

City of Toronto Act, 2006 Public Notice

Tree Removal Permit Appeals – Delegation to Community Council

Amendments to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures

The Executive Committee and Toronto City Council will be considering recommendations to pass a by-law to amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures, in order to delegate to Community Councils the authority to make final decisions on Tree Removal Permit Appeals.

It is proposed that the by-law be adopted at the City Council meeting on May 11 and 12, 2022 or at a subsequent meeting.

The letter from Councillor Paul Ainslie has the following recommendation:

1. City Council delegate to Community Councils the authority to make final decisions on Tree Removal Permit Appeals, by adding "Tree permit appeals" to Chapter 27, Council Procedures, Section 18.4.C. and that Chapter 813, Trees, be amended accordingly.

If approved by City Council, City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures, will require amendment.

At its meeting to be held on May 4, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter, the Executive Committee of Toronto City Council will hear in person by video conference, or by his or her counsel, agent or solicitor, any person who wishes to speak to the matter.

To view the letter from Councillor Paul Ainslie in full, visit the City's website at: <http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2022.EX32.15>.

To submit comments or make a presentation to the Executive Committee on May 4, 2022, please contact the Committee no later than 12:00 p.m. on May 3, 2022:

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

While the letter sets out proposed changes, the Committee and/or City Council may make amendments to the recommendations set out in the letter.

If this matter is postponed at the Committee meeting or Council meeting or considered at a subsequent Committee or Council meeting, no additional notice will be provided other than the information on the subsequent Committee or Council agenda.

The Executive Committee will make its final recommendations on May 4, 2022 which will be forwarded to City Council at its meeting on May 11 and 12, 2022.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this 27th day of April, 2022

John Elvidge
City Clerk