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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Added Agenda Submission - CSC Meeting - July 26 - Agenda Item 2.6 Council Policy Manual Changes

Please consider this E – Mail as an added agenda item to be distributed to the CSC members with respect to the Consent Request for Item 28 – Page 3 of Cathy Saunders report – PUBLIC NOTICE POLICY amendments.

Chair Cassidy , Major Holder – CSC Council members .

Words matter and these amends do not appear to be supported by a Public Meeting that I'm aware of that authorizes the request for Consent to change the wording in our current Public Meeting Policy . Any changes to Public Meeting Policy must be supported by a public meeting . I have submitted a request to Cathy Sunders today to confirm a record of such a meeting.

Examples :

- Changing the wording from “ shall “ to “ may “ with regards to publishing in a newspaper (Londoner or LFPress) completely changes our already watered down notification process to taxpayers and or the public on upcoming “ Public Meetings “ .(check your own Council Meetings Website to see how hard this link is to find)
- Deleting references to “ annual “ (budget) and replacing with “ multi-year “ (budget) with respect to Public Notices could result in a Public Meeting Announcement for our budget process only once ever 4 years . The taxpaying public is already excluded from Public Notice on much of our City of London budget process due to “ wording “ of this notice process and this should be watered down further. See Item # 4 on Page one of this agenda “ Assessment Value Growth “ which typically adds \$10 million to our annual operating costs to carry over to our “ BUDGET “ for all years forward is not a “ Public Notice “ requirement to provide input to Council on priorities and guidance.

Please re-consider providing consent on this item # 28 until this is fully aired out @ the Public.

THXS – Chris Butler – 863 Waterloo St.