

Notice of Public Meeting

Toronto City Council 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 2016 Preliminary Operating Budget.

At its meeting to be held in Committee Room 1 in Toronto City Hall on January 26, 2016 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, the Budget Committee of Toronto City Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, agent or solicitor, any person who wishes to speak to the following motion by Councillor Gary Crawford:

"1. City Council authorize that, effective April 1, 2016, an administration fee be charged for processing each Municipal Land Transfer Tax transaction, to fully recover the City's costs to process a transaction, with the fee to be set at \$75.00 per transaction, excluding HST (HST is payable on the transaction fee).

2. City Council amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges to add the new Municipal Land Transfer Tax transaction administration fee, and grant for the introduction of the necessary bill."

To make a presentation at the Budget Committee meeting on January 26, 2016, please email buc@toronto.ca or call 416-392-4666 no later than 12:00 noon, January 25, 2016.

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

The Budget Committee will make its final recommendations on January 26, 2016, which will be forwarded for consideration by the Executive Committee at its special meeting on February 9, 2016 and to City Council at its special meeting on February 17 and 18, 2016.

While the Motion from Councillor Crawford sets out the recommended fee, the appropriate Committee may change this recommendation and Toronto City Council may adopt a fee that differs from the recommendation, including a fee that is higher or lower than the fee being proposed.

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 City official or the Program Contact if you require notice in this case.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this 18th day of January, 2016.

Ulli S. Watkiss
City Clerk