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MOTION ON NOTICE

7. Good Governance for all Council Motions

MOVER: Councillor George Affleck

SECONDER: Councillor Elizabeth Ball

WHEREAS

1. On February 26, 2013, staff brought a report to Council dealing with fireworks;
2. Neither Councillors nor the public had seen or knew any details of the report prior to the meeting;
3. At the conclusion of the report, a Councillor put a motion on the floor of Council;
4. In order to make informed decisions, Councillors should have time to review and consider matters brought before council;
5. Councillors should also whenever possible, receive public input to be further informed. The public had no opportunity to see the motion nor speak to it.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff are requested to review the procedural bylaws and report back on whether the current process provides Councillors and the public adequate notice and opportunity to respond to issues and reports presented to Council.

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