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Item No. 13

MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Brian Phillips, Assistant City Manager
Date: April 11, 2023
Subject: Rescheduling July and December City Council Meetings

City staff is requesting Council approval to cancel the July 25, 2023 City Council meeting and replace it with a Council meeting on July 18, 2023. Staff is also requesting to cancel the December 26, 2023 City Council meeting and to replace it with a Council meeting on December 19, 2023. The proposed replacement dates are both normally reserved for Council workshops.

The request to move the July 25 meeting to July 18 is due to the arrival of RAGBRAI on July 25. Ames is an overnight stop on the route for the evening of July 25. Therefore, many residents will be participating in RAGBRAI festivities, and staff and Council Members will have duties assisting with the event. Further, with the planned downtown entertainment, it may be difficult for anyone attending a Council meeting to find a clear route to City Hall or nearby parking.

The request to move the December 26 meeting to December 19 is due to the closure of City offices on December 25-26 for the Christmas holiday.