

March 24th, 2021

Chair and Members of the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee

Re: Budget Chair

Deputy Mayor Josh Morgan has signaled to me his desire to relinquish his role as Budget Chair (please see attached communication).

As such, I am seeking your support of the following recommendation regarding the Budget process for the remainder of the current Council term:

“That Councillor E. Pelosa BE APPOINTED as the Council lead for the Budget process, acting as Budget Chair with duties including coordination of all Budget activities with the Civic Administration and the Chairing of the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee meetings where discussion and consideration of the Budget takes place.”

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ed Holder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ed Holder
Mayor



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To: Mayor Ed Holder

Re: Nomination of a New Budget Chair

First and foremost, I want to sincerely thank you for the opportunities you have nominated me for during this term of Council. I have been honoured and humbled twice when your nominations for Council's Budget Chair and Deputy Mayor were supported by Council. These are roles that I continue to give my full attention and best efforts.

Although there are a number of important leadership positions on Council, these are two of the most visible. As we discussed when you approached me about the Deputy Mayor position, it is not my preference or intension to occupy both of these positions for a prolonged period of time. We both know there are talented capable leaders on Council who can step up and who can fulfill the role of Budget Chair.

Now that we have completed the 2021 Annual Budget Update, I respectfully ask that you consider bringing forward a new nominee for Council's consideration to Chair the remaining Multi-Year Budget Annual Budget Updates. It is my opinion that this change will allow for new perspectives and approaches to the Budget process and make space for one of my colleagues to contribute in a new way.

As Deputy Mayor I will stand ready to assist Councils' new Budget Chair in any way that they require.

Sincerely,

Josh Morgan
Deputy Mayor
City Councillor – Ward 7
City of London