

# Background and Previous Council Direction

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At the 2024 March 19 Regular Meeting of Council, Council adopted Notice of Motion - Enhancing Public Discourse at Council and Council Committee Meetings, EC2024-0358, which directed Administration to prepare an amending Bylaw to amend Procedure Bylaw 35M2017.

The proposed amendments will impact the order in which Council and Council Committees hear from members of the public.

## Previous Council Direction

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
2024 March 19	EC2024-0358	<b>Notice of Motion – Enhancing Public Discourse at Council and Council Committee Meetings</b> That Administration prepare an amending Bylaw to amend Bylaw 35M2017 and return directly to the 2024 April 09 Public Hearing Meeting of Council.

## Bylaws, Regulations, Council Policies

### Procedure Bylaw 35M2017

The purpose of this Bylaw is to establish rules and provisions to regulate the conduct of business in Council meeting and to establish Council Committees.

### Municipal Government Act

In accordance with Section 145 of the *Municipal Government Act*, Council may pass bylaws in relation to the procedure and conduct of Council, Council Committees, and other bodies established by Council.