

Bill No. 316
2024

By-law No. CPOL.-71()

A by-law to amend By-law No. CPOL.- 71-303, as amended, being "Appointment of Council Members to Standing Committees of Council and Various Civic Boards and Commissions Policy" to amend section 4 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 section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London wishes to amend By-law No. CPOL.-71-303, as amended, being "Appointment of Council Members to Standing Committees of Council and Various Civic Boards and Commissions Policy" by amending section 4.1 and adding a new section to reflect the Mayor's powers under section 284.8 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* with respect to powers to appoint chairs and vice chairs of committees, establish or dissolve committees, and powers to assign functions to committees.;

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

1. By-law No. CPOL.-71-303, as amended, is hereby amended by deleting and replacing the first two paragraphs in section 4.1 with the following new paragraphs:

"Council Members shall be appointed to Standing Committees of Council or committees established by the Mayor in accordance with Part VI.I of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, each Council Year, with the exception of the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee which shall serve for the Council Term.

Council Members shall make every effort to serve on different Standing Committees throughout the Council Term, with the exception that the Council Procedure By-law provides for the Mayor to be, ex officio, a 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"

2. By-law No. CPOL.-71-303, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new section 4.5 that reads as follows:

"4.5 Appointment of Chairs and Vice-Chairs to Council Standing Committees and Committees established by the Mayor in accordance with Part VI.I of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

The Mayor may exercise powers pursuant to and in accordance with section 284.8 of Part VI.I of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, and applicable Regulations to appoint chairs and vice-chairs of Council Standing Committees and Committees established by the Mayor in accordance with Part VI.I of the *Municipal Act, 2001*."

3. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the day 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

Michael Schulthess
City Clerk

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