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**Date:** October 22, 2021 at 3:50:59 PM EDT **To:** "Saunders, Cathy" < csaunder@london.ca >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Added Agenda - Council Oct 26 MTG - Item 6.1 Filling Council Vacancies

Cathy - Please include this E - Mail as added agenda for the Oct 26 Council MTG under Item 6.1

Mayor Holder , Council members - Please consider the following brief feedback points from a Ward 6 Resident Taxpayer currently missing representation .

1. I'm just fine if the two(2) open ward Council positions are filled with a different process provided as the final voting count for the 2018 election for second place in Ward 13 was a virtual 2 day recount tie. This speaks volumes for the voter participation and intention for that Ward. The same can not be said for Ward 6 in 2018. I feel I would be far better represented by Nancy Branscombe our previous Councillor.

- 2. There should be no dictation / direction from this Council at this meeting to shut out the opportunity for either interim Councillor from the 2022 election unless they choice to forward that option. This "handcuffs" future opportunity for both voters and the interim Councillor if great representation and Ward partnership is developed until 2022 and we want to encourage that going forward.
- 3. Above all , get this done before the 2022 Budget tabling in early November 2021 as I have no representation for significant budget feedback.

THXS - Chris Butler - Ward 6 - 863 Waterloo St.