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Hello Angela...

I would be in favour of the time change, as I'm a firm believer that achieving a work/life balance is good for people.

Meetings that start at 5 p.m. would definitely disrupt attendees time with their families.

However, what is not identified is *why* the time change is being brought forward.

Is it being done to address a problem?

Is it being done to reduce cost?

So it is difficult to form an opinion on whether or not I feel it is a good idea, outside of the obvious benefit to attendees I have already stated.

The other comment I have is that if any City Council meeting has a specific agenda item that has wide sweeping public impact, such that you would allow, encourage and welcome citizen feedback, perhaps you could put it in the language that on those occasions, an evening meeting can be held to better promote wide-spread attendance.

To all Council Members and those who support them, keep up the good work  
Warmest regards from a very proud Hamiltonian,  
Gail Langdon.