

EXHIBIT A

Options for Changes to Council Meeting and Agenda Procedures

Ideas for improving Council meeting efficiency and deliberation, including but not limited to the following:

- Consider starting council meetings earlier.
- Consider setting hard end time for meetings except for continuation of public hearings.
- Consider options for non-ceremonial meetings and options for meetings focused on large public hearings.
- Consider closing speaker signup for items once the item is taken up by council.
- Consider reducing number of people allowed to donate time per speaker.
- Consider instituting standard hard breaks for lunch and dinner.
- Consider earlier deadline for Final Agenda posting.
- Consider setting deadline for IFC submittal to Draft Agenda posting.
- Consider tools for improved deliberation and discussion, including potential requirements for certain agenda items to be posted for discussion before deliberation, and any other recommended best practices.