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Good morning Mayor and Council,

In advance of your meeting convening at 9:30 this morning, I am writing to confirm the COVID safety measures that are in place in the Council chamber. Specifically, we have installed plexiglass barriers in front of the Chair's podium and the Clerks' desk. There are also plexiglass barriers in place to create separation between Councillor desks, except for the desks of Councillors Carr, Fry and Hardwick. We are working to implement a solution that will work with the configuration of those desks, but are waiting for delivery of the additional plexiglass. In the interim, given the lack of physical separation, masks represent the only practical protection measure for those Councillors.

I acknowledge that the above situation creates an inequitable circumstance for Councillors Carr, Fry and Hardwick if /when they are in the chamber and apologize for that.

I can confirm that staff will be wearing masks while in the chamber. Staff who are addressing Council from the podium may choose to remove their mask while speaking.

If you have any concerns regarding the arrangements for the in-person meeting, please let me, Katrina or Rosemary know.

Thanks,
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