

Authority: Sections 169-2.4B and 5.2D of City of Toronto
Municipal Code Chapter 169, Officials, City
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on June 25,
2026
Written approval of this by-law was given by Mayoral
Decision 12-2026 dated June 25, 2026

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW 657-2026

To amend Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures and Chapter 169, Officials, City to make updates required as a result of the coming into force of Part VI.1 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 or a decision made by the Mayor under Part VI.1 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006.

Whereas Council has determined that Chapter 27, Council Procedures shall be updated;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures, is amended by:
 - A. deleting the definitions of Community Council, Council Committee, Executive Committee, Special Committee, Standing Committee contained in section 1.1 and replacing them with the following definitions:

COMMUNITY COUNCIL - A Council Committee established in accordance with Part VI.1 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, whose members represent the wards from a particular geographical area.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE - A committee of Members established in accordance with Part VI.1 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, that reports directly or indirectly to Council. The Executive Committee, Standing Committees, Community Councils, Special Committees, and subcommittees are all examples of Council Committees.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - A Council Committee established in accordance with Part VI.1 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE - A Council Committee established in accordance with Part VI.1 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006.

STANDING COMMITTEE - A Council Committee established in accordance with Part VI.1 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006.
 - B. deleting section 2.1B.
 - C. adding the words “or statute” after the words “procedures by-law” in section 3.7 and subsection 12.3A.

- D. deleting subsection 6.2A(2).
 - E. deleting section 12.8 and replacing it with:

Electing the Speaker and Deputy Speaker, and committee Chairs, and committee Vice Chairs, if delegated to Council under Part VI.1 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, is done by ballot in accordance with Appendix A-2.
 - F. adding the words “Subject to the City of Toronto Act, 2006, Part VI.1,” before the words “a bill becomes a duly enacted by-law” in subsection 15.9A.
 - G. deleting sections and subsections 16.1, 16.2A, B, D, F and G, 16.4, 16.5A and B, 16.7, and 16.8A(6) and (7).
 - H. deleting the words “matters set out in Appendix B-4” from subsection 16.5E and replacing them with the words “duties established by the Mayor”.
 - I. deleting the words “Council members or” from subsection 16.6A.
 - J. adding the words “under Part A” immediately after the words “body it establishes” in subsection 16.6B(1).
 - K. deleting Appendix B – Committees in its entirety.
2. Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 169, Officials, City, is amended by deleting Article 1 in its entirety.

Enacted and passed on June 25, 2026.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,
City Clerk

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