



# Commerce City

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## Council Communication File Number: Ord 2523

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**In Control:** City Council

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FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING COMMERCE CITY REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE (CCRMC) SECTION 2-2001 TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS FROM TWO TO THREE A MONTH AND DECREASE THE NUMBER OF STUDY SESSION FROM TWO TO ONE A MONTH

**Summary and Background Information:**

Section 2-2001 of the Commerce City Revised Municipal Code (the "Code") describes the times, place, and number of regular meetings of the City Council. Council is not permitted to take action at study sessions and the volume of business that City Council must address at a regular meeting has increased, leading to very long regular meetings and the inability to meaningfully address other business and take action. This has led to a need to consider increasing the time available at regular meetings or to add additional regular meetings to the calendar on a regular basis to address the business of the City. This ordinance will increase the number of regular meetings to three a month, and decrease the number of study sessions to one a month. Council may still move as a body to change the location or time

**Staff Responsible (Department Head):** Interim City Attorney, Sarah Geiger and Jason Rogers, City Manager

**Staff Member Presenting:** Interim City Attorney, Sarah Geiger

**Financial Impact:**

**Funding Source:**

**Staff Recommendation:** Adopt the ordinance

**Suggested Motion:** I move to adopt on first reading Ordinance Number 2523 AMENDING COMMERCE CITY REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE (CCRMC) SECTION 2-2001 TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS FROM TWO TO THREE A MONTH AND DECREASE THE NUMBER OF STUDY SESSION FROM TWO TO ONE A MONTH