



Re: Amend Procedure By-law

“Whereas the Chatham-Kent Procedure By-law allows for Council, Committees and Local Boards to temporarily suspend or waive rules for the purpose of a particular meeting or issue, by a two-thirds vote of the whole number of members present when amending (section 2 c) the order of business (open or closed session), adding or removing deputations, amending the rules for debate (adding or decreasing time for debate), introducing a motion without standard notice (section 9.11 a), to reconsider a motion previously decided by Council (section 9.16 c and f) and to amend the Procedure By-law (section 15);

And whereas a notice of all new motions shall be given in writing during a regular meeting and shall include the name of the mover and advise that the motion described therein will be added to the next regular meeting agenda unless otherwise specified;

And whereas a notice of motion shall not be debated until the next regular meeting in order for the Council, Committee or Local Board to be transparent by allowing the opportunity for the public to speak for or against a proposed motion;

Therefore, be it resolved that Council amend the Procedure By-law to change all motions requiring a two-thirds vote to a vote of 100% of members in attendance minus one; And that the Procedure By-law be amended immediately to take this effect.”

Signed: C. McGregor

Notice Given on: September 10, 2018