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Thank you for accepting my comments in regards to the proposed change to the subject by-law.

Please be advised that I am against the proposed change of Council meeting time from 5 p.m. to 9:30 a.m. If there is a change to be made, it is my opinion that a later start time would be more acceptable to working residents, such as 6:30 or 7 p.m.

To avoid Council meetings that run late, there are many steps that can be taken:

1. A set start and end time with non-covered items carried over to a future meeting;
2. Enforcement of the five-minute speaking rule for councillors;
3. Built-in break times to allow councillors and members of the public to have a snack or tend to other issues.

City Council's primary role is to serve the public. Making it more difficult for members of the public to attend meetings is not serving that function.

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