



## Special Council Meeting Minutes

**C#34-21**

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 1:00 p.m.**

**(Electronic Meeting pursuant to Section 238(3.3) of the Municipal Act, 2001)**

An electronic Special Council meeting, pursuant to Section 238(3.3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, of the Council of the City of Richmond Hill was held on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. via videoconference.

Council Members present via videoconference:

Mayor Barrow  
Regional and Local Councillor DiPaola  
Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli  
Councillor Beros  
Councillor Muench  
Councillor Liu  
Councillor Cilevitz  
Councillor West  
Councillor Chan

Staff Members present via videoconference:

M. Dempster, City Manager  
D. Joslin, Commissioner of Community Services  
S. Adams, Commissioner of Corporate and Financial Services  
K. Kwan, Commissioner of Planning and Infrastructure  
A. Dimilta, City Solicitor  
D. Flaherty, Chief of Staff

Staff Members present in the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Main Boardroom:

S. Huycke, City Clerk  
R. Ban, Deputy City Clerk  
S. Dumont, Council/Committee Coordinator

**1. Adoption of Agenda**

That the agenda be adopted as distributed by the Clerk.

Moved by: Councillor Cilevitz

Seconded by: Councillor West

That the agenda be adopted as distributed by the Clerk.

A recorded vote was taken:

In favour: (6): Mayor Barrow, Councillor Chan, Councillor Muench, Councillor West, Councillor Cilevitz, Regional and Local Councillor DiPaola

Opposed: (3): Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli, Councillor Liu, Councillor Beros

Carried (6 to 3)

**2. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest by Members of Council under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*.

**3. Scheduled Business**

**3.1 Member Motion - Mayor Barrow - City Governance and Council Meeting Efficiency**

Moved by: Regional and Local Councillor DiPaola

Seconded by: Councillor West

Whereas subsection 238(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, (the "Act" or "*Municipal Act, 2001*") requires every municipality to pass a procedure by-law for governing the calling, place and proceedings of meetings; and

Whereas Council has adopted City's Procedure By-law No. 74-12, as amended (the "Procedure By-law") pursuant to Subsection 238(2) of the Act, and the Procedure By-law establishes the role of Deputy Mayor and Acting Mayor or the City; and

Whereas to ensure good governance the City should only have one Deputy Mayor; and

Whereas Council meetings during the current Term of Council have been inefficient by, among other things, allowing matters to be discussed at multiple meetings; and

Whereas parliamentary procedures normally require a two-thirds vote before reconsidering matters.

Now therefore be it resolved:

Deputy Mayor and Acting Mayor

- (a) That the Procedure By-law rules related to the appointment of a Deputy Mayor and Acting Mayor be amended as follows:
  - i. There shall only be one Deputy Mayor appointed to act in place of the Mayor, including any vacancy in the Office of Mayor, including for the remainder of the current 2018 to 2022 Term of Council;
  - ii. Council may appoint one Member, or a roster of Members, as Acting Mayor, to act as Mayor in the absence of both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.
  - iii. If Council has not appointed an Acting Mayor, and both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are unavailable to act, the Clerk shall call a Time Sensitive Special Council Meeting for the purpose of appointing an Acting Mayor.
- (b) That, to implement the changes to the Procedure By-law generally described in clause (a), By-law 121-21, A By-law to amend the Procedure By-law No. 74-12, as amended, in respect to the roles of Deputy Mayor and Acting Mayor, (attached as Attachment "A" to this Motion) be and is hereby passed.
- (c) That By-law 121-18 be and is hereby repealed, without prejudice to anything done under that By-law while still in effect;
- (d) That, pursuant to the amended Section 4.2 of the Procedure By-law, Regional and Local Councillor Joe DiPaola be and is hereby appointed Deputy Mayor for the City for the remainder of the 2018 to 2022 Term of Council;

- (e) That, pursuant to the amended Section 4.3(a) of the Procedure By-law, Council does hereby establish the following roster of Members of Council who shall be Acting Mayor for the remainder of the 2018 to 2022 Term of Council, and does hereby appoint the Member of Council named in Column A to be Acting Mayor for the period of time appearing next to their name in Column B if both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are absent or otherwise unable to act as Mayor during that period of time:

**Acting Mayor Roster – Remainder of the 2018 to 2022 Term of Council**

(Section 4.3(a) of the Procedure By-law)

Column A	Column B
Member of Council Appointed Acting Mayor	Period of Time of Appointment as Acting Mayor
Ward 6 Councillor Godwin Chan	September 9, 2021 to November 30, 2021
Ward 5 Councillor Karen Cilevitz	December 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022
Ward 4 Councillor David West	March 1, 2022 to May 31, 2022
Ward 3 Councillor Castro Liu	June 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022
Ward 2 Councillor Tom Muench	September 1, 2022 to November 14, 2022

Motion to Reconsider

- (f) That the Procedure By-law rules related to Motions to Reconsider be amended as follows:
- i. a Motion to Reconsider must be passed before Council can discuss or in any way deal with a matter already passed during the current Term of Council;
  - ii. a Motion to Reconsider must be passed before Council can discuss or in any way deal with a matter that failed to carry on a Majority Vote during the current Term of Council;
  - iii. a Motion to Reconsider is not required for any matter that failed to carry on a Tie Vote;
  - iv. a Motion to Reconsider is not required to deal with any matter after one (1) year has lapsed since the matter was first

considered or decided by Council or in a subsequent Term of Council;

- v. a Motion to Reconsider requires a two-thirds vote to pass;
- (g) That, to implement the changes to the Procedure By-law generally described in clause (f), By-law 122-21, A By-law to amend the Procedure By-law No. 74-12, as amended, in respect to Motion to Reconsider, (attached as Attachment “B” to this Motion) be and is hereby passed.

