

City of Tacoma

TO: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager

FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk, City Attorney's Office

COPY: City Council

SUBJECT: 2016 Canceled Council Meetings – January 5, 2016

DATE: December 16, 2015

SUMMARY:

A resolution approving the cancellation of six regular City Council meetings in 2016: January 19, May 31; July 5; September 6; December 20; and December 27.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Mayor Strickland

SRATEGIC PRIORITY:

The Strategic Priority that best aligns with this requested City Council action is:

• Encourage and promote an efficient and effective government, which is fiscally sustainable and guided by engaged residents

ISSUE:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

Per Section 2.8 of the City Charter, entitled Procedure of the Council, the City Council shall hold at least forty-six regular meetings each calendar year. Therefore, the City Council, by a majority vote, can cancel up to six meetings in 2016, and still meet the regular meeting requirements.

For agenda planning purposes, each year the City Council discusses their preference for which six City Council meetings to cancel in the next calendar year. At the December 15, 2015 Study Session, the City Council discussed options for the six meetings they could consider canceling in 2016.

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Council expressed an interest in canceling the following six City Council meetings: January 19, May 31; July 5; September 6; December 20; and December 27.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.