

Regular Council Meeting – September 2, 2025

Agenda Item # 14.1

Notice of Motion: Councillor P. Banks: Review of By-Laws and Policies

Moved By: Councillor P. Banks

Seconded By: _____

WHEREAS with the introduction of Strong Mayor Powers, Council recognizes the need to review and update municipal bylaws and policies to ensure they remain relevant, effective, and compliant with legislative requirements,

AND WHEREAS the Mayor's unilateral decision using SMP to reduce the number of Council meetings and set meeting times without Council approval may be in direct conflict with Section 238(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, which states: "A municipality shall pass a procedure by-law for governing the calling, place and proceedings of meetings",

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the following By-Laws and Policy documents be referred to Council and staff for comprehensive review:

1. 2019-17 Consolidated Accountability and Transparency — to be reviewed as soon as the current Integrity Commissioner can provide input
2. 2017-67 Amended Budget, Financial Controls, Reserves, Reserve Funds, Capital Financing, Debt Management, Amended Schedule A
3. 2025-56 Road Naming Policy
4. Council Correspondence Policy

AND FURTHER that staff send out these bylaws to individual councilors for feedback and report back with recommendations, and a special meeting of Council be called if required to do these reviews in a timely manner before 2026.