Proposed Change to Council Meeting Day and Frequency of Meetings

Study Session

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Direction

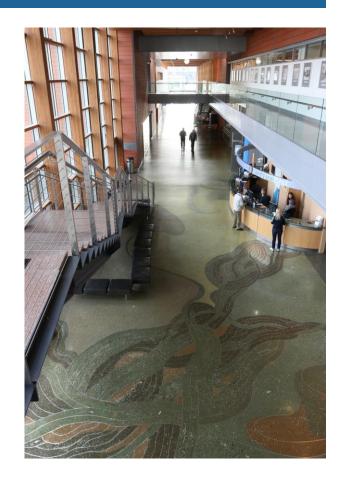
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Background

Council Meeting Day

Alternative: from Monday to Tuesday

- More time between packet publication and Council meeting day
- More time to review agenda items, become informed on citywide topics, ask questions, and prepare for the meeting





Direction

Consider directing staff to prepare legislation to amend Council's rules of procedure and the Bellevue City Code changing the Council meeting day to Tuesday for action at a future meeting

Council Meeting Frequency

Status Quo: first four Mondays of the month

- Option to cancel a meeting when not needed
- Can schedule an additional special meeting if needed

Alternative: first three Mondays of the month

- If additional time is needed, a special meeting can be added during the 4th week of month
- Schedule could accommodate current workload

Implementation

- Implementation of any changes would occur in April 2024
- Allows staff to revise internal processes and timelines related to packet publication





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