

Notice of Public Meeting

Changes in User Fees

The Council of the City of Toronto will be considering a proposal to pass by-laws to amend Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees, in order to adopt changes to existing user fees that are proposed in the 2011 Recommended Operating Budget. The 2011 Recommended Operating Budget will be considered by City Council on February 23 to 28, 2011. The required by-laws will be before City Council at its meeting of March 8 and 9, 2011.

Attached to this notice are the Appendices to the briefing note which list the proposed changes to existing user fees and new user fees in the 2011 Operating Budget that require 5-day notice period. These user fees and charges 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 Table as the Program Contact for the fee.

Sub-Committees of 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 the following dates:

Budget Sub-Committee for Scarborough and North York Consultation:

Wednesday, January 19, 2011
6:00 p.m.
Council Chamber
North York Civic Centre
5100 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON

Thursday, January 20, 2011
6:00 p.m.
Council Chamber
Scarborough Civic Centre
150 Borough Drive
Toronto, ON

Budget Sub-Committee for Etobicoke York, and Toronto and East York Consultation:

Wednesday, January 19, 2011
6:00 p.m.
Council Chamber
East York Civic Centre
850 Coxwell Avenue
Toronto, ON

Thursday, January 20, 2011
6:00 p.m.
Council Chamber
York Civic Centre
2700 Eglinton Avenue West
Toronto, ON

To assist in scheduling, if you wish to address the Budget Sub-Committees, please notify the City Clerk, Budget Committee, by calling **416-392-1032** or **416-397-7768**, or e-mail [**buc@toronto.ca**](mailto:buc@toronto.ca) no later than 12:00 p.m. on January 18, 2011, indicating your preferred date and location. There will be a 5 minute time limit for each presentation.

To submit written comments to the Budget Sub-Committees, please send your letter to Merle MacDonald, City Clerk's Office, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, 10th Floor, West Tower, Toronto, ON M5H 2N2, by e-mail [**buc@toronto.ca**](mailto:buc@toronto.ca) or fax 416-392-1879. Any

comments received after the Sub-Committee and Budget Committee meetings will be processed to Council.

The Budget Committee will make its final recommendations on February 10, 2011, which will be forwarded for Executive Committee's consideration at its special meeting on February 17, 2011 and to City Council at its meeting on February 23 to 28, 2011.

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 12th day of January, 2011.

Ulli S. Watkiss
City Clerk