

REPORT 3 - 2022

To: CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF GENERAL COMMITTEE

The Governance Committee presents its third report for 2022 and recommends:

GOV-0011-2022

That the deputation from Athena Tagidou, Resident regarding Deputation Speaking Times at Council and Committees and the Oppppourunity to Address Comments, be received.
(GOV-0011-2022)

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That the following items were approved under the consent agenda;

- 10.2 – Status of the Governance Committee Work Plan

(GOV-0012-2022)

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1. That both the Speaking Order and Order of Precedence for Parades/Processions included in the City's Civic Protocol Policy 06-02-01 be adhered to as strictly as possible.
2. That the language included in the City's Civic Protocol Policy 06-02-01 be strengthened to make it mandatory to have the Mayor or councillor designate speak first at City-funded community events or events on City property if schedules allow.
3. That the language of the terms and conditions of City grant applications be strengthened to ensure the Mayor and or appropriate Member(s) of Council are invited to speak at events that are supported by City grants. During such events, the Mayor or Acting Mayor would speak first after initial welcome remarks by the event MC.
4. That the Director, Strategic Communications and Initiatives Division, review the language used in all grant and permit applications to ensure the protocol elements are included in the Terms and Conditions section of the applications before the contracts are signed, wherever possible.
5. That the City remove federal and provincial candidates from the invitation list used for all official openings during provincial and federal election periods.
6. That the City-approved Land Acknowledgement Statement be read during all official events and openings, and at all events hosted by groups receiving City grant funding.
7. That the Protocol Overview Statement be included on appropriate event and grant webpages.

(GOV-0013-2022)

GOV-0014-2022

That the status of the Governance Committee Work Plan items, updated for the June 7, 2022 Governance meeting, be received.

(GOV-0014-2022)

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1. That a by-law be enacted to amend the Council Procedure By-law 0044-2022, regarding deputations to Council and Committees to include the following wording: “deputations shall be received and the matter shall be referred to staff for a report, unless there is a resolution or recommendation passed to simply “receive” the deputation. After a deputation is completed, members shall each have one opportunity to make a preamble statement and ask questions to the deputant(s) or staff for clarification purposes only, and without debate.”; and
2. That the above mentioned wording be included as a standing item on all Council and Committee agendas for the Chair to read at the beginning of the deputations section of the agenda.

(GOV-0015-2022)