

Background and Previous Council Direction

Background

At the 2017 December 11 Combined Meeting of Council, Notice of Motion Council Chamber Seating, C2017-1179, was adopted, directing the City Clerk’s Office to randomly generate a new seating plan for Councillors after each Organizational Meeting of Council, commencing at the 2018 Organizational Meeting of Council. The Notice of Motion was amended to direct that accessibility and ergonomic issues be considered before the plan is randomly generated. The City Clerk’s Office has brought randomly-generated seating plans, with consideration given to accessibility and ergonomic concerns, to subsequent Organizational Meetings of Council.

Previous Council Direction

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
2023 October 24	C2023-0893	2023-2024 Council Chamber Seating Plan Council adopted the 2023-2024 Council Chamber seating plan, effective the first Meeting of Council following the 2023 Organizational Meeting of Council.
2022 October 25	C2022-0961	2022-2023 Council Chamber Seating Plan Council adopted the 2022-2023 Council Chamber seating plan, effective the first Meeting of Council following the 2022 Organizational Meeting of Council.
2021 November 1	C2021-1260	2021-2022 Council Chamber Seating Plan Council adopted the 2021-2022 Council Chamber seating plan, effective the first Meeting of Council following the 2021 Organizational Meeting of Council.
2020 October 26	C2020-1181	2020-2021 Council Seating Plan Council maintained their 2019-2020 seating plan for an additional year due to the COVID-19 pandemic effective until the 2021 October Organizational Meeting of Council.

Bylaws, Regulations, Council Policies

None

2019 October 28	C2019-1120	2019-2020 Council Seating Plan Council adopted the proposed 2019-2020 Council Chamber Seating plan as set out in Attachment 1, after amendment.
2018 October 22	C2018-1001	2018-2019 Council Seating Process Council adopted the proposed 2018-2019 Council Chamber Seating plan as set out in Attachment 1, after amendment.
2017 December 11	C2017-1179	Notice of Motion – Council Chamber Seating 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.