

Previous Council Direction – From the 2017 December 11 Combined Meeting of Council



Report Number: C2017-1179

Meeting: Combined Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: 2017 November 20

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: COUNCIL CHAMBER SEATING

Sponsoring Councillor(s): Councillor Keating, Councillor Sutherland

WHEREAS the Council Chambers seating plan for Members of Council has not been revised in some time;

AND WHEREAS changes in Council can only be made through a request to the Mayor from two Members of Council;

AND WHEREAS there is currently no mechanism for a full reshuffle of Council seating arrangements;

AND WHEREAS regular seating changes could encourage more positive interactions between Councillors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Clerks randomly generate a new seating plan for Members of Council after each Organizational Meeting;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that these changes come into effect after the Organizational Meeting in 2018.

Excerpt from the Minutes of the 2017 December 11 Combined Meeting of Council:

“COUNCIL CHAMBER SEATING, C2017-1179

Moved by Councillor Gondek

Seconded by Councillor Farkas

Amendment:

That the first Be It Resolved paragraph be amended by adding the words "after taking into account accessibility and ergonomic issues" following the words "Now therefore be it resolved that".

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Keating
Seconded by Councillor Sutherland

That with respect to Notice of Motion C2017-1179, the following be adopted, **as amended:**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED **after taking into account accessibility and ergonomic issues**, that the City Clerk's Office randomly generate a new seating plan for Members of Council after each Organizational Meeting;
AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that these changes come into effect after the Organizational Meeting in 2018.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

For: (8) Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Chahal, Councillor Davison, Councillor Farkas, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Jones, Councillor Keating, and Councillor Sutherland
Against: (7) Councillor Carra, Councillor Chu, Councillor Colley-Urquhart, Councillor Demong, Councillor Farrell, Councillor Magliocca, and Councillor Woolley

MOTION CARRIED"

Excerpt from the Minutes of the 2020 October 26 Organizational Meeting of Council:

"Moved by Councillor Farkas
Seconded by Councillor Chu

That with respect to Report C2020-1181, the following be adopted:

That, given the Covid-19 Pandemic and remote meeting protocols, Council maintain the current 2019-2020 Council Seating Plan for another year, effective 2020 October 27 until the conclusion of the 2021 October Organizational Meeting of Council.

For: (8) Councillor Carra, Councillor Chahal, Councillor Chu, Councillor Colley-Urquhart, Councillor Davison, Councillor Farkas, Councillor Keating, and Councillor Magliocca
Against: (6) Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Demong, Councillor Farrell, Councillor Gondek, Councillor Sutherland, and Councillor Woolley

MOTION CARRIED"