

August 30, 2018

Chair and Members
Corporate Services Committee
City Of London

Re: Meeting regarding proposed changes to Municipal Council and Standing Committees meeting times

London is best served when City Council members are drawn broadly from across the community.

The proposed changes to regular meeting times will severely limit a large segment of London's population from running for election or from serving on Council. If a large percentage of Committee meetings are held during "normal working hours," many potential candidates who hold jobs during those hours will be discouraged from running.

Having served as a councillor while also employed at London Health Sciences Centre, I am certain that I would not have been able to serve successfully on Council if the proposed changes in meeting times had been in effect.

I urge that in your discussions, you consider the potential impact a change in meeting times will have on candidates for Council.

I am unable to speak to the Committee in person, ironically because of the date and time of day it is scheduled.

Sincerely,
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