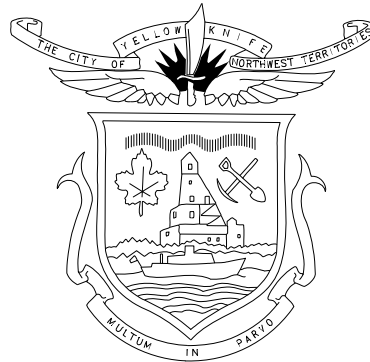


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**CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE
BY-LAW NO. 4250**

A BY-LAW of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories, to allow for the orderly, open and efficient conduct of its meetings and to establish terms of reference for its standing committees.

PURSUANT TO Sections 29-33 inclusive, of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*, R.S.N.W.T., 1988, c. C-8.

WHEREAS Council shall, by by-law, make rules respecting procedures for Council.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE, in open meeting assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

PART 1 - GENERAL

Short Title

1. This by-law may be cited as the "**Council Procedures By-law.**"

Definitions

2. In this by-law, unless the context requires otherwise,

"City" means the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife;

"City Administrator" means the Senior Administrative Officer of the City appointed pursuant to the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* of the Northwest Territories and includes any person appointed or designated by the City Administrator to act on his or her behalf;

"City Clerk" means the person duly appointed as such from time to time and includes his or her deputy;

"Confidential" means containing information whose unauthorized disclosure could be prejudicial to the interest of the City;

"Council"	means the Council of the City of Yellowknife;
"Director"	means the head of any department of the City or any person appointed to act on their behalf;
"In camera session"	means a meeting or a portion of a meeting which is closed to the public;
"Member"	means a member of Council, inclusive of the Mayor;
"Minister"	Means the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs;
"Officer"	means the City Administrator, or an employee of the City appointed as an Officer pursuant to the <i>Cities, Towns and Villages Act</i> , of the Northwest Territories;
"Peace Officer"	means a peace officer as defined in the <i>Criminal Code</i> .
"Pecuniary Interest"	means a direct or indirect pecuniary interest as defined in the <i>Conflict of Interest Act</i> .
"Presiding Officer"	means the Mayor or in the absence of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, or in the absence of both, any other Member chosen to preside over a meeting;
"Special Resolution"	means a resolution requiring the approval of two-thirds of the Members in attendance at a regular meeting of Council or two-thirds of the members of a standing or special committee present at a meeting.

Section 2
as amended by By-law No. 4401 May 23/06

"Statutory Public Hearing" means a hearing required to be held pursuant to a statute of the Northwest Territories or a by-law of the City before a proposed by-law may be enacted;

Appointment of Acting Mayor

3. Where both the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor are absent or unable to perform their duties, the Mayor or Deputy Mayor, as the case may be, shall appoint an acting Mayor.

Paramount Rules

4. If the provisions of any other by-law conflict with the rules of this By-law, this By-law will prevail.

Suspension or Modification

5. Except where bound by the terms and provisions of an Act of the Northwest Territories or an Act of Parliament, Council may suspend, by a resolution unanimously approved by all Members present at a meeting, any or all of the rules established by this by-law for the whole or part of that meeting.

Reference Source

6. In all cases not provided for in this By-law, Bourinot's Rules of Order, Fourth Revised Edition shall be followed so far as they are applicable.

PART 2 - MEETINGS - GENERAL CONDUCT THEREOF

First Meeting

7. (1) Prior to commencement of the first meeting of Council following a general election, every Member shall take the Oath of Office.

(2) Where the Mayor does not designate the time and place of the first meeting of Council following a general election, the Mayor shall be deemed to have designated the second Monday in November at 7:00 p.m., unless that

day is a holiday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the next regular working day at 7:00 p.m.

- (3) At this meeting Council shall, by resolution:
 - (a) appoint, on the recommendation of the Mayor, a Deputy Mayor. This appointment shall be reviewed annually;
 - (b) review, reconfirm and adopt the "Ethical Principles and Rules of Conduct for Members of Yellowknife City Council".
- (4) The seating of newly-elected Councillors shall be determined by lots drawn by the City Administrator prior to the commencement of the first regular meeting of Council after an election.

Regular Meetings

8. (1) Subject to Section 7, regular meetings of Council shall be held on the second and fourth Monday of each month, at 7:00 p.m., unless that day falls on a holiday, in which case the meeting shall be scheduled for the next regular working day at 7:00 p.m.
- (2) Regular Council meetings and Statutory Public Hearings shall be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall unless otherwise determined by the Mayor.
- (3) Council may, by resolution, change the time, date or location of any regular meeting of Council, or cancel a regular meeting, provided that notice of the change is given at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting.
- (4) The Mayor may cancel any regular meeting of Council if he or she anticipates that there will not be a quorum for the meeting or if there are no items for the agenda provided that notice of the cancellation is given at least 24 hours in advance.

Section 8 as amended by By-law No. 4611 November 22/10

- (5) Notwithstanding subsection (1), Council shall not meet on the second Monday in the months of June, July and August, and the fourth Monday in December in each calendar year unless a special meeting of Council is called for that date; and

- (6) Where the time, date or location of any regular meeting is changed, or a meeting is canceled pursuant to subsections (3) or (4), the City Clerk shall give written notice to:
 - (a) all Members of Council;
 - (b) the City Administrator;
 - (c) all Directors; and
 - (d) the media who normally attend meetings of Council.

Special Meetings

9. (1) A special meeting of Council may be called by the Mayor or any two Members at any time and the calling of such meetings shall be in accordance with the requirements of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*.
- (2) Section 23 relating to the holding of in camera sessions applies to a special meeting of Council.
- (3) Where a special meeting has been called pursuant to subsection (1), the City Clerk shall post a notice of the meeting in the front lobby of City Hall and give at least 48 hours notice to:
 - (a) all Members of Council;
 - (b) the City Administrator;
 - (c) all Directors; and
 - (d) the media who normally attend meetings of Council.
- (4) The notice referred to in subsection (3) shall indicate the time, date, location and purpose for the special meeting of Council.
- (5) No other business shall be conducted at a special meeting except that which is included on the notice referred to in subsection (4).

Emergency Meetings

10. A Member may call an Emergency Meeting of Council where the Member considers that an emergency exists or may exist in the City and the calling of such a meeting shall be in accordance with the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*.

Attendance

11. (1) Any Member absent for three (3) consecutive regular meetings of Council, without Council's permission by

resolution passed at a regular meeting of Council, shall be deemed to have resigned.

- (2) Permission for a Member to be absent from a regular meeting of Council pursuant to subsection (1) shall not be unreasonably denied.

Section 11(3) as added by By-law No. 4611 November 22/10

- (3) (a) A Council Member may participate in a meeting using an electronic means of communication if it enables the Council Members to hear and speak to each other, and allows the public to hear the Members.
- (b) A Council Member participating in a meeting in a manner referred to in subsection (a) is deemed to be present at the meeting.

