

November 5, 2013

To: Members of City Council

The City Clerk has received a memorandum (November 5, 2013) from Councillor John Filion, submitting a Member Motion, seconded by Councillor Paul Ainslie, that recommends the suspension and substitution of special rules under Chapter 27, Council Procedures.

This Motion is before Council at the November meeting for notice purposes only.

Suspension and substitution of rules

Under Section 27-7 of Council's Procedures, Council may temporarily amend (suspend) any rule in the procedures by-law and may replace it with a special rule if:

1. It has given notice at a previous Council meeting or has given notice and considered it at a Council Committee meeting; and
2. The suspension is only for a defined period.

A motion to suspend the rules requires a two-thirds vote of the Members of Council present. Any special rules adopted by Council in accordance with these provisions are considered part of the procedures by-law.

Motion not debatable at the November Council meeting

This Motion is provided to City Council at its November 13 and 14, 2013 in order to comply with the requirement to give notice at a previous meeting.

This Motion is not debatable at the November meeting. The Motion will be before City Council at its December 16 and 17, 2013 meeting for consideration and debate.

City Clerk