



Notices to the public and participants regarding committee proceedings

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Notices regarding minutes

- Underlining in the minutes indicates an amendment, approved by a committee, to recommendations or to a motion.
- Minutes are **draft** until confirmed by the Committee.

Remote meeting participation details

This meeting is being held through electronic participation in accordance with Section 238 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* as amended by the *COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020*.

Meetings in open session are hosted in [Zoom](#). Participants may join the meeting by calling a toll-free telephone number, or using Zoom software on a computer or mobile device.

Members of Committee and required City staff

The committee coordinator will send a Zoom link and password prior to the meeting to Members of Committee and staff who are required to participate.

Other City staff, media and general public

Staff not participating in the meeting, the media and the general public must view the meeting on the [Ottawa City Council YouTube channel or on the City's agendas and minutes web portal \(eScribe\)](#).

Submissions to Committee

Rules governing submissions to the Committee are outlined in Section 18 of the Election Compliance Audit Committee *Rules of Procedure* (See Agenda Item 5.3)

More information

For more information, please contact the Committee Coordinator.