



CITY OF RICHMOND

REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO: Richmond City Council

To General Purposes - Nov. 6/00
DATE: November 1, 2000

FROM: J. Richard McKenna
City Clerk

FILE: 0105-01

RE: RESCHEDULING OF NOVEMBER 27, 2000 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the regular open and closed Council meetings scheduled for Monday, November 27, 2000 be rescheduled to Tuesday, November 28, 2000 to accommodate the Federal General Election.

J. Richard McKenna
City Clerk

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STAFF REPORT

With the recent announcement that the Federal General Election will be held on Monday, November 27, 2000, it would be appropriate to address the Election Act requirement to provide three consecutive hours of voting time for staff (and Council). Another issue is accommodating the members of the public who may wish to attend the Council meeting scheduled for that evening, but who must instead use that time to vote. For the Federal Election held in May 1997 the only issue was providing the three hours of staff voting time, and this was dealt with administratively by closing City Hall at 4 pm on Election day, three hours before the polls close. For the Federal election held in October 1993, however, the circumstances were the same as they are this year in that the election occurs on a Council meeting day. In 1993, both the 4 pm "In Camera" meeting and the 7 pm regular Council meeting were re-scheduled to the following day, and this is the procedure that I recommend for this Federal election. If Council agrees with this rescheduling, appropriate notices will be posted to advise the public.



J. Richard McKenna
City Clerk

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