

Bill No. 205
2020

By-law No. CPOL.-381(____)-____

A by-law to amend By-law No. CPOL.-381-506, as it relates to a “General Policy for Advisory Committees” to provide for electronic meeting participation.

WHEREAS section 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 a municipality with the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London wishes to amend By-law No. CPOL.-381-506, as it relates to a “General Policy for Advisory Committees”, to provide clarification with respect to the implementation of the Policy.

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

1. By-law No. CPOL.-381-506, as it relates to a “General Policy for Advisory Committees” is hereby amended by adding the following to part 4.14 “Schedule and Location of Meetings”:

“Advisory Committees Members may, with the approval of the City Clerk or written designate, participate electronically in a meeting if the convening of the Advisory Committee is legislatively required and it is impractical or impossible to attend the meeting in person. Any method of electronic participation must be approved by the City Clerk and is subject to available resources. Electronic participation is considered attendance for the purposes of section 4.16.”

2. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the date it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on June 29, 2020.

Ed Holder
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – June 29, 2020
Second Reading – June 29, 2020
Third Reading – June 29, 2020