

RESOLUTION No. 35860

Establish monthly Council evening meetings (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:

City Council Public Hearings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month in the evenings, beginning at 6 00 p m and, when appropriate for issues of particular neighborhood concern, at geographically dispersed locations

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

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

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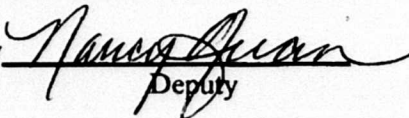
Council will evaluate the effectiveness and cost of this schedule change and make further amendments as necessary

Adopted by the City Council **FEB 02 2000**

Commissioner Hales
Mayor Katz

Prepared by Ron Paul
January 24, 2000

GARY BLACKMER
Auditor of the City of Portland

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Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY	DATE FILED JAN 28 2000
Mayor Katz and Commissioner Hales	Gary Blackmer Auditor of the City of Portland
NOTED BY COMMISSIONER	By <u>Britta Olson</u> Deputy
Affairs	
Finance and Administration <i>UK</i>	
Safety <i>Ch. Hales</i>	
Utilities	
Works	
BUREAU APPROVAL	For Meeting of _____
Bureau By Council	ACTION TAKEN
Prepared by Date	
Janette Clark January 26, 2000	
Budget Impact Review	
Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Bureau Head Commissioner Hales	

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