

“Schedule F”

Delegations/Presentations

The general rules of conduct shall apply to all delegations and presentations received by Council

Registered Delegations – With Presentations

1. Council may hear a maximum of two registered delegations at each Regular Council Meeting. Staff may schedule delegations for later meetings with respect to this guideline.
2. Any person wishing to register as a delegation shall submit to the Clerk a written request including their name and contact information by Wednesday at 4:30 pm, eight days prior to the regular meeting at which the person wishes to be heard. This request should include the full content of the delegation. Staff will respond in the appropriate format to advise if Council will hear the presentation and outline details that may be necessary.
3. Delegations are not allowed to appear on an issue that has already been heard by Council unless there is new information.
4. Prior to a delegation being heard at Council, Staff shall prepare reports that may be necessary.
5. Those addressing Council shall confine their remarks to the business stated in their request.
6. Delegations shall limit their presentations to not more than ten (10) minutes except where delegations consisting of more than two (2) people, delegations shall be limited to two (2) speakers and limited to speaking not more than fifteen (15) minutes in total.
7. Council shall receive the delegation by resolution.
8. Council shall, as a matter of course, defer decisions arising from the delegation until the next regular session of Council.

Registered Delegations – No Presentation

1. Delegations wishing to appear before Council but without a formal presentation shall, within the time prescribed above, make a request to appear with the Clerk.
2. The request shall include the person’s name and the general nature and the general nature of the topic they wish to discuss.
3. The guidelines for Delegations stated above apply.

Invited Presentations

1. Persons or groups invited by Council to make a special presentation on a specific subject shall not be constrained by the time limits set out for other delegations. Sufficient time will be allowed as required to present their information and respond to questions from Council as necessary. In consultation with the Mayor and the Treasurer/Administrator, the Clerk shall determine whether invited presentations will count towards the maximum delegations permitted at any meeting.
2. Council may choose to receive invited presentations at a Special meeting called for that purpose or to alter the start time of the regular session based on the needs of the needs and nature of the presentation.

Unregistered Delegations

1. At regular sessions of Council, following Registered Delegations and Invited Presentations, Council shall allow a further fifteen (15) minutes (maximum) to hear unregistered delegations.
2. Unregistered Delegations shall confine their remarks to items on the current agenda adopted by Council.
3. The Minutes of the meeting shall list only the name of the presenter and the agenda topic they spoke to.
4. Each presenter shall be limited to a maximum of five (5) minutes and shall be heard in the order designated by the Chair.
5. Once the maximum of fifteen (15) minutes in total has been reached, no further unregistered delegations shall be heard.
6. Unregistered delegations shall not be permitted to address matters related to statutory public meetings or items related to hearing or tribunals that may be on the agenda. Those wishing to comment relative to a statutory public meeting will be asked to save their remarks for the appropriate time during the statutory public meeting.