting on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion recommendations
- **November 18 (Thurs)** - Provisional voting on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion Recommendations
- **November 29 (Mon)** - Final voting on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion Recommendations
- **December 14th** - Final report on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion Recommendations delivered to Council

### Option 3: Submit 3 separate reports on each topic area

Proceed according to a new timeline, which would deliver three reports with recommendations to Council by the following dates: Voting & Elections recommendations by October 8th, Governance Structure recommendations to Council by October 29th, and Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion recommendations by December 14th. **This option would deliver Voting & Elections recommendations about two months earlier than the current schedule.**

- **September 13 (Mon)** - Study Session on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion - Climate Change
- **September 20 (Mon)**
  - Discussion of Governance Structure Recommendations
  - Final voting on Voting & Elections Recommendations
- **September 25 (Sat)** - Public hearing on Governance Structure Recommendations
- **September 27 (Mon)** - Study Session on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion
- **October 4 (Mon)**
  - Discussion of Public Hearing feedback and provisional voting on Governance recommendations
  - Provisional voting on Governance Structure Recommendations
- **October 8 (Fri)** - Final report on Voting & Elections delivered to Council
- **October 18 (Mon)**
  - Final voting on Governance Structure Recommendations
- **October 29 (Fri)** - Final report on Voting & Elections and Governance Structure Recommendations delivered to Council
- **November 1 (Mon)** - Discussion of Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion Recommendations
- **November 6 (Sat)** - Public hearing on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion Recommendations

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- **November 15 (Mon)** - Discussion of Public Hearing feedback and provisional voting on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion recommendations
- **November 18 (Thurs)** - Provisional voting on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion Recommendations
- **November 29 (Mon)** - Final voting on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion Recommendations
- **December 14th** - Final report on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability & Inclusion Recommendations delivered to Council