

Dear City Clerk

The calendar change proposal for the city council has nothing to do with equity and cultural balance. Changing it from Monday evening to Tuesday Morning makes it less equitable for regular folks to become candidates for city council. Already the current calendar set up and schedule has lots of disparities. It gives the opportunity to almost only privileged individuals. The three main groups that run for city council are ;

- People that are high up in their main job, that has the time to commit any time for council business, without losing their main job.
- Privileged people that are financially well off, that don't depend on the council pay check.
- People that are retired or have their own business.

I hate to say this, 99 % of these groups are white, the formation of the city council is not equitable. I don't fall into any of the listed categories, just like most marginalized community members that have passion and the skill set to be in the city council.

I am currently running for the city council, but my main concern now is schedule. Since it is a part time based elected position, let it be in a way that people can have the chance to have another part time job. With the new proposed schedule, it will make it even harder for lots of groups to be left out, leaving the rest of the groups with no representation in the city council. The new proposed council schedule will make it more difficult for some current members of council and aspiring councillors to be left in the dark. It also makes it very hard for teachers, retail workers, and factory workers to delegate. Public consultation and opinion should be considered.

I don't mind having a chat with any rep from your office, my cell is [REDACTED].

Thanks in anticipation