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Date: July 1, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Mark D. Israelson, City Manager

Subject: Consideration of 2026 City Council Meeting Dates

Please find attached a draft of the proposed 2026 City Council Meeting calendar for your review and consideration. In developing this schedule, we have carefully compared proposed meeting dates against key cultural and religious observances, city holidays, the Plano ISD calendar, and major conferences relevant to city leadership. Based on these considerations, a few minor adjustments are recommended.

The following observances were reviewed as part of the scheduling process:

- - Chinese New Year: Tuesday, February 17
- - Ramadan Begins: Tuesday, February 17
- - Passover: Begins at sundown, Wednesday, April 1
- - Easter: Sunday, April 5
- - Eid al-Fitr (end of Ramadan): Thursday, March 19
- - Vesak Day: Friday, May 1
- - Eid al-Adha: Begins at sundown, Tuesday, May 26
- - Rosh Hashanah: Friday–Sunday, September 11–13
- - Yom Kippur: Sunday–Monday, September 20–21
- - Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day: Monday, October 12
- - Diwali: Sunday–Thursday, November 8–12
- - Hanukkah: Friday–Saturday, December 4–12
- - Kwanzaa: Saturday, December 26 – Thursday, January 1

As a reminder, P&Z Meetings are routinely scheduled in Council Chambers on 1st and 3rd Mondays and thus, rescheduled City Council Meetings are typically suggested for Tuesday evenings to avoid further conflicts.

The following meetings are recommended for rescheduling in 2026:

Monday, May 25
Memorial Day
Recommended Reschedule Date: **Tuesday, May 26**

Monday, July 13
Allow for Council Summer Break
Recommended Reschedule Date: **Wednesday, July 29**

Monday, December 28
Winter Holiday Break 12/21-1/5
Recommended Reschedule Date: **Tuesday, December 8**