12. The City Clerk and all Directors shall attend regular meetings of Council unless the City Administrator has given permission for them to be absent.

Quorum

13. (1) A quorum for a regular or special meeting of Council shall be a majority of Members who comprise the Council regardless of whether or not all the seats on Council are filled.
- (2) A quorum of Council for an emergency meeting shall be those Members in attendance.
- (3) Where the number of Members who, by reason of having disclosed a pecuniary interest in a matter pursuant to this by-law are prevented from participating in a meeting, is such that the remaining number of Members present does not constitute a quorum, the remaining number of Members present shall be deemed to constitute a quorum, provided that such number is not less than two.

Vacancies on Council

14. (1) Vacancies in Office for a Councillor's seat or the Mayoral seat that occur during the first two years of a Council's term of office shall be filled by by-election;
- (2) A vacancy in Office for the Mayoral seat that occurs during the final year of a Council's term of office shall

be filled, through a resolution of Council, by a Member of the Council of the day;

- (3) Vacancies in Office for a Councillor's seat that occur during the last year of a Council's term of office shall be filled, through a resolution of Council, by a person who is eligible to stand as a candidate in a municipal election in the City of Yellowknife.

Commencement of Proceedings

15. (1) As soon after the time set for the meeting as a quorum exists, the Presiding Officer shall take the Chair and call the meeting to order.
- (2) Where the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor do not attend the meeting within fifteen minutes after the time set for the meeting, the City Administrator shall call the Members to order and, if a quorum is present, call for a motion for the appointment of a Presiding Officer from among those Members present.
- (3) If a quorum is still not present one half hour past the time set for the meeting, the City Clerk shall record the names of those Members present and the meeting shall stand adjourned until the next regular meeting. The agenda for the adjourned meeting will be dealt with at the next regular meeting of Council unless a special meeting is called before the next regular meeting to deal with the business of the adjourned meeting.

Recess and Adjournment

16. At all regular meetings of Council and its standing committees, there shall be a ten (10) minute recess after ninety minutes of continuous business, unless such recess is waived by the unanimous consent of the Members in attendance.
17. Every regular meeting of Council shall be adjourned at or before 11:00 p.m., unless a motion to extend the meeting beyond 11:00 p.m. is passed by the unanimous consent of all Members present.

Duties of the Presiding Officer

18. The Presiding Officer of Council shall have the following duties at meetings of Council:
 - (1) to open the meeting of Council by assuming the chair and

- calling the Members to order;
- (2) to announce the business before Council in the order in which it is to be acted upon;
- (3) to receive, submit to Council and put to a vote, in accordance with the rules of procedure, all matters presented by the Members, and to announce the result;
- (4) to decline to put to a vote any motion that infringes upon the rules of procedure;
- (5) to recognize any Member who wishes to speak on any matter that is debatable and determine the right of precedence where two or more Members request the floor of Council;
- (6) to enforce the rules of procedure;
- (7) to preserve order and decorum at meetings of Council;
- (8) to rule on any point of order or question of privilege raised by any Member; and
- (9) to authenticate by signature all by-laws and minutes of Council.

Duties of a Member of Council

19. A Member shall have the following duties at meetings of Council:
- (1) to deliberate the business submitted to Council;
 - (2) to respect the rules of procedure;
 - (3) to disclose a pecuniary interest in any matter before Council in accordance with this by-law and the *Conflict of Interest Act* and remove him or herself from the meeting when this item is under consideration.

Duties of the City Administrator

20. The City Administrator shall have the following duties at meetings of Council:
- (1) to provide information to Council, through the Presiding Officer;
 - (2) to respond to any question directed to him or her through the Presiding Officer or refer the question to the appropriate Director for response; and
 - (3) to provide advice to Council through the Presiding Officer on any matter.

Duties of the City Clerk

21. The City Clerk shall have the following duties at meetings of Council:
- (1) to prepare and distribute the agenda and supporting material for all meetings of Council in accordance with the provisions of this by-law;
 - (2) to make a replayable audio-recording of all Council meetings and store these recordings in a place of safekeeping for a minimum of one year;
 - (3) to keep the minutes of Council;
 - (4) to inform the Members of Council, when requested, on the rules of procedure;
 - (5) to advise the Presiding Officer, when requested, on all questions of procedure;
 - (6) to receive and file the original of any document presented to Council during a meeting;
 - (7) to follow up on undertakings made by members of the public to provide additional information;
 - (8) to keep in his or her office or in the place appointed for that purpose the originals of all by-laws and of all minutes of the proceedings of Council;
 - (9) to cause to be printed and indexed all minutes of Council in any Council year; and
 - (10) to cause to be printed and indexed all by-laws enacted by the Council in any Council year.

Duties of Directors

22. Directors shall have the following duties at meetings of Council:
- (1) inform themselves of any matter within their respective departments that is likely to be considered at a meeting of Council; and
 - (2) respond, through the Presiding Officer, to any question referred to him or her by the City Administrator.

Meetings Open to the Public

Section 23

as amended by By-law No. 4498 Oct 14/08

23. (1) Subject to this section, all meetings of Council and its Committees must be held in public.
- (2) A member of the public may only be excluded from a meeting of Council or one of its Committees for improper conduct.

- (3) Council or a Committee of Council may, by resolution approved by at least 2/3 of the Council Members present, authorize its meeting to be closed to the public if it decides to discuss any of the following:
 - (a) commercial information that, if disclosed, would likely be prejudicial to the municipal corporation or the persons involved;
 - (b) information received in confidence that, if disclosed, would be prejudicial to the municipal corporation or the persons involved;
 - (c) personal information, including personal information about employees;
 - (d) the salary, benefits or performance record of an employee;
 - (e) a matter still under consideration and on which Council has not yet publicly announced a decision, if discussion in public would likely prejudice the municipal corporation's ability to carry out its activities or negotiations;
 - (f) the acquisition or disposition of property by or on behalf of the municipal corporation;
 - (g) the setting of minimum tax sale prices under the *Property Assessment and Taxation Act*;
 - (h) the conduct of existing or anticipated legal proceedings;
 - (i) the conduct of an investigation under, or enforcement of, an enactment or by-law;
 - (j) information, the disclosure of which could prejudice public security or the maintenance of law and order;
 - (k) the security of documents or premises.

- (4) Council has no power to make a by-law or a resolution at a meeting that is closed to the public, other than a resolution to:
 - (a) give instructions to the municipal corporation's lawyers or to any persons negotiation a contract on behalf of the municipal corporation;
 - (b) give directions to staff on confidential personnel issues; or
 - (c) adjourn the closed meeting or to revert to a public meeting.

