



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: General Purposes Committee

From: J. Richard McKenna
City Clerk

Re: Cancellation of August 11th, 2003 Regular Council Meeting

To General Purposes - May 20, 2003

Date: April 29th, 2003

File: 0105-01

Staff Recommendation

That the August 11th, 2003 Regular Council Meeting be cancelled, in accordance with the provisions of the Council Procedure Bylaw.

J. Richard McKenna
City Clerk

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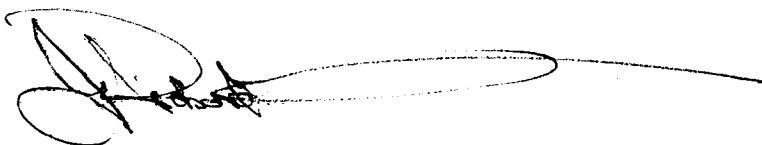
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Origin

Since 1989, Council has supported the cancellation of one summer Council meeting and the preceding General Purposes Committee meeting.

Conclusion

The cancellation of the first Council meeting in August has been our practice for many years and it has worked without any inconvenience to the public. Although cancelling the meeting on August 11th creates a four week interval between regular meetings, any pressing matters which arise could be dealt with when Council meets for the August 18th Public Hearing. In addition, it is understood that should any circumstances arise which require an immediate decision of Council, a special meeting can be called with 24 hours notice. This proposal has been discussed with the General Managers, none of whom have expressed any reservations. As in previous years, standing committee cancellations may also result, although these decisions will be made by the respective committee chairs.



J. Richard McKenna
City Clerk