



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BY-LAW

Number 25 - 2015

To amend Procedure By-law 160-2004, as amended,
To Reinstate Public Question Period at Regular City Council Meeting

WHEREAS By-law 160-2004 was passed pursuant to the *Municipal Act, 2001*, s.238 to govern the calling, place and proceedings of meetings;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Corporate Services Committee Recommendation CS026-2015, as approved by City Council at its meeting on February 11, 2015, it is deemed appropriate to amend Bylaw 160-2004, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton ENACTS as follows:

That By-law-160-2004 is hereby further amended as follows:

1. Section 4, Order of Business, is hereby amended by deleting clause (1) and (2), and by replacing them as follows:
 - (1) For each regular meeting of the Council, the Clerk shall have prepared and printed, an agenda with a list of all items to be considered in the following headings:
 - A. Approval of Agenda
 - B. Declarations of Interest
 - C. Adoption of the Minutes
 - D. Consent Motion
 - E. Announcements
 - F. Delegations
 - G. Reports from the Head of Council
 - H. Reports of Corporate Officials
 - I. Reports of Accountability Officers
 - J. Committee Reports
 - K. Unfinished Business
 - L. Correspondence
 - M. Resolutions
 - N. Notices of Motion
 - O. Petitions
 - P. Other Business/New Business
 - Q. Procurement Matters
 - R. Regional Council Business
 - S. Public Question Period
 - T. By-laws
 - U. Closed Session
 - V. Confirming By-Law
 - W. Adjournment

- (2) For each special meeting of the Council, the Clerk shall have prepared and printed, an agenda with a list of items to be considered in the appropriate headings, but in any case shall include the following in the appropriate order:
- Approval of Agenda
 - Declarations of Interest
 - Public Question Period
 - Confirming By- Law
 - Adjournment

1. Section 4.8, Public Question Period, is hereby amended by deleting clause (1), (2) and (3), and by replacing them as follows:

4.8 Public Question Period

- (1) The agenda for each Council and committee meeting shall include a public question period during which any member of the public may ask a question related to any decision made by Council or recommendation made by committee on the agenda for that meeting, except a matter dealt with in a closed session.
- (2) The maximum time allocated for public questions shall be fifteen (15) minutes, unless, by unanimous consent of the members present, the Council or committee agrees to extend that time limit.
- (3) Any member of the public asking a question during public question period shall first state their name for the meeting record and succinctly state the question related to the decision or recommendation made at that meeting.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED
THIS 11th day of February, 2015.

Approved as to form. <u>02/11/2015</u> <u>[Signature]</u> [Type Name]

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