- (5) Council shall make a public record of any meeting that is closed to the public, specifying at a minimum:

- (a) that Council met in private;
 - (b) the date of the meeting; and
 - (c) the general nature of the issues discussed.
- (6) Following an in camera session a motion may be made to place on the agenda any recommendations arising from the in camera session. Once placed on the agenda, the normal rules of procedure shall apply.

PART 3 - AGENDAS AND MINUTES

Agenda Format

- 24. The agenda for regular Council meetings shall follow the Order of Business set out in Section 34 and shall be in the format established in Schedule A attached to and forming part of this by-law.
- 25. The supporting material for each agenda shall follow the Order of Business set out in Section 34.
- 26. Items to be discussed at an in camera session shall be marked "Confidential".

Deadline for Submission of Agenda Items

- 27. The deadline for the submission of items to the City Clerk for inclusion on the agenda for Council and its standing committee meetings shall be 10:00 a.m. on the Thursday preceding the meeting.
- 28. Items of an urgent nature may be submitted to the City Clerk for inclusion on the agenda of Council or its standing committees after the deadline referred to in Section 27 if they can not be delayed to a future meeting.
- 29. Notwithstanding Section 28, an item may be included on the agenda of Council or its standing committees by approval of two-thirds (2/3) majority of Members present.

Agenda Distribution

- 30. The City Clerk shall prepare and distribute the agenda and all supporting materials for regular meetings of Council and its standing committees to Members by 12:00 noon on the Friday preceding the meeting.

31. The City Clerk shall make copies of the agenda and supporting materials available to Directors, media representatives and the general public with the exception of supporting material scheduled to be considered at an in camera session and only after the agenda and supporting materials have been delivered to all Members.

Minutes of Council

32. The Minutes of Council shall record:
- (1) the date, time and location of the meeting;
 - (2) the name of the Presiding Officer and the names of Members and City Administration present at the meeting;
 - (3) the adoption of the minutes of previous meetings of Council;
 - (4) the name of any Member who discloses a pecuniary interest in any matter on the agenda, the general nature and extent thereof and the time that the Member excused him or herself from and returned to the meeting;
 - (5) any motion moved and seconded by Council and the name of the mover and seconder and each Member who voted with the minority or abstained from voting;
 - (6) in the event of a tie vote, the minutes shall reflect that there was a tie and how the presiding officer voted to break the tie;
 - (7) a summary of the proceedings of Council with the exception of those proceedings conducted during an in camera session; and
 - (8) the signatures of the Presiding Officer and the City Administrator.

Recordings of Meetings

33. (1) Except for those portions of meetings held during an in camera session, the City Clerk shall make a replayable audio-recording of all Council meetings.
- (2) The City Clerk shall supervise access to the recordings of meetings.
- (3) The audio-recordings may be copied under the supervision of the City Clerk. Anyone other than a Member requesting a copy of the audio-recordings will be required to pay a fee equal to the City's cost except for copies which are required by the City's legal counsel in connection with litigation.

- (4) The audio-recordings may only be transcribed by resolution of Council unless the transcript is required by the City's legal counsel in connection with litigation. Any transcript of the recordings authorized by Council must be prepared under the direction of the City Clerk. Anyone other than a Member requesting a transcript of the audio-recording will be required to pay a fee equal to the City's cost except for transcripts which are required by the City's legal counsel in connection with litigation.

PART 4 - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Order of Business

34. (1) The Order of Business at regular meetings of Council shall be as follows:
- (a) Opening Prayer/Meditation
 - (b) Awards, Ceremonies and Presentations
 - (c) Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meeting(s)
 - (d) Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof
 - (e) Correspondence and Petitions
 - (f) Statutory Public Hearings
 - (g) Delegations Pertaining to Items on the Agenda
 - (h) Member Statements
 - (i) Introduction and Consideration of Committee Reports
 - (j) Enactment of By-laws
 - i) Involving Second Reading
 - ii) Involving First or Third Reading Only
 - (k) Deferred Business and Tabled Items
 - (l) Old Business
 - (m) Notices of Motion
 - (n) Delegations Pertaining to Items not on the Agenda
 - (o) New Business
 - (p) Administrative Enquiries
 - (q) Adjournment
- (2) The business of Council shall always be dealt with in the order established in subsection (1) unless Council decides, by resolution, on a different Order of Business.
- (3) At all special meetings of Council, the Order of Business shall be set out and printed in a manner decided by the City Clerk, but should this not be done, then the Order of Business set out in subsection (1) shall be used so far as it is applicable.

Adoption of Minutes From Previous Meeting(s)

35. (1) The minutes of each meeting shall be circulated with the agenda of the meeting at which they are to be adopted.
- (2) If Council is of the opinion that the minutes contain no errors or omissions, a motion to adopt the minutes shall be passed.
- (3) If errors or omissions are noted in the minutes, a motion to amend shall be introduced and the minutes shall be adopted as amended.
- (4) Minutes that have been adopted by Council shall be signed by the Presiding Officer and the City Administrator.

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

36. (1) When a Member has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest, as defined in the *Conflict of Interest Act*, in any matter before Council and is present at a meeting when this matter is the subject of consideration, that member shall disclose his or her interest in the matter and the general nature and extent thereof and remove himself/herself from the meeting during consideration of the matter.
- (2) When the interest of the Member has not been disclosed by reason of:
- (a) the Member being absent from the meeting in which the matter was the subject of consideration; or
- (b) the Member acquired the interest after the meeting,
- the Member shall disclose his or her interest in the matter at the next meeting of Council at which the matter is considered.
- (3) All Members shall inform the City Clerk, in writing, of:
- (a) any taxes owed to the City which have not been paid by December 31 of the year in which they were levied;
- (b) any debt, with the exception of property taxes, owed to the City in excess of \$500 for more than 90 days; and
- (c) any controlling interest in a private or public corporation that is indebted to the City, with the exception of property taxes, for a sum exceeding \$500 for more than 90 days.

Correspondence and Petitions

37. (1) All correspondence addressed to the Mayor and/or Council shall be distributed to all Members by the Mayor's Office.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the full text of correspondence addressed to the Mayor and/or Council shall be included in the agenda package for a meeting of Council when:
- (a) the correspondence is directly related to a matter being considered by Council at a regular or special meeting; or
 - (b) a Member or the City Administrator requests, prior to 10:00 a.m. on the Thursday preceding a meeting, that the full text of the correspondence be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting.
- (3) Any correspondence which reaches the City Clerk for inclusion on the agenda of a meeting of Council must:
- (a) be legible and coherent;
 - (b) be signed by at least one person who provides a printed name and address;
 - (c) be on paper; and
 - (d) not be libelous, impertinent or improper.
- (4) Any petition submitted to the Mayor, any Member or the City Administrator shall be distributed to all Members and included on the agenda for the next regular meeting of Council, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible.
- (5) When an item of correspondence or a petition has been included on the agenda of Council, Council may:
- (a) refer it to Administration or a standing committee for a report or recommendation;
 - (b) consider motions on the correspondence or petition in accordance with the Order of Business; or
 - (c) give other instructions on the correspondence or petition.

