

Staff Report

Origin

For the past number of years, the second regular Council meeting in December has been cancelled due to the holiday season. This year the second meeting in December would be scheduled to fall on Wednesday, December 27th, 2006, which is in the middle of the City Hall closure period of December 25th to December 29th, 2006 inclusive.

The regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee on Thursday, December 28th, 2006, would also need to be re-scheduled or cancelled altogether as it too would fall during the City Hall closure period. Committee may wish to make this determination at its November 28th meeting.

Cancellation of the Christmas period Council meeting has had no serious impact on City operations in the past. If necessary, a Special Council meeting may be called should any urgent circumstances arise or should any Committee business require immediate Council ratification.

Conclusion

As permitted by the Procedure Bylaw, the second regular open and closed Council meetings in December should be cancelled.



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