

Staff Report

Report To: City Council
Report From: Briana Bloomfield, City Clerk
Meeting Date: March 1, 2021
Report Code: CR-21-026
Subject: 2021 Council Seating

Recommendations:

THAT in consideration of Staff Report CR-21-026 respecting 2022 Council Seating, City Council receives the report for information purposes.

Highlights:

- The Mayor will draw names to determine where Councillor's will sit effective March 15th.

Strategic Plan Alignment:

Not applicable.

Background:

This report is being presented to initiate the seat selection for 2021, as per Policy No. CrS-C37. The new seating arrangement will take effect at the next Council meeting on March 15th.

Analysis:

Seat selection will be completed differently this year to limit the number of hands going into one envelope. Mayor Boddy will be provided with the names of each Council member (except the Deputy Mayor) in an envelope. Mayor Boddy will draw out a name and that name will correspond with seats numbered 1 to 3 and 6 to 9 as identified in the policy. For example, if the

Mayor pulls out Councillor Thomas' name first, he will sit at seat number 1, if Councillor Koepke is pulled out second, she will sit at seat number 2.

Financial Implications:

None.

Communication Strategy:

The seat selection will take affect for the March 15, 2021 Council meeting and the Clerk's staff will re-arrange the name plates accordingly.

Consultation:

None.

Attachments:

Policy No. CrS-C37

Recommended by:

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