



Council vs. Committee

How to know where your matter will be considered:

All decisions are subject to the discretion of the City Clerk, in consultation with the City Manager and Mayor, but generally are scheduled as follows:

COUNCIL

- Minutes for receipt or approval
- Matters that are legislated to be addressed by Council
- Deputations for information
- Time sensitive (can't adhere to Committee timelines)
- Resolutions from other municipalities

COMMITTEE

- Matters within a committee mandate, such as deputations, reports, or correspondence
- Matters that will benefit from discussion, review, or consultation with public members
- Deputations with requests for support

Remember: Committees make recommendations to Council
Council is the final approval authority

When in doubt, speak to Briana Bloomfield, City Clerk
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