

City of Mississauga Memorandum



Date: January 23, 2024

To: Chair and Members of Governance Committee

From: Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator

Meeting date: January 29, 2024

Subject: **Possible Amendments to the Council Procedure By-Law for Notice of Motions at General Committee and Public Question Period**

Two requests regarding possible amendments to the Council Procedure By-Law have been raised by Members of Council as noted below. Staff is seeking direction on these proposed amendments.

1. Councillor Mahoney has requested that the Governance Committee look at including a provision to Public Question Period that the individual who submitted the question(s) be required to attend the meeting in person or virtually to ask their question. Should the individual not be available to attend, they may submit written questions to the Clerk's Office who will forward the questions to the appropriate staff for written response and a copy will be sent to committee members for their information.
2. Councillor Parrish has requested rescinding Resolution 0007-2023, (attached as Appendix 1) which introduced Notice of Motions to General Committee agendas. If this was rescinded, Notices of Motion will only be used for Council agendas when a Member of Council has a motion they would like to bring forward for Council's consideration.

Governance Committee is asked to provide direction on the above-noted proposed changes to the Council Procedure By-law.

Attachments

Appendix 1: Resolution 0007-2023

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