



# Pandemic Public Hearing & Tuesday Meeting Measures

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# Background

- ▶ Ministerial Orders & Public Health Orders
- ▶ Balance between compliance with Orders & public process for development applications
- ▶ Council direction related to public hearings & Tuesday regular meetings

# Measures & Impacts

Measure	Normal Process	COVID-19 Process	Impact
Waiving public hearings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Council Policy No. 307</li> </ul>	Waive rezonings where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- consistent with OCP</li> <li>- staff support</li> <li>- not expected to have significant public input</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reduces number of people attending in-person</li> <li>- Opportunity for written correspondence</li> </ul>
Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Written correspondence</li> <li>- Accepted until 4 pm day before</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Written &amp; verbal correspondence</li> <li>- Accepted until 12 pm day of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- More options to participate without need to attend in-person</li> </ul>
Scheduling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Start time of 6 pm</li> <li>- All public hearing items followed by all regular meeting items</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Start time as early as 4 pm</li> <li>- Items scheduled individually</li> <li>- Bylaws considered immediately after public hearing for that item</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increased ability to maintain max. 50 in Chambers</li> <li>- Better physical distancing</li> </ul>
Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not included in agenda package</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staff &amp; applicant PowerPoint in agenda package</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enables Council members to participate remotely</li> </ul>

# Summary

- ▶ Resolutions currently in place until Order regarding Mass Gathering Events is lifted
  - ▶ Council may choose to change or remove some or all measures
  - ▶ Need to meet applicable orders & recommendations
- ▶ Requirements for local government meetings & bylaw processes under Ministerial Order No. M192



*Questions?*

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