**Section regarding Statutory Public Hearings
as amended by By-law No. 4401 May 23/06**

Statutory Public Hearings

38. All Statutory Public Hearings on a proposed by-law shall be both conducted during a regular or special meeting of Council and held after First Reading and before Second Reading.
39. Notice of all Statutory Public Hearings must be provided and shall state:
 - (1) the purpose of the proposed by-law;
 - (2) the place or places, one of which shall be the Office of the City Clerk, where a copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected by the public during regular office hours;
 - (3) the place or places, one of which shall be the Office of the City Clerk, where a copy of all written submissions filed for consideration at a Statutory Public Hearing may be inspected by the public during regular office hours;
 - (4) the deadline for submission of written submissions for consideration at the Statutory Public Hearing;
 - (5) the time and place at which the Council will hold the Statutory Public Hearing on the proposed by-law;
 - (6) the procedure to be followed by any persons who wish to make submissions concerning the proposed by-law.
40. Council shall hold a Statutory Public Hearing at the time and place stated in the notice referred to in Section 39, and shall hear every person who wishes to make a submission.
41. Notwithstanding Section 42, any person wishing to make a verbal submission at a Statutory Public Hearing shall contact the Office of the City Clerk before noon on the day of the hearing and provide his or her name and whether or not he or she will be speaking in favour of or against the proposed by-law.
42. Any person wishing to make a verbal submission at a Statutory Public Hearing who has not notified the Office of the City Clerk as required in Section 41 may speak after all those persons who have given notification have spoken.
43. Any person wishing to submit a written submission to Council for consideration at the Statutory Public Hearing shall deliver it to the Office of the City Clerk no later than 4:30 p.m. of the Wednesday preceding the Statutory Public Hearing. All written submissions received before this deadline will be available for public viewing at the Statutory Public Hearing

and at the Office of the City Clerk during normal office hours up to and including the day of the hearing.

44. If a person is unable to attend a Statutory Public Hearing, that person may authorize another person to speak on his or her behalf and this authorization must:
 - (1) be in writing;
 - (2) name the individual authorized to speak;
 - (3) indicate the proposed by-law to be spoken to;
 - (4) be signed by the person giving the authorization;
 - (5) be received at the Office of the City Clerk before noon of the day of the Public Hearing.

45. The following procedure shall be followed at all Statutory Public Hearings:
 - (1) the Presiding Officer shall introduce the proposed by-law;
 - (2) the Presiding Officer shall inform Council of the number and nature of the written submissions received in accordance with Section 43;
 - (3) no person shall speak for more than ten minutes unless an extension is granted by resolution of Council;
 - (4) individuals opposed to the proposed by-law who have given notice of their intention to speak pursuant to Section 41 shall be invited to speak first by the Chair followed by those opposed to the proposed by-law who have not given notice pursuant to Section 41;
 - (5) individuals in favour of the proposed by-law who have given notice of their intention to speak pursuant to Section 41 will then be invited to speak followed by those in favour of the proposed by-law who have not given notice pursuant to Section 41;
 - (6) after a person has spoken, any Member may ask that person questions followed by any other person present, provided such questions are relevant, directed through the Presiding Officer and are asked in a courteous and respectful manner;
 - (7) after all persons who wish to speak have been heard, Members may ask relevant questions of the City Administrator through the Presiding Officer who may then refer the question to the appropriate Director or other

member of City Administration, or answer the question him or herself;

- (8) any person who has made a submission shall have an opportunity to respond to any new information that has arisen during the Statutory Public Hearing for a period not exceeding two minutes unless an extension is granted by resolution of Council;
 - (9) the Presiding Officer shall then close the Statutory Public Hearing.
46. (1) Once the Presiding Officer has closed a Statutory Public Hearing with respect to the proposed by-law, no additional submissions shall be considered by Council, except at an additional Public Hearing called by Council in accordance with this by-law.
- (2) For greater certainty, and notwithstanding Sections 16 and 17 of this By-law, Council may by resolution adjourn a Public Hearing to a subsequent Council Meeting.
 - (3) Following the closing of a Statutory Public Hearing wherein no submissions in opposition to the proposed by-law, nor any submissions recommending an amendment to the proposed by-law, are received Council may consider the submissions received (if any), debate the merits of the proposed by-law and proceed with Second Reading.
 - (4) Following the closing of a Statutory Public Hearing wherein one or more submissions in opposition to the proposed by-law are received, or any submission recommending an amendment to the proposed by-law is received, Council shall defer its consideration of the submissions received, any debate of the merits of the proposed by-law, and Second Reading of it, to a subsequent meeting. Council may, by resolution, direct Administration to prepare a summation of the points raised during the Statutory Public Hearing.
 - (5) Notwithstanding Section 46.4, Council may by resolution:
 - (1) consider the submissions received, debate, if it deems advisable, the merits of the proposed by-law and proceed with Second Reading at the meeting in which the Statutory Public Hearing was conducted;
 - (2) consider the submissions received and debate, if it deems advisable, the merits of the proposed by-law at the meeting in which the Statutory Public

Hearing was conducted, and refer the proposed by-law to Administration with direction to draft an amendment to the proposed by-law; or

- (3) refer the proposed by-law back to Administration.

Delegations

47. Any delegation wishing to appear before Council shall inform the Office of the City Clerk no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Thursday preceding the meeting.
48. Notwithstanding Section 47, any request to appear before Council pertaining to an item on the agenda shall be received by the Office of the City Clerk up to noon on the day of the meeting and the City Clerk shall provide the Presiding Officer, under separate cover, with their names and the general nature of the presentation.
49. Council may, by resolution, hear a delegation that has not met the notice requirements set out in Sections 47 and 48.
50. All presentations pertaining to items on the Agenda for the meeting shall be heard under the "Delegations Pertaining to Items on the Agenda," portion of the Order of Business. All presentations pertaining to items not on the Agenda shall be heard under the "Delegations Pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda" portion of the Order of Business.
51. The following procedures apply to all delegations before Council:
 - (1) all delegations shall address their remarks directly to the Presiding Officer and shall not pose questions to individual Members or Administration;
 - (2) each presenter shall be afforded five minutes to make their presentation;
 - (3) the time allowed to each presenter may be extended by up to two minutes by a Special Resolution of Council;
 - (4) after a person has spoken, any Member may, through the Presiding Officer, ask that person or the City Administrator relevant questions;
 - (5) no debate shall be permitted on any delegation to Council either between Members or with an individual making a delegation.
52. When making a presentation to Council or its standing or special committees, no person shall:

- (1) speak disrespectfully of the Crown, any Member of Council, the public or an employee of the City;
- (2) use offensive language;
- (3) make personal remarks about any Member of Council, the public or an employee of the City;
- (4) reflect upon the motives of Members who may have voted for a particular motion;
- (5) reflect upon the motives of advice given to Council by Administration;
- (6) refuse to comply with the decision of the Presiding Officer regarding any interpretation of this by-law.

