Memorandum

TO: Members of Council
FROM: Ms. K. Power, City Clerk
DATE: Friday, September 18, 2020
SUBJECT: Additional Information/New Business

Committee of the Whole - September 21, 2020

Committee of the Whole

Additional Information

1. Memorandum from Councillor R. Johnson, dated August 24, 2020, relative to Composition of Council – Amendment, represented.

New Business

1. Establishment of Committee of the Whole - Closed Session

The following resolution will be presented to Committee of the Whole for consideration:

THAT a Committee of the Whole – Closed Session meeting be scheduled for Monday, September 28, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. in order to receive information relative to the security of the property of the municipality or local board; personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board; advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose; a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board;

AND THAT a Committee of the Whole – Closed Session meeting be scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in order to receive information relative to labour relations and employee negotiations.

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Councillor Oliver has presented a motion to review the composition of City Council. It is my request to bring forward an amendment for Council’s consideration. This amendment is relative to paragraph one; and would amend paragraph one to delete the reference to number of Councillors to be included in the review.

While I support the review of Council composition I believe that the number of councillors and which seats they hold should be an element for discussion by the community and that Council should consider any changes once the review is complete.

I present the following amendment for your consideration,

“With respect to the motion relating to the Composition of City Council, we recommend that “from 13 members to 9 members” be deleted from paragraph one”