

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

BE INFORMED

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HAVE YOUR SAY

- Contact your councillor
- Participate in a committee meeting
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SERVE YOUR CITY

- Apply to become a member of a City board
- Become a candidate

PARTICIPATE IN A CONSULTATION



City staff consult the public in a variety of ways to gather input about local or city-wide issues through meetings, open houses, online forums and more. You can find out what is happening and make sure your

opinions are considered by participating in a consultation. Consultations could be held on topics such as setting priorities for spending money, how the subway system should be expanded or a new garbage strategy.

Find out if there are any consultations or meetings happening in your community:



toronto.ca/involved



Call 311



[@GetInvolvedTO](https://twitter.com/GetInvolvedTO)

PARTICIPATE IN A COMMITTEE MEETING

Community council and standing committee meetings are an opportunity to voice your opinion directly to the members of City Council. You can do so in person or in writing.

Only community councils and standing committees hear from public presenters. The public cannot speak at City Council. For more information or to contact a committee clerk visit toronto.ca/council.



WATCH CITY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

City Council and committee meetings take place at City Hall and the civic centres. You are always welcome to attend and no tickets are required. If you cannot be there in person, you can stream meetings online or watch

them on television. The only time a meeting is not open to the public is when confidential information is being discussed. **Follow along at toronto.ca/council**

CONTACT YOUR COUNCILLOR

One of the great things about your local government is that councillors and the mayor are accessible to the public. Your councillor is there to talk to about things going on in your community. If you have a question or want to share your opinion, your councillor is a good place to start. Every councillor has an office at City Hall with staff who are there to help you. Councillors also have offices in their wards.

You can call, email or visit your councillor's website to:

- share your views on issues affecting the city or your neighbourhood
- find out what is going on in your community
- get help accessing City services
- join their mailing list
- make an appointment
- invite your councillor to a community event or meeting

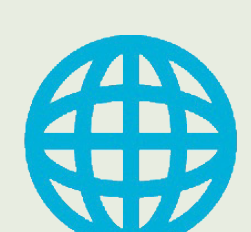


To find out who your councillor is visit toronto.ca/councillors or call 311.

VOTE IN LOCAL ELECTIONS

Municipal elections happen every four years on the fourth Monday of October. Eligible voters can vote for mayor, councillor and school board trustee. A by-election can happen between general elections if a City Council or school board seat becomes vacant.

For information about upcoming elections:



toronto.ca/elections



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