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Chair and Members
Corporate Services Committee

**Re: Access to Refreshments for Members of the Public Attending Council and
Standing Committee Meetings**

Frequently Council and Standing Committee meetings extend over the dinner hour, well into the evening. As a result, members of the public who attend those meetings find themselves quite hungry or thirsty. I would respectfully request that the City Clerk be directed to review and report back, at the February 2, 2015 meeting of the Corporate Services Committee, with possible changes to corporate policies that would allow food and non-alcoholic beverages to be consumed by the public during Council and Standing Committee meetings. I would further ask that the report also address making vending machines available to the public during Council and Standing Committee meetings, in order for the public to be able to purchase refreshments on site.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter

Maureen Cassidy
Deputy Mayor
Councillor, Ward 5