

Corporate Policy

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Related Policies

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01-0530-2019-01	Mayor and Council Guidelines
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Policy

Corporate Policy – 01-0530-2019-01 – Mayor and Council Guidelines states that the Mayor or any member of Council may submit a request to the Corporate Officer to include a correspondence item on an upcoming Council agenda under Other Business or Information Item. This Policy provides further clarification on the addition of correspondence to Council meeting agendas.

Definitions

Correspondence for Action means Correspondence that may require any of the following: discussion, response, forwarding, requesting further information, or Council direction.

Correspondence for Information means Correspondence that is provided for information only, and excludes Correspondence for Action.

Procedures

The Mayor or any member of Council may submit a request to the Corporate Officer to include Correspondence for Action on an upcoming Council agenda under Other Business. Such requests must be made in writing in the form of a memorandum, which must include a recommendation. The Correspondence for Action item will be included in the agenda under Other Business, and will be accompanied by the memo requesting its inclusion.

The Mayor or any member of Council may submit a request to the Corporate Officer to include Correspondence for Information on an upcoming Council agenda under Information Item. Such requests can be made in writing. The Correspondence for Information item will be included in the agenda, but will not be accompanied by the request for its inclusion. References may be made to Information Items during Verbal Reports, but no discussion or motion may arise from these items unless Council passes a unanimous resolution to add the item to the agenda for discussion.

Non-Jurisdictional Items are subject to Corporate Policy – 01-0530-2016-02 – Non-Jurisdictional Items.

Monitoring/Authority

This policy is to be administered and monitored by the Legislative Services Division.