

Toronto Music Advisory Committee

Committee Mandate & Governance Overview



What is a Council Advisory Body?

- City Council may establish Council Advisory Bodies (CABs) at any time during the Council term to provide advice and assist its decision-making.
- Through CABs, City Council receives advice from the public, various sectors and industries, and stakeholders on key policy matters.
- CABs do not deliver services, direct City staff or make binding decisions on behalf of the City of Toronto.
- CAB composition includes Members of Council and at least 50% public members appointed by City Council. City staff are not members.

Current Council Advisory Bodies:

- Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee
- Film, Television and Digital Media Board
- Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee (*established under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*)
- Toronto Francophone Affairs Advisory Committee
- **Toronto Music Advisory Committee**

Toronto Music Advisory Committee – Purpose

The mandate of the Toronto Music Advisory Committee is to provide advice to City Council on:

- a) Promoting the health, competitiveness and viability of the Toronto music sector;
- b) Achieving long-term sustainable economic growth and job creation in the music industry and related sectors;
- c) Developing, supporting and showcasing music industry talent in Toronto;
- d) Enhancing local and global positioning and branding of the city and its music sector;

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The mandate of the Toronto Music Advisory Committee is to provide advice to City Council on (continued):

- e) Establishing Toronto as a respected global centre of excellence for music;
- f) Facilitating signature music events;
- g) Identifying emerging issues and trends of significance at provincial, national and international levels;
- h) Enhancing opportunities for working artists; and
- i) Encouraging Toronto residents and visitors to experience more live music.

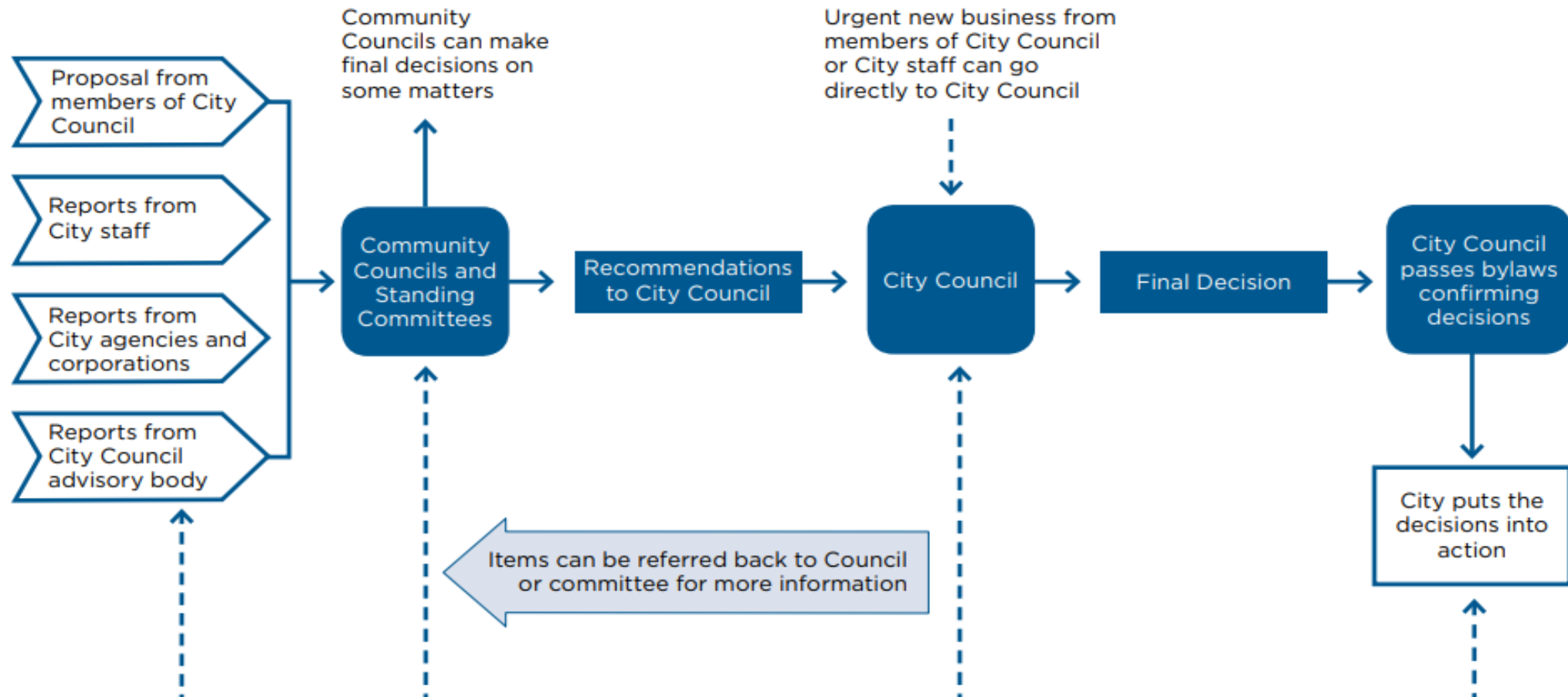
Toronto Music Advisory Committee – Governance

- Provides advice to City Council through the Executive Committee or other appropriate Council Committee
- Operates in accordance with Council's Simplified Procedures for Advisory Bodies
- All meetings will be open to the public and comply with the Open Meeting Requirements of the *City of Toronto Act*
- Will hold up to four meetings per year at the call of the Chair or Co-Chairs
- Economic Development and Culture Division staff will provide policy-related support and strategic advice
- The City Clerk's Office will provide meeting management support

City Council Committee Structure



Overview of the City's decision-making process



Public engagement, consultations, interaction with Members of Council, speaking at Committees and written submissions, attending or watching Committees and City Council online, comment and feedback on City policies and services.



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