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Planning & Development Deferral to Combined Meeting of Council 2022 July 26

Deferral Request for Strategic Discussion on City Planning Policy Roadmap due 2022 September to no later than Q2, 2023

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council

- 1. Defer the strategic session on the City Planning Policy Roadmap due 2022 September to no later than Q2, 2023, and focus the session and discussion on housing, and,
- 2. Cancel the meeting of the Infrastructure and Planning Committee scheduled for 2022 September 16.

A dedicated conversation with Council members will provide a comprehensive understanding of the issues, perspectives, and potential solutions associated with the ongoing discussion around housing forms and diversity. Administration plans to include external stakeholders and experts to contribute their experiences to inform The City's approach.

There are currently a number of priorities for administration and council in the month of September and administration has identified that this session would be more effective at a later time.

Deferral is therefore requested to a future strategic session of Council no later than Q2, 2023 to support a more robust discussion in advance of work on the Land Use Bylaw Renewal.

Since this report and presentation was the only intended item for this additional meeting of the Infrastructure and Planning committee, administration also recommends that Council cancels the additional scheduled meeting of IPC on September 16.