



Council Meetings & Public Hearings – Restart Plan Phase 3

June 28, 2021

Background

- ▶ Temporary provincial orders
- ▶ Restart Plan Phase 3
 - ▶ Began July 1, Order amended June 30
 - ▶ Allows in-person gatherings under certain conditions
 - ▶ Allows for increased capacity & fewer restrictions
 - ▶ Anticipated to last until September

Key Conditions

- ▶ Cumulative maximum of 50 people or 50% seating capacity
- ▶ Participants must be seated unless necessary for event
- ▶ No need to gather contact information
- ▶ No contact between event participants
- ▶ Council Chambers seating capacity now 67 persons, excluding Council and staff

Monday Council Meetings

- ▶ Rare for 67 person maximum to be achieved
- ▶ Applicants with a non-support will be able to address Council directly

Public Hearings & Tuesday Regular Meetings

- ▶ Public hearings will combine in-person and virtual public participation beginning July 27
- ▶ Challenge meeting conditions:
 - ▶ Maximum of 67 people in Chambers
 - ▶ May require additional venue for some applications
 - ▶ Hybrid hearing & meeting procedures need to be drafted

Waiving public hearings

Jan-June 2021	Waived	Not Waived
Public Hearing applications	24	67 – includes 1 waived application sent to public hearing by Council
Correspondence	5	33
# pieces of correspondence	8	244

Recommendation: continue waiving public hearings under specific conditions until Council Procedure bylaw amended

Recommendations & Next Steps

Meeting Type	Recommendation
Open Council meetings	In-person attendance
Public hearings & Tuesday regular meetings	Hybrid (electronic & in-person) Starting July 27
Recommendation to waive public hearings	Continue under previous conditions
Council Procedure Bylaw and public hearing procedures	Bring forward amendments as per legislative changes



Questions?

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