53. Once a delegation has been heard, Council may respond by:

- (1) referring the matter to Administration or the appropriate standing committee; or
- (2) considering a motion on the subject matter of the presentation in accordance with the Order of Business.

Member Statements

54. (1) Any Member wishing to make a statement concerning any matter not included on the Order of Business may do so under the "Member Statements" portion of the Agenda.
- (2) Where possible, a written copy of the statement shall be filed with the City Clerk prior to the commencement of the meeting at which the statement will be made.
- (3) No Member shall have the floor for more than five (5) minutes to make statements unless otherwise decided by a resolution of Council.
- (4) The Presiding Officer shall provide a brief statement of all Proclamations issued from the Mayor's Office, together with a brief explanation of each Proclamation, under the "Member Statements" portion of the Agenda.

Introduction and Consideration of Committee Reports

55. (1) All reports and recommendations of standing and special committees shall be put in writing and no report shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole or Council until printed copies of the report have been given to the Members unless decided otherwise by resolution.

**Subsection 55(2) as deleted and replaced by By-law No. 4611
November 22/10**

- (2) Committee reports shall be attached to the Agenda for the meeting at which they are to be introduced.
- (3) The Presiding Officer shall request a Member of Council to introduce the report to Council and move any motions arising from the report. Items on the report which are labeled "For Information Only" shall only be read at the request of a Member.

Enactment of By-laws

56. All proposed by-laws must have a by-law number assigned to them by the City Clerk and a concise title indicating the purpose of the by-law.
57. By-laws requiring Second Reading shall be dealt with by Council first followed by those requiring First or Third Reading only.
58. A proposed by-law must be introduced at a Council meeting by a motion that "By-law Number XXXX be read a first time." Council may hear an introduction to the proposed by-law from Administration but shall vote on the motion for First Reading without amendment or debate.
59. After First Reading of a by-law has been given, any Member may move that "By-law Number XXXX be read a second time." Once a motion for Second Reading has been made, Council may:
 - (1) debate the substance of the by-law; and
 - (2) propose and consider amendments to the by-law.
60. After Second Reading has been given, any Member may move that "By-law Number XXXX be read a third time. A vote on Third Reading of a by-law shall be decided without amendment or debate, unless otherwise decided by a resolution of Council.
61. All Members must be given the opportunity to review the full text of the amendments prior to giving the by-law Third Reading.
62. Where a by-law requires the approval of the Minister, the voters, the ratepayers or some other authority, the approval must be obtained before the by-law receives Third Reading and no amendment at Third Reading will be permitted.

63. Council may not give a by-law more than two readings at a meeting unless all Members are present at the meeting and, before the Third Reading, a motion to present the by-law for Third Reading at the same meeting is approved by unanimous consent.
64. If any reading of a proposed by-law fails, the by-law shall be deemed to have been defeated.
65. A by-law is effective on the day that it is:
- (1) in writing;
 - (2) under the seal of the Municipal Corporation;
 - (3) signed by the Mayor or other Presiding Officer; and
 - (4) signed by the City Administrator.
- or at a later date that the by-law may specify.
66. The Mayor or the Presiding Officer must sign and the City Administrator must sign and seal the by-law as soon as reasonably possible after Third Reading is given.
67. Once a by-law has been given Third Reading, it may only be amended or repealed by another by-law made in the same way as the original by-law, unless another method is specifically authorized by statute.

Notices of Motions

68. (1) Any Member who intends to bring any new matter before Council at a subsequent regular meeting of Council shall give notice of such intent by:
- (a) verbally stating to Council the substance of the motion; and
 - (b) filing a written motion with the City Clerk prior to 10:00 a.m. on the Thursday prior to the meeting.
- (2) Notices of Motion shall give sufficient detail so that the subject of the motion and any proposed action can be determined, and it must state the date of the meeting at which the motion will be introduced.
- (3) The City Clerk shall list on the Order of Business for the appropriate regular meeting of Council any motion for which notice was given in accordance with subsection (1).

New Business

69. (1) Any Member desiring to bring any new matter before Council which is not included in the report of a standing committee or included elsewhere on the Order of Business for the meeting may do so only if:
- (a) Notice of Motion has been given at a previous meeting pursuant to Section 68; or
 - (b) a legible copy of the proposed motion is provided to the City Clerk no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Thursday preceding the meeting; or
 - (c) Council passes a Special Resolution dispensing with the notice.
- (2) A motion to refer a new matter to committee for consideration is always in order.

Administrative Enquiries

70. (1) Any Member of Council may submit at a meeting an enquiry on any matter relevant to the business of the City.
- (2) The Member submitting the enquiry may speak to the merits of the enquiry for a period of time not exceeding two (2) minutes and the enquiry shall not be debatable.
 - (3) The City Administrator shall, wherever possible, provide information to immediately respond to the enquiry.
 - (4) Where the response to the enquiry requires verification of facts or a considered opinion, the City Administrator shall provide a written response to the Mayor and Members as soon as is reasonably possible.
 - (5) Where an enquiry is referred to a standing committee by Council, the enquiry shall be received and considered by the standing committee at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible.
 - (6) If the City Administrator reports that the financial or other resources required to answer the enquiry are substantial and will affect the City's budget, Council may direct the City Administrator to abandon the enquiry.

Adjournment

71. Council shall conclude its proceedings by adopting a motion to adjourn.

PART 5 - MOTIONS

Introduction of Motions

72. All motions must be concise and unambiguous and must either be given in writing or dictated to the City Clerk.
73. Wherever possible, motions shall be composed:
- (2) to avoid the use of any double negative statement; and
 - (3) to result in a positive course of action upon receiving an affirmative vote.
74. A motion shall be considered to be in the possession of Council when it has been moved, seconded and stated by the Presiding Officer.
75. No debate or vote on a motion shall be permitted until the motion is in the possession of Council.
76. The mover of a motion shall have the right to speak first to a motion for a period of up to five minutes and the right of the mover to introduce that motion takes precedence over all other motions.
77. No motion shall be introduced that is substantially the same as one which the judgement of Council has already been expressed during the same meeting.

Motion Out Of Order

78. Wherever a motion is contrary to the rules of procedure, the Presiding Officer shall rule the motion to be out of order.

Features and Order of Precedence of Motion

79. The features of individual motions and the order of precedence shall be those established in Schedules B and C attached to and forming a part of this by-law.

