

Bill No. 237  
2019

By-law No. A-50-19\_\_\_\_\_

A by-law 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 clarify that Members of Council who are not a member of a standing committee may participate in the debate with respect to a matter before the standing committee; and to amend the meeting times of standing committees to reflect the annual meeting calendar.

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*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, 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 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 Municipal Council wishes to amend the Council Procedure By-law (By-law No. A-50) to clarify that Members of Council who are not a member of a Standing Committee may participate in the debate with respect to a matter before the standing committee;

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

1. Section 31.7 " Speaking – once only – exception – vote – reply" is hereby amended by deleting section 31.7 in its entirety and by replacing it with the following new section 31.7:

"31.7 Speaking - once only - exception

A standing committee member or member shall not speak more than once to any motion until every standing committee member who desires to speak has spoken once. A standing committee member's or member's reply time shall not include any time required for staff to respond to that member's question. Members who are not members of the standing committee shall speak after the standing committee members have spoken."

2. Section 31.9 "Motion – under debate – questions – before vote" is hereby amended by deleting section 31.9 in its entirety and by replacing it with the following new section 31.9:

"31.9 Motion - under debate - before vote

When a motion is under debate, a standing committee member or member may participate in the debate of a motion, ask a concisely worded question of another standing committee member, member, or appropriate staff, through the Chair prior to the motion being put to a vote by the Chair in accordance with section 34.4 of this by-law."

3. Section 26.1 (a) "Meetings – regular – exception – holiday" is hereby amended by deleting section 26.1(a) in its entirety and by replacing it with the following new section 26.1(a):

“26.1 Meetings – regulation – exception – holiday

- (a) Regular meetings of the Civic Works Committee shall commence at 12:00 PM on Tuesdays to be identified in the annual meeting schedule, unless otherwise identified in the annual meeting schedule. The Chair may amend the time of the committee meeting, when the content of the Agenda warrants a change to be necessary. The date and time may be varied where a holiday falls on a regular meeting date and during July and August.”

4. Section 26.1 (c) “Meetings – regular – exception – holiday” is hereby amended by deleting section 26.1(c) in its entirety and by replacing it with the following new section 26.1(c):

“26.1 Meetings – regulation – exception – holiday

- (c) Regular meetings of the Corporate Services Committee shall commence at 12:00 PM on Mondays to be identified in the annual meeting schedule, unless otherwise identified in the annual meeting schedule. The Chair may amend the time of the committee meeting, when the content of the Agenda warrants a change to be necessary. The date and time may be varied where a holiday falls on a regular meeting date and during July and August.”

5. Section 26.1 (e) “Meetings – regular – exception – holiday” is hereby amended by deleting section 26.1(e) in its entirety and by replacing it with the following new section 26.1(e):

“26.1 Meetings – regulation – exception – holiday

- (e) Regular meetings of the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee shall commence at 4:00 PM on Tuesdays to be identified in the annual meeting schedule, unless otherwise identified in the annual meeting schedule. The Chair may amend the time of the committee meeting, when the content of the Agenda warrants a change to be necessary. The date and time may be varied where a holiday falls on a regular meeting date and during July and August.”

6. This by-law comes into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on June 25, 2019.

Ed Holder  
Mayor

Catharine Saunders  
City Clerk