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Good morning Mayor and Council,

I am writing in follow up to a number of questions regarding the unusual plan for Council proceedings next week. I apologize for any confusion; as indicated previously, we are working around the gap in legislated authority for Council to conduct electronic meetings.

The key points are as follows:

- The Regular Council meeting will convene at 9:30am on Tuesday. This meeting is being held in-person and the agenda is limited to one communication, enactment of bylaws, notice of motions, new business and enquiries. The bylaws to be enacted include the Procedure Bylaw update that will enable Council to meet electronically from October 19 onward; that bylaw must be enacted at a Regular Council meeting (which must be held in person until the new bylaw is in effect).
- At 11:00am on Tuesday, following the conclusion of the Regular Council meeting, Council will convene a Special Meeting. As Council currently has the authority to conduct Special Meetings electronically, you have the option to participate in this meeting in the chamber, from your office or from home.
- The agenda for the Special Meeting includes all of the other business that would have been considered on the Regular and Standing Committee agendas under normal circumstances, including the five member motions on notice. Members of the public can register to speak to these agenda items and will be heard prior to debate and decision on each item.
- We expect the Special Meeting will not conclude on Tuesday and will extend into Wednesday.
- To confirm, there will be no Standing Committee meeting next week. That meeting, if it were held, would require in-person attendance.

I hope that helps. Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns.

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