

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK

BYLAW 2459



A Bylaw to amend the Council and Committee Procedure Bylaw, 2021, No. 2393
to amend Meeting Start Times, Conduct and Debate and General Housekeeping.

The Council of the City of White Rock, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Amend the Time of Meetings

Time and Location of Meetings

Section 5. (b) *commence in accordance with the approved regular Council meeting schedule posted at the Public Notice Posting Place; generally, but not exclusively, at 4:00 p.m.~~7:00 p.m.~~; if there is a public hearing scheduled on the same evening as the regular meeting, the regular meeting will begin at the scheduled start time and then be reconvened following conclusion or adjournment of the public hearing;*

(c) *Earlier or later start times for a regular meeting or public hearing may be scheduled when circumstances warrant, as approved by the Mayor (including but not limited to: high volume of business, special presentation(s) or a large public hearing is anticipated);*

2. Amend when the Council Voting Dashboard is posted to the City's website

Minutes of the Meetings

Section 10. (5) *Following Regular or Special Council meeting minutes adoption of approval by Council, staff will update the Council Voting Dashboard on the City's website on a monthly basis ~~the next day~~ as staff resources permit to do so*

3. Add the following information to include reference to Public Meetings and to clarify the process

Meeting Postponement (adjournment) to Section 20 Conduct Public Hearing or Public Meeting During Regular Council Meeting

Section 20. (1) *The Regular Council meeting will be called to order and following consideration of the agenda, minutes and any special presentations the meeting will be postponed (adjourned) by vote of Council at this point in the agenda of the Regular Council meeting in order to continue or begin the public hearing or public meeting.*

The regular meeting will be reconvened by the Chairperson directly following the adjournment or conclusion of the noted Public Hearing here at (location: City Hall Council Chambers) later this same evening.

Note: a motion to reconvene the meeting is not necessary

4. Add the following information to Section 26 Conduct and Debate

Section 26. (10) The following rules apply to limit speech on matters being considered at the Council meeting:

(a) a member may speak no more than twice for a maximum of five (5) minutes per time in connection with the same question unless:

i. with the permission of Council by majority vote, or

ii. if the member is explaining a material part of a previous speech while introducing a new matter;

(b) the mover of the motion, after obtaining the floor from the Chairperson, will have the first opportunity to speak to the motion; and be permitted the opportunity of summation before the question is called

5. Minor Housekeeping Bylaw amendments to address items such as missing commas, clarification words, format, numbering and spacing (provided in the proposed consolidated bylaw attached to the March 27, 2023 corporate report).

6. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the “*Council and Committee Procedure Bylaw, 2021, No. 2393, Amendment No. 1, No. 2459*”.

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MAYOR

DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION