



Gazette gives Councillors an attendance report card

### Description



Diligence matters. Turning up, listening well, and being across our subject matter. This is what you're entitled to from me and from your other elected representatives.

[I'm gratified I get a "A" in this week's story in the Gazette concerning our meeting attendances record over the last three years.](#)

I would clarify that the meeting I was not at was due to me attending a conference on behalf of Council.

As the story suggests, Chamber attendance is only one part of our duties, and isn't a perfect indicator of our engagement in our work.

Non-Chamber-meeting Tuesdays are for closed Councillor briefings by Staff, and most Councillors are also members of a number of Committees. The list of my Committee involvements are [here](#). Committee membership is an essential part of being a good representative, as it allows us to “deep dive” into particular policy areas and gain a better understanding.

Lastly, when Council hold community consultation meetings around the district, I feel it is important to get along to as many of them as possible. I’m pleased to report that in the most recent round of town-hall meetings, I attended those at North Richmond, Upper Colo, Oakville/Maraylya and St Albans.

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