

MUNICIPALITY OF CLARINGTON
GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES MEETING

RESOLUTION #

DATE: February 5, 2024

MOVED BY Mayor Foster

SECONDED BY Councillor

That the Municipal Clerk be directed to prepare a report for possible wording changes to the Procedural By-law, as follows:

1. Require all requests for delegations to be accompanied by a written submission, to be included in the Agenda, outlining their subject, their address, their reason for delegating, their desired action requested of Council, and any supporting documentation.
2. For matters which are more properly within the responsibility of staff, the Clerk shall notify the proposed delegate that the delegation shall not be listed on the agenda and shall direct the proposed delegate to the appropriate department. The delegation shall not be listed on an agenda until staff has had the opportunity to address the matter.
3. Not allow delegations who are there for the sole purpose of generating publicity for an event.
4. Not allow candidates, or nominees, for a political party.
5. Regarding decorum, add the following clause as follows:
 - a. "No person shall make detrimental comments, or speak ill of, or malign the integrity of staff, the public or Council and Committee."
 - b. Members of the public shall be respectful of Council, staff, delegations and all attendees at the meeting by refraining from public outbursts, heckling, shouting, making comments, or behaviour intended to disrupt the debate, discussion and/or general proceedings.
 - c. Attendees shall not engage in conversations, display placards or props.
6. Change the time limit for delegations from ten minutes to five minutes, with a single extension of two minutes (as the exception only) by majority vote. Should there be more than one individual that registers to speak as a group, the group shall be allotted up to ten minutes to delegate.