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The purpose of this report is to consider moving Neighbourhood Week to October each year.

BACKGROUND

For the past two years Neighbourhood Week has been held in March, as close to the end of daylight saving as practicable. The rationale for this was that Neighbourhood Support Groups and other community groups could organise their annual get-together events after the busy Christmas period was past and enjoy outdoor events during a time of more settled weather.

However, experience has shown that this week has clashed with other local events. The suggestion has been made that Neighbourhood Week be brought forward to the end of October, when there are less city-wide events being held. The Neighbourhood Support Group Co-ordinators network has indicated support for this move.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That Neighbourhood Week be moved from March to the end of October and that other Community Board's be asked to support this move.