

City of Tacoma

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COPY: City Council and City Clerk

SUBJECT: 2015 Canceled Council Meetings – December 16, 2014

DATE: December 2, 2014

SUMMARY:

A resolution approving the cancellation of six regular City Council meetings in 2015: January 20th; March 10th; May 26th; September 8th; December 22nd; and December 29th.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Mayor Strickland

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 2015, and still meet the regular meeting requirements.

At the December 2, 2014 Committee of the Whole meeting, the City Council discussed the various options for the six meetings they could consider cancelling in 2015.

SRATEGIC PRIORITY:

• Encourage and promote an open, effective, results-orientated organization

ISSUE:

For agenda planning purposes, each year the City Council discusses their preference for which City Council meetings to cancel in the next calendar year. They must hold at least forty-six regular meetings each year, which gives the Council the option of canceling six meetings in 2015.

RECOMMENDATION:

At the December 2, 2014 Committee of the Whole meeting, the City Council expressed an interest in canceling the following six City Council meetings: January 20th, March 10th, May 26th, September 8th, December 22nd, and December 29th.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact