



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: General Purposes Committee

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From: J. Richard McKenna
City Clerk

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Re: RESCHEDULING OF JUNE 28TH, 2004 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

Staff Recommendation

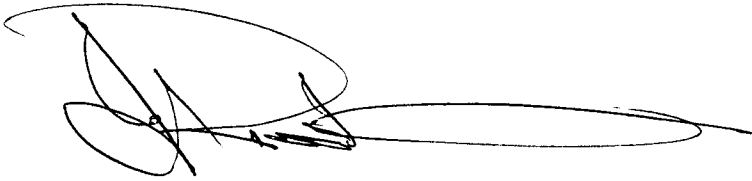
That the regular open and closed Council meetings scheduled for Monday, June 28th, 2004 be rescheduled to Tuesday, June 29th, 2004 to accommodate the Federal General Election.

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City Clerk
(3266)

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CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER		
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With the recent announcement that the Federal General Election will be held on Monday, June 28th, 2004, 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. The circumstances whereby a Federal General Election fell on the day of a Council Meeting occurred in both November, 2000 and October, 1993, and in both those years the 4:00 p.m. closed (In Camera) meeting and the 7:00 p.m. regular Council meeting were rescheduled 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, and an announcement can be made at the preceding meeting on June 14th under 'Public Announcements and Events'.



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