Motion to Amend

80. A Member may move that a motion be amended in one of the following ways:
- (1) by "adding" certain words;
 - (2) by "striking out" words or paragraphs; or

- (3) by "striking out" certain words and "inserting" others.
81. A motion to amend shall be disposed of by Council prior to considering the main motion.
82. An amendment proposed to a motion must be relevant to its subject matter and must not propose a direct negative of the motion.
83. Only one amendment shall be allowed to an amendment.
84. Where more than one motion to amend is introduced, Council shall consider the amendments in the reverse order in which they were introduced.
85. Where a Member suggests a minor alteration to any amendable motion and the mover and seconder of the motion consent to such a minor alteration, a friendly amendment shall be deemed to have been made and accepted by Council.
86. Where all amendments to a main motion have been voted on, Council shall vote on the main motion prior to considering any other matter.

Reconsideration of Motion

87. (1) After any motion has been voted on, any Member who voted with the majority on that motion may, at the same or any later regular meeting, serve notice that the Member will move, at the next regular meeting held thereafter, for reconsideration of the motion.
- (2) A motion to reconsider requires a Special Resolution.
- (3) A motion to reconsider allows for the amendment, withdrawal, or renewal of any previous motion.
- (4) A motion to reconsider may not be applied to:
- (a) a vote which has caused an irrevocable action;
 - (b) a motion to give Third Reading to a by-law; or
 - (c) a motion to reconsider.

Withdrawal of Motion

88. The mover of a motion may, with the consent of Council, withdraw his or her motion at any time prior to the commencement of the taking of the vote on the motion.

Reading of Matter

89. (1) Any Member may, at any time, request that the motion under consideration be read by the Mayor or the City Clerk.
- (1) The request shall be made in such a manner as to not interrupt any Member who has obtained the floor of Council.

Dividing Motion Into Parts

90. Where a matter relating to a single subject contains several parts, each capable of standing as a complete proposition, the matter may, at the request of any Member, be divided and each part shall be considered and voted on separately.

Motion to Adjourn

91. A motion to adjourn is not debatable or amendable.
92. Before putting the motion for adjournment, the Presiding Officer must allow an opportunity for any new notices of motion to be heard.

Personal Privilege

93. (1) Where a Member desires to address a matter that concerns the right or privilege of Council or the personal privilege of any individual Member, the Member shall be entitled to raise such a matter.
- (2) A question of personal privilege shall take precedence over any motion or matter and shall be immediately taken into consideration of Council.
- (3) The Member raising the question of personal privilege shall provide a concise explanation to the Presiding Officer.

Point of Order

94. (1) Where a Member rises on a point of order, the Member shall request leave from the Presiding Officer, and after being recognized shall state the point of order.
- (2) A point of order is not debatable or amendable.

- (3) The Presiding Officer shall immediately rule on the point of order.

Motion to Challenge

95. (1) Any ruling of the Presiding Officer on parliamentary procedure may be challenged.
- (2) Where a ruling of the Presiding Officer on any matter is challenged, the Presiding Officer must state the question "Is the ruling of the Chair upheld?" and the Mayor and the Member who challenged the ruling may debate the question.
- (3) If the Presiding Officer refuses to put the question on a challenge, the person who would preside if the individual occupying the chair were absent must put the question to Council.
- (4) A motion to sustain the chair shall be decided by a simple majority.

Numbering of Motions

96. The resolutions of Council shall be numbered in order each year, commencing with number one for the first resolution of the calendar year; this number to be followed by the year, and continuing through to the last meeting of the calendar year.

PART 6 - CONDUCT DURING DEBATE

Address Through Presiding Officer

97. (1) Every Member intending to speak on any matter shall signify their intent to the Presiding Officer and, upon being recognized, shall address only the Presiding Officer.
- (2) Members shall address the Presiding Officer as "Mr. Mayor," "Madam Mayor," "Your Worship," "Mr. or Madam Acting Mayor," or "Mr. or Madam Chair" as the case may be, and shall refer to each other as "the Mayor" or "Councillor _____" as the case may be.
- (3) Any question addressed to a member of City Administration shall be put through the Presiding Officer to the City Administrator who shall refer the matter to the appropriate Director if necessary.

Order of Speakers

98. (1) The Member who has moved a motion that is debatable shall be entitled to speak first to the motion and have a final reply when all Members wishing to speak have spoken.
- (2) When two or more Members signify their intent to speak, the Presiding Officer shall recognize the Member who, in the opinion of the Presiding Officer, first requested the floor of Council and next recognize the remaining Members wishing to speak in the same order.

Limits on Debate

99. (1) No Member may speak more than twice to a motion and no speech longer than five minutes shall be permitted except with the consent of Council by resolution.
- (2) No Member shall speak a second time to the same motion as long as any Member who desires to speak has not yet spoken.

Opportunity to be Heard

100. Each Member will be given the opportunity to speak to a motion before it is put to a vote, unless a motion to limit or end debate is passed.

Interruptions

101. Any Member who has the floor of Council may only be interrupted by another Member:
- (1) when the Member is discussing a matter and no motion is on the floor;
 - (2) when a Member has exceeded the time limit to speak;
 - (3) by a call for the Orders of the Day;
 - (4) by a question of privilege;
 - (5) by a point of order;
 - (6) by an objection to the consideration of a matter;
 - (7) by a Challenge of the ruling of the Presiding Officer.

Prohibited Acts

102. No Member shall:
- (1) speak disrespectfully of the Crown, other Members, the public or any employee of the City;

- (2) use offensive language in Council Chamber, or in reference to any Member, the public or any employee of the City;
- (3) speak on any matter except the subject being considered by Council;
- (4) make personal remarks about other Members;
- (5) reflect upon the motives of Members who may have voted for a particular motion;
- (6) debate the merits of a past vote of Council, unless to move to reconsider a motion;
- (7) walk out of the room while the Chair is putting the question;
- (8) hold discourse which may interrupt a Member who has the floor of Council;
- (9) pass between a Member who has the floor of Council and the Presiding Officer;
- (10) speak to a question after the question is finally put by the Presiding Officer;
- (11) wilfully contravene the provisions of this by-law;
- (12) refuse to comply with the decision of the Presiding Officer on any point of order, question of personal privilege or any other interpretation of the provisions of this by-law.

Disciplinary Procedures

103. (1) The Presiding Officer may call to order any Member who is out of order.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), where a Member persists in refusing to comply with the ruling of the Presiding Officer or a decision of Council on any point of order, question of personal privilege or other interpretation of the provisions of this by-law, the Presiding Officer may consider such action to be improper conduct and order such a Member to leave the Council Chamber and Council must vote immediately on a motion to expel that Member from the meeting without debate.
 - (3) Where a Member presents an apology, the Presiding Officer shall permit the Member to remain in his or her seat.
 - (4) The Presiding Officer shall have the authority to determine whether the use of any word, phrase, term or expression was offensive.

