

City of Toronto Act, 2006 Public Notice

Proposed Amendments to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges and Chapter 442, Fees and Charges, Administration of

Toronto City Council will be considering a recommendation to amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges and Chapter 442, Fees and Charges, Administration of.

It is proposed that the amendments be adopted at the City Council meeting to be held on May 5 and 6, 2021, or at a subsequent meeting. If adopted by City Council, the amendments will amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges and Chapter 442, Fees and Charges, Administration of to create formal service categories concerning Cultural Fire Authorizations and Open Air Burn Permits and implement the appropriate fee structure in accordance with the City of Toronto's User Fee Policy. Specifically, the recommendation from the Acting Fire Chief, Toronto Fire Services is as follows:

1. City Council amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges and Chapter 442, Fees and Charges, Administration of to establish two new formal service categories to be called Cultural Fire Authorizations and Open Air Burn Permits; establish corresponding application processes for these new formal service categories; and update the fees and charges to establish an application fee for Cultural Fire Authorizations of \$0 and an application fee for Open Air Burn Permits of \$266.17, delete certain re-inspection fees related to the prior authorization process, and replace them with re-inspection fees for the new Open Air Burn Permit formal service category, as outlined in Attachment 1 to this report.

The proposed amendments are outlined in the report titled "Cultural Fire Authorization - Proposed Amendments to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges and Chapter 442, Fees and Charges, Administration of". To view or obtain a copy of the report, visit the City's website at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/decisionBodyProfile.do?function=doPrepare&meetingId=19802#Meeting-2021.EC21>.

At its meeting to be held via video conference on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, the Economic and Community Development Committee of Toronto City Council will hear from any person or by his or her counsel, agent, or solicitor, who wishes to speak to the matter.

The proposed amendments are subject to the decisions of the Economic and Community Development Committee and City Council. Consequently, the proposed amendments may be modified. Additional or other amendments, including amendments not contemplated or considered in the proposal by the Acting Fire Chief, Toronto Fire Services may occur as a result of the decisions of the Committee and/or City Council.

To submit comments or make a presentation to the Economic and Community Development Committee on Tuesday, April 27, 2021, as a courtesy, please contact the Committee no later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26, 2021:

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

While the staff report sets out proposed changes, the Committee and/or City Council may change these proposals and adopt additional or other amendments that differ from the recommendation set out in the report. The proposed amendments are subject to the decision of the Committee and the decision of City Council.

If this matter is postponed at the Committee meeting or City Council meeting or considered at a subsequent Committee or City Council meeting, no additional notice will be provided other than the information on the subsequent Committee or City Council agenda. Please contact the above City official if you require notice in these cases.

The Economic and Community Development Committee will make its final recommendations on April 27, 2021 which will be forwarded to City Council for its meeting on May 5 and 6, 2021.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this 20th day of April, 2021.

John D. Elvidge
City Clerk