



## City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

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**Title:** Changing City Council Meeting Times

**CEQA:** Not a Project

**Recommendation:** That Council adopt Resolution No. 2023-66 changing the regular meetings of the City Council to 6:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each calendar month beginning January 1, 2024.

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**Prepared by:** Timothy M. Kiser, City Manager

**Council Meeting Date:** November 28, 2023

**Date Prepared:** November 21, 2023

**Agenda:** Administrative

**Background Information:** The City Council is proposing a change to the regular meeting time from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. starting January 1, 2024. This move has the potential to bring significant benefits to the community by encouraging more people to participate in civic discussions. By starting an hour earlier, the City Council can accommodate the schedules of residents who have family commitments or work obligations during the evening hours. This change is expected to improve accessibility, transparency, and participation, making the governance process more inclusive and effective.

In conclusion, shifting the meeting time from 7 pm to 6 pm is a positive step towards a more community-friendly and efficient governance process. This change can lead to enhanced transparency, increased accessibility, improved participation, and optimized use of time, benefiting everyone involved.

**Council Goals/Objectives:** The execution of this action attempts to achieve Strategic Goal #5 - High-Performance Government and Quality Service.

**Fiscal Impact:** There is no fiscal impact with this proposed action.

**Funds Available:** N/A

**Account #:** N/A

**Reviewed by:** Tim Kiser, City Manager

**Attachments:** Resolution 2023-66