

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TOPIC**

Ordinance amending Bellevue City Code Section 2.04.010 to change the day of regular Council meetings from Mondays to Tuesdays and establishing an effective date.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY****ACTION**

Following Council's direction at the February 12 meeting, this Ordinance amends the Bellevue City Code (BCC) changing the day of Council meetings from Monday to Tuesday.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Move to adopt Ordinance No. 6783.

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

At the February 12 study session, staff presented a proposal to change the Council meeting day. After Council discussion, staff were directed to bring back an Ordinance for final action amending the BCC by changing the day of Council meetings from Monday to Tuesday. In addition, BCC 2.04.010 will be amended such that if a legal holiday falls on a Tuesday, the Council meeting will be held the following Wednesday. The effective date of these changes will be April 12, 2024.

**POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS****Policy Impact**

The Open Public Meetings Act, RCW 42.30.070, requires the Council to provide the time for holding its regular meetings by ordinance or resolution. RCW 35A.12.120 states that "The council shall determine its own rules and order of business and may establish rules for the conduct of council meetings and the maintenance of order." The City Council operates under special rules of procedure adopted by Council Resolution No. 10291.

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

**OPTIONS**

1. Adopt the Ordinance amending Bellevue City Code Section 2.04.010 to change the day of regular Council meetings from Mondays to Tuesdays and establishing an effective date.
2. Do not adopt the Ordinance and provide alternative direction to staff.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Proposed Ordinance No. 6783

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N/A