



Council Meeting Management Optimization

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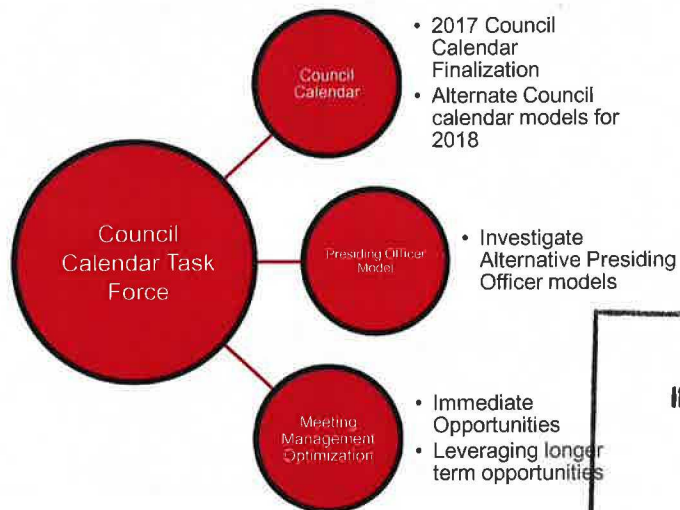


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Presiding Officer Models

- ✓ Enforce core parliamentary principles in a correct but also sensible and nimble manner;
- ✓ Uphold the principles of fairness, equality and common sense (e.g.: prevent domination);
- ✓ Keep a meeting moving at a comfortable and appropriate pace (not too slow nor too quick);
- ✓ Balance the need for full and inclusive debates with the need for good time management;
- ✓ Maintain order, civility, and decorum, especially in the face of divisive issues;
- ✓ Prevent and/or deal graciously, judiciously and firmly with damaging breaches of process;
- ✓ Maintain a clear focus on the issues at hand (minimizing digressions from the agenda);
- ✓ Ensure that valid viewpoints, perspectives and insights can safely emerge;
- ✓ Obtain input from elected officials, municipal staff, and the public at the appropriate times;
- ✓ Promote the achievement of fully informed decisions in a democratic and efficient manner.

Procedure Bylaw

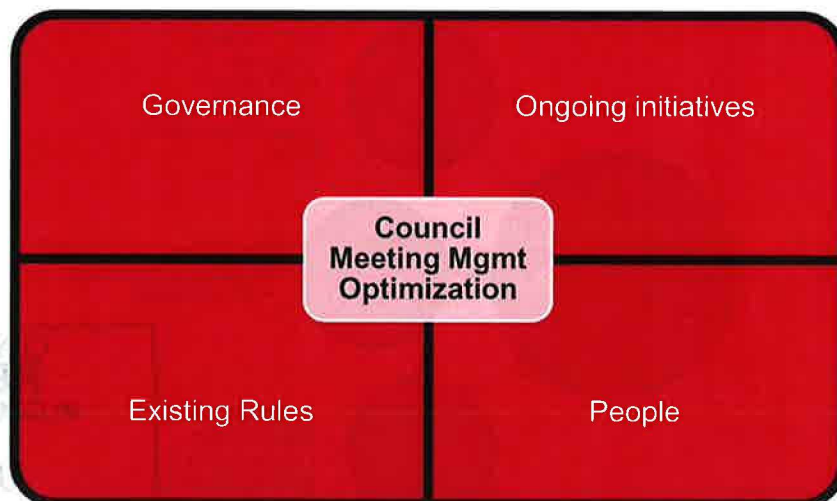
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ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

That the Priorities and Finance Committee
recommend that Council receive this report for
information.