

Council Member Motion For the Committee of the Whole Meeting May 18, 2023

To: Committee of the Whole Date: May 11, 2023

From: Mayor Alto

Subject: Council Procedures Bylaw Update

BACKGROUND

Under the *Community Charter*, a council must, by bylaw, establish the general procedures to be followed by council and council committees in conducting their business.

As a result of ongoing work to review and improve governance practices, and in consideration of past and current experiences of Mayor and Council, the City's *Council Procedures Bylaw No. 16-011* needs updates to ensure Council can more efficiently, effectively, and transparently conduct its regular business.

Attachment A summarizes proposed changes to the *Council Procedures Bylaw No. 16-011* that help simplify, clarify and make more transparent rules and procedures on which Council relies to guide its decision-making.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council direct Staff to prepare necessary bylaws to amend the Council Procedures Bylaw as outlined in Attachment A and the necessary public notice requirements.

Respectfully submitted.

Marain Clas

Mayor Alto

List of Attachments

Attachment A: Council Procedures Bylaw Amendments