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Open or Closed	Open Session

Deputy Mayor McAlary and  
Members of Common Council

Deputy Mayor and Councillors:

**Subject: Meeting re: Sustaining Saint John**

**Background:**

- Whereas, Sustaining Saint John a Three Part Plan was completed in part due to a joint meeting between the Greater Saint John Progressive Conservative caucus and Saint John Common Council. The meeting resulted in discussion between the tabling of the report and the final adoption with reservations of the plan and,
- Whereas, the plan was adopted with reservations so that the plan could be monitored for success and,
- Whereas, it is critical that the dialogue continue to ensure that not only Sustaining Saint John a Three Part Plan is maximized and results achieved over the next six months, but also to continue to work towards an equitable distribution of taxation through comprehensive property tax reform and,
- Whereas, it's critical to continue open and transparent communications on our progress between the provincial government and Saint John Council and that progress be reported regularly to citizens.

**Motion:**

I move that the Mayor be directed through the Common Clerk office, to formally request to the Regional Caucus Chair and Government House Leader that there be three meeting dates established, between the Greater Saint John Progressive Conservative caucus, the Premier and Common Council before the revaluation of the Sustaining Saint John plan, in March 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

(Received via email)

Don Darling  
Mayor  
City of Saint John

