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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

At the Staff-Council Briefing this afternoon, Councillor Wiebe asked a question about the procedure for referring consideration of a motion to a future date in the unique context of a Special Council meeting. This email outlines the process.

Motions at Special Council meetings can be dealt with in the same manner as at a regular Council meeting. Once a motion is moved and seconded (on the floor), members may:

- make a motion to postpone the motion to a certain time or later date and time;
- make a motion to postpone until after a certain event or condition occurs;
- refer the motion to a future meeting to hear from speakers; or
- refer the motion to staff for a specific purpose to report back at a future date.

A Council member must have the floor to move one of the above motions.

Should you have further questions, please contact Katrina Leckovic, City Clerk, at Katrina.leckovic@vancouver.ca

Best,
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