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Dear Mayor and Council,

In response to Council's request, staff are ready to release voting records of agenda items beginning with the **April 5 and 6** meetings. These meetings will be our soft launch to give us an opportunity to review the data before we make it available publicly.

**What's New:**

- Minutes will be published with vote numbers that will correspond to the information on OpenData.
- Vote records for Administrative/Policy reports and Motions will be made available on OpenData shortly after the minutes are available.

**Clerk's would like to take this opportunity to remind Council the need to proceed through the various queues of Question, Main Motion and Amendments during the meeting using the system. The Chair will ensure that Council is in the correct queue so it means that you might have to put yourself back on the speaking queue again.**

For example, if you add yourself to the queue to speak to the main motion but we are still in the Question queue, your name will disappear when the Chair moves to the Main queue. You will need to add your name to the speaking queue for the Main motion.

Your patience is much appreciated! If you need a quick overview on the Crestron system, please let Rosemary Hagiwara know.

*Please note that the streaming of the votes was intended for the public who are present in the Council chamber, not for those viewing from home or their devices. There are no plans to stream the votes at this time as it will require significant change to the camera programming.*

Regards

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