

## **Notice of Public Meeting**

### **Proposed Changes to User Fees**

**The Council of the City of Toronto will be considering recommendations to pass by-laws to amend the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, so as to adopt the changes to existing user fees and the new user fees that are proposed in the 2015 Staff Recommended Operating Budget. The 2015 Recommended Operating Budget will be considered by City Council on March 10 and 11, 2015.**

Attached to this notice is a list of the changes to existing user fees and new user fees that are proposed in the 2015 Staff Recommended Operating Budget. City officials are not recommending any other changes to any of the other user fees outlined in City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges.

**To obtain additional information or to ask questions** about a proposed user fee change, please contact the staff person identified in the attached list as the Program Contact for the fee.

The Budget Committee has established two subcommittees to hear public deputations on the 2015 Capital, Operating and Rate Supported Budgets. The Budget Subcommittee for City Hall and Scarborough Civic Centre Consultation and the Budget Subcommittee for Etobicoke and North York Civic Centres Consultation will receive presentations from any person, or their counsel, agent or solicitor, who wishes to speak to the matter at one the following meetings:

**City Hall** - Committee Room 1, 100 Queen St. West

**February 2, 2015**

Session 1 - 9:30 a.m.

Session 2 - 6:00 p.m.

**Etobicoke Civic Centre** - Council Chamber, 399 The West Mall

**February 2, 2015**

Session 1 - 3:00 p.m.

Session 2 - 6:00 pm.

**Scarborough Civic Centre** - Council Chamber, 150 Borough Drive

**February 3, 2015**

Session 1 - 3:00 p.m.

Session 2 - 6:00 p.m.

**North York Civic Centre** - Council Chamber, 5100 Yonge Street  
**February 3, 2015**

Session 1 - 3:00 p.m.

Session 2 - 6:00 pm.

To make a presentation at one of the Budget Subcommittee meetings on February 2 and 3, 2015, please email **buc@toronto.ca** or call 416-392-4666 no later than 4:00 p.m., January 30, 2015.

Written comments may be submitted to the Budget Committee, by email **buc@toronto.ca** , by fax 416-392-1879 or by mail addressed to:

Budget Committee  
Toronto City Hall  
100 Queen Street West, 10th Floor, West Tower  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Any comments received after the Committee meetings will be processed to Council.

The Budget Committee will make its final recommendations on February 20, 2015, which will be forwarded for consideration by the Executive Committee at its special meeting on March 2, 2015 and to City Council at its special meeting on March 10 and 11, 2015.

While the 2015 Staff Recommended Operating Budget sets out the recommended changes to existing user fees and new user fees, the appropriate Committee may change these recommendations.

Further, Toronto City Council may adopt fees that differ from the recommendations, including fees that are higher or lower than the fees being proposed, changes to fees for which no change is recommended, and may adopt additional new fees.

**Further information:**

If this matter is postponed at the Committee meeting or Council meeting or considered at a subsequent Committee meeting, no additional notice will be provided other than the information on the subsequent Committee or Council agenda. Please contact the above noted City official or the Program Contact noted on the list of fees if you require notice in these cases.

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The City collects this information to enable it to make informed decisions on the relevant issue(s). If you are submitting letters, faxes, e-mails, presentations or other communications to the City, you should be aware that your name and the fact that you communicated with the City will become part of the public record and will appear on the City's website. The City will also make your communication and any personal information in it – such as your postal address, telephone number or e-mail address – available to the public.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this 23rd day of January, 2015.

Ulli S. Watkiss  
City Clerk