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Re: Changing the time of Council Meetings

To: The Governance Review Sub-Committee

The act of changing the time of council meetings contravenes "Hamilton's Public Engagement Charter" and in particular; **Principle #4** that states an obligation to "create opportunities for active participation" and **Principle #8** that acknowledges the requirement for "capacity for engagement".

By moving the council meetings to an early workday morning, the City Council is effectively disenfranchising working people who comprise a considerable segment of the population of the City of Hamilton.

Do not amend By-Law 18-270.

Regards,  
Maggie Martineau