

Proposed Amendment to Procedure By-law: Public Question Period at Committee of Council Meetings

Pursuant to Procedure By-law 160-2004, as amended, take notice that at its meeting on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 9:30 a.m., City Council will consider an amendment to the Procedure By-law to establish additional opportunities for Public Question Period at the end of the following sections of the Committee of Council meeting agenda:

- Public Works and Engineering Section,
- Community Services Section,
- Economic Development and Culture Section, and
- Corporate Services Section

On April 25, 2018, Committee of Council passed a recommendation to introduce additional opportunities for the public to ask questions regarding recommendations made at the committee meeting at the end of each major section of the agenda instead of only at the end of the entire meeting. This proposed change will establish a 5-minute public question opportunity at the end of each of the four sections noted above, as well continue the current public question period as at the end of the meeting (reduced from 15 minutes to 5 minutes).

The purpose of the public question period at the Committee of Council meeting is to allow any attending member of the public to ask a question related to any recommendation made by committee on the agenda for that portion of the meeting, except a matter dealt with in a closed session;

Anyone interested in speaking to this matter at the Council meeting or making a written submission, should contact the City Clerk's Office, by 4:30 p.m. on May 15, 2018.

If Council decides to refer or defer consideration of this item to a subsequent meeting, no further public notice will be given.

Dated: May 9, 2018

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