Disturbance by Public

104. (1) The Presiding Officer may order any member of the public who disturbs the proceedings of Council by words or action to be expelled.
- (2) The Presiding Officer may call upon a Peace Officer to remove any member of the public who refuses to leave a meeting voluntarily after having been expelled.

Participation of Presiding Officer in Debate

105. (1) The Presiding Officer may state relevant facts on any matter before the Council without leaving the chair, but shall not fully participate in a debate or move or second any motion without first leaving the chair.
- (2) If the Mayor wishes to leave the chair for any reason, he or she must call on the Deputy Mayor, the Acting Mayor, or, in the absence of both, any other Member to assume the chair.
- (3) When the Presiding Officer vacates the chair pursuant to subsection (1) or (2), it shall not be resumed until after the vote has been taken on the motion.

Committee of the Whole

106. (1) Where Council, in consideration of any matter, requires additional information through questions to staff or wishes to allow for a less formal discussion of a matter, Council may, by resolution, move into Committee of the Whole.
- (2) The Presiding Officer of Council shall chair the Committee of the Whole.
- (3) A quorum of Committee of the Whole is a majority of Members.
107. The rules of procedure for Council shall be observed in Committee of the Whole with the following exceptions:
- (1) Members may speak more than twice to a matter provided that all Members who wish to speak to a matter have been permitted to speak;

- (2) the proceedings of Committee of the Whole will not be recorded except the report to Council;
- (3) the only motions permitted are to adopt reports or recommendations, to amend reports or recommendations, to rise without reporting, to rise and report or to revert to or from an in camera session in accordance with Section 23.
- (4) If a motion to Rise and Report is passed, any matter which has not been decided shall be considered lost and the Presiding Officer shall report the business of the Committee of the Whole when Council is reconvened.
- (5) Any Member may move to adopt the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole and debate will only be allowed on any amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole.

PART 7 - VOTING

Voting Procedure

108. Votes on all motions shall be taken as follows:

- (1) Members shall be in their designated seat when the motion is put;
- (2) The Presiding Officer shall put the motion;
- (3) Members shall vote by a show of hands;
- (4) The Presiding Officer shall declare the result of the vote and, in the case of a recorded vote, how each Member voted.

Duty of Member to Vote

109. (1) All Members present, with the exception of the Presiding Officer, shall vote when the question is put by the Presiding Officer.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), should any Member refuse to vote on a motion, his or her vote shall neither be considered a vote in favour or against the motion.
 - (3) The Presiding Officer shall not vote on any motion except to cast the deciding vote for or against the motion in the case of a tie or when a Special Resolution is required.

Secret Ballot Prohibited

110. No vote shall be taken in Council by ballot or by any other method of secret voting, and every vote so taken is of no effect.

Errors in Good Faith

111. Where a Member, immediately after casting his or her vote, states to the Presiding Officer that he or she has made an error in good faith, the matter may be resubmitted for a vote with the consent of Council.

PART 8 - COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

Establishment of Standing Committees

Section 112

as deleted and replaced by By-law No. 4611 Nov 22/10

112. (1) The Municipal Services Committee is hereby established.
- (2) The Mayor shall chair the Municipal Services Committee. The Mayor shall be counted in the determination of quorum and has all the rights and privileges of the other committee members including the right to make motions and vote unless he or she is chairing that committee.

Terms of Reference

113. The terms of reference for the standing committees of Council shall be as prescribed in Schedule D attached to and forming part of this by-law.

Quorum

114. A quorum for all standing committees of Council shall be a majority of the Members who comprise the committee.

Duties of Standing Committees

115. (1) All committees of Council are advisory in nature.
- (2) Committees have the responsibility to analyze all matters referred to them by Council or the City Administrator and submit recommendations to Council on ways and means of addressing these matters.

Rules of Procedure

116. Meetings of standing committees shall be conducted in accordance with the following provisions:

- (1) the Mayor shall be the Chairperson to the standing committees of Council;
- (2) the Chairperson shall preside at every meeting and shall not vote on any matter or motion, except in the case of an equality of votes, in which case the chairperson shall cast the deciding vote;

Section 116(3)

as amended by By-law No. 4498 Oct 14/08

- (3) in the absence of the Chairperson, the Deputy Mayor shall discharge the duties of the Chairperson;
- (4) informal discussion of any matter is permitted when no motion has been made;

Section 116(5)

as deleted and replaced by By-law No. 4611 Nov 22/10

- (5) members of the public shall be permitted to participate in the discussion of any matter before a standing committee;
- (6) every member of a standing committee shall have one vote for each item presented at a meeting provided that member is in attendance;
- (7) a motion shall not require a seconder with the exception of a motion to move into or out of an in camera session;
- (8) a member shall be entitled to speak more than once on any matter provided the total speaking time does not exceed ten minutes;
- (9) when any motion is approved by committee, the motion shall be included in the report to Council in the form of a recommendation to Council;
- (10) should any member disagree with the recommendation of a standing committee, that Member's dissent will be noted in the report to Council if requested by the member;

Section 116(11)

as deleted and replaced by By-law No. 4611 Nov 22/10

- (11) the length of any standing committee meeting shall not exceed three (3) hours. If the order of business has not been completed at the conclusion of the three (3) hours, the meeting shall be recessed and reconvened at a date and time set by the majority of the committee members presents, unless a motion to extend the meeting beyond the three (3) hours is passed by the unanimous consent of all members present.

117. The rules of procedure for Council shall apply to all standing committees in so far as they are appropriate.

Special Meetings

118. (1) A special meeting of any standing committee shall be called whenever it is deemed necessary by the Chairperson or any two members of that committee.
- (2) Where a special meeting of any standing committee has been called pursuant to subsection (1), the City Clerk shall post a notice of the meeting in the front lobby of City Hall and give at least 24 hours notice to:
- (a) all members of the standing committee and of Council;
 - (b) the City Administrator;
 - (c) all Directors; and
 - (d) the media who normally attend the meetings of Council.
- (3) The notice referred to in subsection (2) shall indicate the time, date, location and purpose for the special meeting of the standing committee.
- (4) No other business shall be conducted at a special meeting of a standing committee except that which is included in the notice referred to in subsection (2).

Subcommittees

119. (1) Any standing committee of Council may, from time to time, appoint a subcommittee of its members to investigate and report back on any item of business which is within the area of responsibility of the standing committee.

- (2) The appointment of any person to a subcommittee who is not a member of the standing committee must be approved by Council.
- (3) Where a subcommittee is established in accordance with the provisions of this by-law, the subcommittee shall meet as soon as possible to establish the date and time of its meetings.

Section 119(4)

as amended by By-law No. 4498 Oct 14/08

- (4) Unless otherwise decided by Council, a subcommittee shall select any one or more of its members to preside and discharge the duties of the Chairperson.
- (5) Every subcommittee to which a matter has been referred shall report in writing to its standing committee.
- (6) Any report of a subcommittee shall be subject to review by the appropriate standing committee and shall be included in that standing committee's report to Council. A subcommittee shall be considered discharged on the consideration of its final report by the standing committee.

