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RESOLUTION No.

As Amended

Establish monthly Council evening meetings for a six month period
(Resolution)

WHEREAS, the business conducted by the City Council is of interest to the general public, and

WHEREAS, City Code mandates the time, day, and topics for business heard by the Council, including contracts, legislative issues, liquor licenses, and land use decisions and

WHEREAS, the City Council welcomes and encourages the participation of the public in decisions for which they hold authority, and

WHEREAS, many members of the public are unable to participate in public hearings and meetings during daytime hours due to employment and family obligations, and

WHEREAS, current Council Hearings and Council Work Sessions are only held downtown in City Hall, and

WHEREAS, many members of the public might be encouraged to attend and participate in Council Hearings and Council Work Sessions if they were held in the evening and in certain instances in geographically dispersed locations, and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent on City Council to accommodate the needs and desires of the public in matters of public interest, and

WHEREAS, such accommodations must be made while analyzing efficiency, effectiveness, and cost impacts,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT.

The City Council public hearings now scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at 2 00 p m per City Code 3 02 010 will be held at 6 00 p m on the third Wednesday of each month, beginning with the month of July, 1999 and concluding in the month of December, and Every other month the Council Work Session now scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month at 9 30 a m will be held at 6 00 p m , either at City Hall or, if appropriate, at geographically dispersed locations, beginning with the month of July, 1999 and concluding in the month of November, 1999, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

All business normally heard on Wednesday afternoons, as defined in City Code 3 02 030 (D) (1) will be heard at 6 00 p m on the third Wednesday of each month for that period of time, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The City Auditor is directed to provide the appropriate public notice regarding this schedule change, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

Council will evaluate the effectiveness and cost of this schedule change and make further amendments to the schedule effective January 2000

Adopted by the Council **MAY 12 1999**

Commissioner Hales
Nancy Biasi
5/6/99

GARY BLACKMER
Auditor of the City of Portland

Bette Olson

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INTRODUCED BY	DATE FILED
Commissioner Hales	MAY 6 1999
NOTED BY COMMISSIONER	Gary Blackmer Auditor of the City of Portland
Affairs	By <u>Gary Kershner</u> Deputy
Finance and Administration	For Meeting of _____
Safety <i>[Signature]</i>	ACTION TAKEN
Utilities	
Works	
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau	
Prepared by Date Nancy Biasi 5/6/99	
Budget Impact Review	
Completed Not Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Bureau Head	

AGENDA		FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS	
			YEAS	NAYS
Consent	Regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Francesconi	✓	
NOTED BY		Hales	✓	
City Attorney		Saltzman	✓	
City Auditor		Sten	✓	
City Engineer		Katz	✓	