

TOWN OF FAIRFAX STAFF REPORT November 4, 2021

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Garrett Toy, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Approve a six-month schedule of monthly special meetings

RECOMMENDATION

Approve a six-month schedule of monthly special meetings proposed by staff.

DISCUSSION

At a special meeting on October 28, the Council discussed the concept of holding two regular meetings per month. After discussion and public comment, the Council reached consensus to schedule one special meeting per month over the next six months and evaluate the results in month 7. The Council agreed to discuss measures of success at a subsequent meeting. Staff was directed to come back with a proposed schedule for approval. Staff proposes the following:

Wednesday, November 18, 2021 Wednesday, December 16, 2021 Wednesday, February 17, 2021 Friday, March 19, 2021 (Annual Council Retreat: start 10 am) Wednesday, April 21, 2021 Friday, May 21, 2021 (Annual Budget Workshop: start 10 am)

There is no special meeting proposed in January, because the regular meeting will be midmonth due to the winter furlough. The special meetings proposed in March and May are on Fridays, and begin at 10 am. In those two months, the Council typically holds its annual retreat and annual budget workshop. All other scheduled special meetings would start at 6:30 pm.

The proposed schedule takes into account major holidays, as well as the Council's regular meeting schedule. For convenience, a calendar is attached with regular meetings in bold and underlined, and proposed special meetings shaded in gray.

FISCAL IMPACT

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ATTACHMENT

Calendar