Special Committees of Council

120. Where Council deems it necessary to establish a special committee to investigate and consider any matter, Council shall:

- (1) name the committee;
- (2) establish a terms of reference;
- (3) appoint members to it;
- (4) establish the term of appointment of members;
- (5) establish requirements for reporting to Council or a standing committee;
- (6) allocate any necessary budget or other resources to it.

PART 9 - REPEAL AND EFFECT

Repeal

121. By-law Nos. 4025, 4090 and 4107 are hereby repealed.

Effect

122. This by-law shall come into effect upon receiving Third and Final Reading and otherwise meeting the requirements of Section 57 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*.

Section 123
as amended by By-law No. 4401 May 23/06

PART 10 - SEVERABILITY

123. Each provision of this By-law is independent of all other provisions. If a Court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision invalid for any reason, all other provisions of this By-law shall remain valid and enforceable, and the By-law shall be interpreted as such.

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Schedule A



COUNCIL AGENDA FORMAT

COUNCIL AGENDA

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Item No. Page No. Description

1. Opening Prayer/Meditation

AWARDS, CEREMONIES AND PRESENTATIONS

2. There were no awards, ceremonies or presentations for the agenda.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING (S)

Previously Distributed

3. Minutes of Council for the regular meeting of Monday, January XX, 200X are presented for adoption.

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

4. Does any Member have a pecuniary interest in any matter before Council tonight?

CORRESPONDENCE & PETITIONS

5. There were no correspondence or petitions for the agenda.

STATUTORY PUBLIC HEARINGS

6. There were no Statutory Public Hearings for the agenda.

DELEGATIONS PERTAINING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

7. There were no delegations pertaining to items on the agenda.



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MEMBER STATEMENTS

8. There were no statements for the agenda.
9. Are there any Member statements from the floor?

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

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as amended by By-law No. 4611 Nov 22/10

ANNEX

10. Municipal Services Committee Report for Month XX,
20XX.

ENACTMENT OF BY-LAWS

ANNEX

11. By-laws involving Second Reading

ANNEX

12. By-laws involving First and Third Reading

DEFERRED BUSINESS AND TABLED ITEMS

13. There was no deferred business and there were no
tabled items for the agenda.
14. Is there any deferred business or are there any
tabled items from the floor?

OLD BUSINESS

15. There was no old business for the agenda.
16. Is there any old business from the floor?

NOTICES OF MOTION

17. There were no notices of motion for the agenda.
18. Are there any notices of motion from the floor?



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DELEGATIONS PERTAINING TO ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

19. There were no delegations pertaining to items not on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

20. There was no new business for the agenda.
21. Is there any new business from the floor?

ADMINISTRATIVE ENQUIRIES

22. There were no administrative enquiries for the agenda.
23. Are there any administrative enquiries from the floor?

ADJOURNMENT

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Schedule B

LIST OF MOTIONS BY ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

1. Personal Privilege
 2. Appeal - Ruling on Question of Personal Privilege
 3. Adjourn
 4. To Fix Time to Adjourn
 5. Recess
 6. Point of Order
 7. Challenge - Rulings on Point of Order
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SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS

8. To put the matter to a vote
 9. Lay on the Table
 10. Defer to a Time Specific
 11. Refer
 12. Amendment - Primary
 13. Amendment - Secondary
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MAIN MOTION

14. Main or Substantive
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PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

15. Motions to Suspend the rules of Procedures
 16. Move into Committee of the Whole
 17. Rise and Report out of Committee of the Whole
 18. Move into Committee of the Whole "In Camera"
 19. Rise and Report out of Committee of the Whole
"In Camera"
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Schedule C

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS FEATURES AND ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

MOTION	INTERRUPT MEMBER HAVING FLOOR	FIRST RECOGNIZED BY THE MAYOR	SECONDER	WRITTEN FORMAT	DEBATABLE	AMENDABLE	CAN OTHER MOTIONS BE APPLIED TO IT?	MAJORITY REQUIRED	OTHER
1. Privilege	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	MOTION 2	N/A	RULING BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER
2. Appeal - Ruling of Privilege	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	SIMPLE	SEE COMMENT
3. Adjourn	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	SIMPLE	SEE COMMENT
4. To Fix Time to Adjourn	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES-TIME ELEMENT	NO	SIMPLE	SEE COMMENT
5. Recess	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	SIMPLE	N/A
6. Point of Order	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	MOTION 7	N/A	RULING BY THE MAYOR
7. Challenge Ruling on Point of Order	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	SIMPLE	SEE COMMENT

COMMENTS :

1. Appeal of Ruling for Motions 2 and 7 - Mover shall have the right to state the reason for the moving an appeal of the ruling of the Chair.
25. Simple majority is required to approve a motion to adjourn a meeting of Council even where the meeting has been extended beyond 11:00 p.m.

SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS FEATURES AND ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

MOTION	INTERRUPT MEMBER HAVING FLOOR	FIRST RECOGNIZED BY THE MAYOR	SECONDER	WRITTEN FORMAT	DEBATABLE	AMENDABLE	CAN OTHER MOTIONS BE APPLIED TO IT?	MAJORITY REQUIRED
7. To Put the Matter to a Vote	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	SIMPLE
8. Lay on the Table	NO	YES	YES	YES	SEE COMMENT	NO	NO	SIMPLE
9. Defer to a Time Specific	NO	YES	YES	YES	SEE COMMENT	YES-TIME ELEMENT	MOTION 11 and 12	SIMPLE
10. Refer	NO	YES	YES	YES	SEE COMMENT	YES	MOTION 11 and 12	SIMPLE
11. Amendment (Primary)	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES SEE COMMENT	MOTION 8, 9, 10 and 12	SIMPLE UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN BY-LAW
12. Amendment (Secondary)	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	SIMPLE
13. Main or Substantive	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	ALL SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS	SIMPLE UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN BY-LAW

COMMENTS:

- Motion 8,9 and 10 - Debate is limited to the merits or the desirability to approve these individual motions.
- Motion 11 - Amendment (Primary) - For the purpose of amendments relating to time, order of precedence shall be given to the motion having the longest period of time.
- Motion 11 - Amendment (Primary) - For the purpose of amendments relating to amounts, order of precedence shall be give to the motion having the largest amount.

Schedule D

as amended by By-law No. 4462 Nov 26/07

as deleted and replaced by By-law No. 4611 Nov 22/10

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Schedule D

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR STANDING COMMITTEES

MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE (MSC)

(Time 12:05 p.m. on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Mondays of the month with the exception of the months of June, July and August when Committee will meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month and the month of December when Committee will meet on the 1st and 2nd Mondays of the month).

All matters referred to Committee by Council or the City Administrator.