

“Supporting better governance, decision-making and public engagement at city hall”

Moved: Councillor Daniel Fontaine

Seconded: Councillor Paul Minhas

WHEREAS the City of New Westminster should do everything possible to seek input from the public regarding matters before Council; and

WHEREAS the current practice of releasing the Council agenda and supporting materials on the Friday before the Monday meeting does not allow for adequate public notice and feedback; and

WHEREAS it is best practice in good governance that as much time be provided to decision-makers to review materials and ask questions of staff prior to casting a vote; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT effective January 1, 2023, item 12.2 of the Council Procedure Bylaw No 6910, 2004 be amended to read as follows "The City Clerk must make the agenda available to the members of Council and the public no less than 5 business days prior to the meeting."