

Notice of Public Meeting

Proposed Changes to User Fees

The Council of the City of Toronto will be considering a proposal to pass by-laws to amend the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees, so as to adopt the changes to existing user fees and the new user fees that are proposed in the 2012 Recommended Operating Budget. The 2012 Recommended Operating Budget will be considered by City Council on January 17 to 19, 2012. The required by-laws will be before City Council at its meeting of February 6, 2012.

Attached to this notice is a listing of the changes to existing user fees and new user fees that are proposed in the 2012 Staff Recommended Operating Budget. It is noted that several of the fees are to adjust the user fees price to the nearest dollar to facilitate administrative efficiencies. These user fees apply to various programs throughout the City.

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 of Toronto City Council will receive presentations from any person, or their counsel, agent or solicitor, who wishes to speak to the matter, on **Wednesday, December 7, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.** in Committee Room 1, second floor, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West.

To submit comments or make a presentation to the Budget Committee meeting on December 7, 2011, please contact the following City official no later than **4:00 p.m., December 6, 2011:**

Merle MacDonald
City Clerk's Office
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West, 10th Floor, West Tower
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2
Telephone: 416-392-1032 or 416-397-7768
Fax: 416-392-1879 Email: buc@toronto.ca

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

The Budget Committee will make its final recommendations on January 9, 2012, which will be forwarded for Executive Committee's consideration at its special meeting on January 12, 2012 and to City Council at its meeting on January 17 to 19, 2012.

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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Dated at the City of Toronto this 30th day of November, 2011.

Ulli S. Watkiss
City Clerk