

Bill No. 306
2024

By-law No. A-50-24__

A by-law to amend By-law No. A-50 being “A by-law to provide for the Rules of Order and Procedure for the Council of The Corporation of the City of London, and to repeal By-law A-45” to amend relevant sections to reflect powers under section 284.8 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council enacted the Council Procedure By-law (By-law No. A-50) on May 31, 2016, to provide for the rules of order and procedure for the Council of The Corporation of the City of London;

AND WHEREAS the Council deems it appropriate to amend By-law A-50, as amended, being “A by-law to provide for the Rules of Order and Procedure for the Council of The Corporation of the City of London” to amend section 24.4 to 24.7, 29.1 to 29.2, 40.1 and 40.2 to reflect the Mayor’s powers under section 284.8 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* with respect to appointing chairs and vice chairs of committees and the powers to establish or dissolve committees and assign functions to committees;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. Section 24.4 is hereby amended by deleting and replacing the current paragraph with the following new paragraph:

“The Mayor shall be an ex officio member of all standing committees of the Council, except for the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee, where the Mayor shall serve as Chair unless an alternate Chair has been designated by the Mayor in accordance with Part VI.I of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and shall, when attending a standing committee meeting in their ex officio capacity, have full voting privileges and be counted for the purposes of the standing committee’s quorum. The Mayor is not however counted for the purposes of the standing committee’s quorum when they are not in attendance at a standing committee meeting.”

2. Section 24.5 is hereby amended by deleting and replacing the current title and paragraphs with the following new title and paragraphs:

“Chairs – appointment – mayoral decision

The Chairs of the standing committees shall be appointed by the Mayor in accordance with Part VI.I of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

If the Mayor does not appoint the Chairs of standing committees in accordance with Part VI.I of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the Chairs shall be appointed by Council upon receipt of the nominations by the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee.”

3. Section 24.6 is hereby amended by deleting and replacing the current title and paragraphs with the following new title and paragraphs:

“Vice Chairs – appointment – mayoral decision

Each standing committee Vice Chair shall be appointed by the Mayor in accordance with Part VI.I of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

If the Mayor does not appoint the Vice Chairs of standing committees in accordance with Part VI.I of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, each standing committee shall appoint a Vice Chair at its initial meeting in each year.”

4. Section 24.7 is hereby amended by deleting and replacing the current title and paragraph with the following new title and paragraph:

“Chair/Vice Chair – replacement – by mayoral decision – at any time

The Mayor may, at any time, replace the Chair or Vice Chair of a standing committee in accordance with Part VI.I of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.”

5. Section 29.1 is hereby amended by deleting and replacing the current paragraph with the following new paragraph:

“The Chair appointed by the Mayor, or by Council if no mayoral decision has been issued, shall preside at all standing committee meetings.”

6. Section 29.2 is hereby amended by deleting and replacing the current paragraph with the following new paragraph:

“In the absence of the Chair, the Vice Chair appointed by the Mayor, or by the standing committee if no mayoral decision has been issued, shall preside during the standing committee meeting, or until the arrival of the Chair.”

7. Section 40.1 is hereby amended by deleting and replacing the current paragraph with the following new paragraph:

“A special committee may be appointed by the Council or the Mayor in accordance with Part VI.I of the *Municipal Act, 2001* to consider and report on a specific subject, project or undertaking.”

8. Section 40.2 is hereby amended by deleting and replacing the current paragraph with the following new paragraph:

“When a special committee has completed its work and made its report to the Council or the Mayor, the committee shall be deemed to be dissolved unless otherwise provided for in the relevant mayoral decision.”

9. This by-law comes into force and effect on the date it is passed subject to the provisions of PART VI.I of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

PASSED in Open Council on September 24, 2024 subject to the provisions of PART VI.I of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

Josh Morgan
Mayor

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City Clerk

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Second Reading – September 24, 2024
Third Reading – September 24, 2024