Council Letter City of Danville, Virginia



CL - 846 NEW BUSINESS H.

City Council REGULAR MEETING Meeting Date: September 19, 2023

Subject: Consideration of Canceling the October 3, 2023 City Council Meeting.

From: Ken Larking, City Manager

COUNCIL ACTION

Resolution Canceling the Regular Meeting of Danville City Council Scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, 2023, and Scheduling a Special Meeting of City Council on Thursday, October 5, 2023.

SUMMARY

Danville has long participated in "National Night Out," a unique crime prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. The event is intended to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and send a message to criminals letting them now that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

This year's National Night Out event is scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, 2023 with activities at multiple sites across Danville. Because of scheduling conflicts with City Council meetings, levels of participation have been cut short in the past. For the past several years, City Council agreed to move the regular Tuesday Council meeting to Thursday so that members of City Council and City staff could fully participate in the event. Therefore, it is recommended that the regular City Council meeting scheduled for October 3rd be canceled and a special meeting of City Council be held on Thursday, October 5, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council approve the attached Resolution canceling the October 3, 2023 regular meeting of Danville City Council and schedule a special meeting on Thursday, October 5, 2023.

Attachments

1. Resolution