

Authority: Striking Committee Report No. 3(1), May 13 and 14, 1998;  
Special Committee to Review the Final Report of the Toronto Transition Team  
Report No. 6(1), May 13 and 14, 1998;  
Motion moved by Councillor Ootes, seconded by Councillor Rae, July 8, 9 and 10,  
1998

Intended for first presentation to Council: July 29, 1998

Adopted by Council: July 31, 1998

## **CITY OF TORONTO**

### **BY-LAW No. 531-1998**

#### **To amend further Council Procedural By-law No. 23-1998, being a By-law "To Govern the Proceedings of the Council and the Committees thereof."**

WHEREAS subsection 55(2) of the Municipal Act requires Council to adopt a Procedural By-law for governing the calling, place and proceedings of meetings of Council, being By-law No. 23-1998; and

WHEREAS City Council at its meeting of January 2, 6, 8 and 9, 1998 considered and adopted a draft Procedural By-law for City Council and at the same time referred the draft Procedural By-law and several communications and proposed amendments related to it to the Special Committee to review the Final Report of the Toronto Transition Team for consideration and reporting back to Council; and

WHEREAS City Council at its meeting of May 13 and 14, 1998 amended and adopted Clause No. 1 of Report No. 6 of The Special Committee to Review the Final Report of the Toronto Transition Team respecting preliminary revisions to the Interim Procedural By-law; and

WHEREAS City Council at its meeting of May 13 and 14, 1998, amended and adopted Clause No. 1 of Report No. 3 of the Striking Committee respecting the appointment of members of Council to various committees and boards; and

WHEREAS City Council at its meeting held on July 8, 9 and 10, 1998 resolved that cellular telephones be prohibited from use in either the Council Chamber or Committee Rooms while meetings are in progress.

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

**1.** Paragraph (b) of subsection 3(2) of By-law No. 23-1998, being a by-law "To Govern the Proceedings of the Council and the Committees thereof." is amended by adding the words "and Vice-Chairs" after the words "elect their chairs,".

**2.** Section 16 of By-law No. 23-1998 is amended by adding the following:

- (d) No person be permitted to use a cellular telephone in either the Council Chamber or Committee Rooms while meetings are in progress and cellular telephones shall not be permitted in the Council Chamber or Committee Rooms during meetings unless turned off."

**3.** Subsection 25(1) of By-law No. 23-1998 is amended by deleting the word “first” after the words “a Member may”.

**4.** Section 30 of By-law no. 23-1998 is amended by deleting “Introduction and consideration of general bills not previously introduced” and replacing it with “Declarations of Interest”.

**5.** Subsection 32(1) of By-law No. 23-1998 is amended by deleting “section 38” and substituting therefor “subsections 38(a), (b), (c) and (d).”

**6.** Subsection 36(1) of By-law No. 23-1998 is amended by adding “and signed by the Member” at the end thereof.

**7.** Section 44 of By-law No. 23-1998 is deleted and replaced with the following:

“44. Except as otherwise decided by two-thirds vote of the Members of Council present and voting, the Council shall not consider any report of a Committee, that has not been distributed to the Members with the Agenda.”

**8.** Section 100 of By-law No. 23-1998 is amended by deleting “three (3)” and substituting therefor “five (5)”.

**9.** Section 102 of By-law No. 23-1998 is amended by deleting from subsection 2 thereof the word “Chair”.

**10.** Subsection 103(1) of By-law No. 23-1998 is amended by deleting “seven (7)” and substituting therefor “eight (8)”.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 31st day of July, A.D. 1998.

CASE OOTES,  
Deputy Mayor

NOVINA WONG,  
City Clerk

(Corporate Seal)