

South Portland City Council
Position Paper of the City Manager

Subject:

**ORDER #108-17/18 – Setting the dates and locations for Council District Meetings.
Passage requires majority vote.**

Position:

In the Mayor's inaugural speech, she noted her interest in the City Council hosting district meetings at the local elementary schools in the hopes of urging residents to attend and communicate their ideas and concerns for their neighborhood and, the city as a whole. A brief update will also be provided by City staff.

Council seemed to give unanimous consent to such meetings at its last workshop and a random drawing was held to determine the order of these district meetings. These meetings will be held on the following five consecutive Thursdays and will run from 6:30 – 8 pm:

January 4, 2018, 6:30 p.m. Kaler Elementary School, 165 South Kelsey Street

January 11, 2018, 6:30 p.m. – Skillin Elementary School, 180 Wescott Road

January 18, 2018, 6:30 p.m. – Dyer Elementary School, 52 Alfred Street

January 25, 2018, 6:30 p.m. – Brown Elementary School, 57 Highland Avenue

February 1, 2018, 6:30 p.m. – Small Elementary School, 87 Thompson Street

Just as the City waives fees for the School Department when it needs a City venue to host an event, the School Department is waiving its fees for these City meetings. The approximate cost of SPCTV staff videoing the five meetings is \$1,085 and the savings from the School Department waiving its rental fee is approximately \$750.

Requested Action:

Council passage of ORDER #108-17/18.



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**IN CITY COUNCIL
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Fiscal Note: \$1,085

Date: December 18, 2017