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FYI, Team.

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After considering a variety of factors, I agree that delay of the EIR Release requires delay of the Study Session. We need to be able to discuss the Downtown West project at the Study Session, and really can't do that specifically without the draft EIR completed and released.

So--today or Friday, we should tell the SAAG and others who care that the early September (Sept 8) EIR planned release date will be postponed. PBCE: please confirm if we are postponing to "late October" or "early November." The reason for the postponement is that a few more weeks are needed because additional transportation-related considerations are being analyzed.

I will go to the Rules Committee to request rescheduling of the Study Session from Sept. 24 to the available date of Monday, Nov. 16, 1:30-4:30. This will maintain the spacing of having the Study Session a few weeks after the EIR is available. I will try to get to Rules next Wednesday; but Agenda Services has held the date.

We will go ahead with the scheduled SAAG meeting on Sept 16, at 6:00. The main agenda item will be the key insights, findings, and recommendations from the DSA Affordable Housing Plan. (It is not necessary that the draft document be released for this SAAG meeting; a PPT is fine. It is important

that we have inter-department review and coordination before.) We will also discuss the DSA recommended heights, land use, and design, and preview fall community engagement by City and Google.

Also, in case you hadn't heard, at the Rules committee meeting yesterday, they postponed the Citywide Anti-Displacement Strategy to Sept 22 in order to create room on a crowded agenda to discuss cardrooms.

Please thank staff for doing a terrific job managing toward the Sept. 8 date.

Thanks for your flexibility...