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Good Afternoon,

I'd like to add an emphatic "No" to the question of whether Council should move meetings from 5:00pm to 9:30am.

If the concern is how long certain meetings take I would argue that after 9 or 10 hours at a table bad decisions are going to be made no matter what time the meeting commences.

I would also suggest a cap on how late the meetings can run with a provision that they be picked up the following day if necessary.

I would also suggest that Council respect time limits for speaking and questions. Not doing so wastes time and increases meeting lengths.

I would also suggest that Council members respect the start times of meetings with the idea that late starts may mean late finishes.

I would also suggest that moving the meetings to 9:30am reduces the ability of many people to attend Council if they would like or delegate to Council should they desire.

City Council is here to serve the community not at their own convenience and this motion seems to forget that very idea.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sent from my iPhone