



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BY-LAW

Number 77 - 2018

**To amend Procedure By-law 160-2004, as amended, to establish
additional opportunities for public question period
during Committee of Council meetings**

WHEREAS By-law 160-2004 was passed pursuant to the *Municipal Act, 2001*, s. 238 to provide rules governing the order and proceedings of the Council and the committees of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brampton;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Council Resolution C109-2018 (Recommendation CW153-2018), as approved by City Council at its May 2, 2018 meeting, it is deemed appropriate to amend By-law 2004, as amended;

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

Section 4.8 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

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 or the section of the meeting as applicable, except a matter dealt with in a closed session
- (2)
 - (a) The maximum time allocated for public questions for Council and other committees, except for Committee of Council, shall be fifteen (15) minutes, unless, by unanimous consent of the members present, the Council or committee agrees to extend that time limit
 - (b) The agenda for Committee of Council shall include a public question period for each of the sections referenced in subsection 2.5(1), each to be held in the appropriate order, in addition to a public question period for the entirety of the Committee of Council meeting to be held immediately prior to consideration of items under the Closed Session heading. The maximum time allocated for each public question period in Committee of Council shall be five (5) minutes, unless by

unanimous consent of the members present the committee agrees to extend that time limit for the question period.

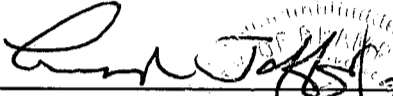
- (3) Any member of the public asking a question during public question period shall first state their name for the meeting record and succinctly state the question related to the decision or recommendation made at that meeting

This by-law shall come into force and effect as of the date of passing.

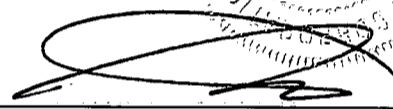
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