Attachment A  
Member Motion – Mayor Barrow  
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### **The Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill**

#### **By-Law 121-21**

A By-Law to amend Procedure By-law No. 74-12, as amended, in respect to the roles of Deputy Mayor and Acting Mayor

Whereas subsection 238(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, (the “Act” or “Municipal Act, 2001”) requires every municipality to pass a procedure by-law for the governing the calling, place and proceedings of meetings; and

And Whereas Council has adopted City’s Procedure By-law No. 74-12, as amended (the “Procedure By-law”) pursuant to Subsection 238(2) of the Act, and the Procedure By-law establishes the roles of Deputy Mayor and Acting Mayor for the City.

#### **Now Therefore The Council Of The Corporation Of The City Of Richmond Hill Enacts As Follows:**

1. That the Procedure By-law No. 74-12, as amended, be further amended as follows:
  - a) The definition of “Deputy Mayor” in Article 1, Section 1.1 – Definitions, be repealed and replaced with the following new definition:

“**Deputy Mayor**” means the Member appointed pursuant to section 4.2 of these Rules of Procedure to act as Mayor in the absence or inability of the Mayor to act, or during a vacancy in the Office of Mayor.”;
  - b) Article 1, Section 1.1 – Definitions, be amended to add the following new definition:

“**Acting Mayor**” means the Member(s) appointed pursuant to section 4.3 of these Rules of Procedure to act as Mayor in the absence or inability of both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor to act.”;

- c) Article 4, Section 4.2 – Deputy Mayor, be repealed and replaced with the following new Section 4.2:

**“4.2 Deputy Mayor**

- (a) Council shall by By-law or resolution appoint a Deputy Mayor for the City who shall normally be the Regional and Local Councillor who received the highest number of votes for that office in the last election as certified by the Clerk.
  - (b) If the Office of the Member who is Deputy Mayor in accordance with paragraph (a) becomes vacant, Council may by By-law or resolution appoint another Member to be Deputy Mayor for the remainder of the Term of Council.
  - (c) In the absence or inability of the Mayor to act, or if a vacancy in the Office of the Mayor occurs, the Deputy Mayor shall be the Acting Mayor for the City and may exercise all the Mayor’s rights and duties as set out in this by-law, the Act, or Applicable Law.”;
- d) Article 4 be amended to add the following new Section 4.3:

**“4.3 Acting Mayor**

- (a) Council may by By-law or Resolution appoint one or more Members to be Acting Mayor for the Term of Council, to act during the absence or inability of both the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor to act.
- (b) Notwithstanding the generality of paragraph (a), if Council appoints more than one member to be Acting Mayor, it shall do so by adopting a roster of Members to be Acting Mayor for the Term of Council, and the roster shall include the dates or periods of time in which the named Member shall be Acting Mayor in the absence or inability of both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor to act.
- (c) If Council has appointed more than one Acting Mayor, and the Acting Mayor named in the roster is unable to act in the absence or inability of both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor to act, the next named Member on the roster shall be Acting Mayor until the earlier of:
  - (i) the Mayor or Deputy Mayor is able to resume the duties of Mayor;

- (ii) the Member who would have otherwise been Acting Mayor is able to assume the duties of the Mayor; or
  - (iii) the dates and periods of time for which the Member was originally appointed Acting Mayor has expired.
- (d) If Council has not appointed an Acting Mayor as provided for in paragraph (a), and if the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are both absent or unavailable to act, the Clerk shall, notwithstanding anything in Article 6 to the contrary, call a Special Meeting of Council for the sole purpose of appointing an Acting Mayor, and the appointment of an Acting Mayor at that Meeting shall be deemed a Time Sensitive Matter for the purpose of the notice provisions in paragraph 6.1.6(a) of these Rules of Procedure
- (e) In the absence or inability of the Mayor to act, or if a vacancy in the Office of the Mayor occurs, and in the absence or inability of the Deputy Mayor to Act, the Member who is Acting Mayor pursuant to this Section, may exercise all the Mayor's rights and duties as set out in this By-law, the Act, or Applicable Law.”.

2. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

Passed this 8th day of September, 2021.

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Dave Barrow  
Mayor

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Stephen M.A. Huycke  
City Clerk

Attachment B  
Member Motion – Mayor Barrow  
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**The Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill**

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Whereas subsection 238(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, (the “Act” or “Municipal Act, 2001”) requires every municipality to pass a procedure by-law for the governing the calling, place and proceedings of meetings; and

And Whereas Council has adopted City’s Procedure By-law No. 74-12, as amended (the “Procedure By-law”) pursuant to Subsection 238(2) of the Act.

**Now Therefore The Council Of The Corporation Of The City Of Richmond Hill Enacts As Follows:**

1. That the Procedure By-law No. 74-12, as amended, be further amended as follows:

a) Article 1, Section 1.1 – Definitions, be amended to add the following new definition:

“**Motion to Reconsider**” means a motion that may need to be passed before Council can discuss or otherwise deal with a matter that has already been decided or considered by Council during the current Term of Council.”

b) Article 5, Section 5.6.13 – Motion to Reconsider During Term of Council be repealed and replaced with the following new Section 5.6.13:

**“5.6.13 Motion to Reconsider**

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b), (c) and (d), there shall be no further discussion on a Resolution, By-law or any matter previously considered and/or decided by Council during the current Term of Council;
- (b) Subject to paragraphs (c) and (d), Council may only further discuss any Resolution, By-law, or any matter previously considered or decided by Council during the current Term of Council:



- (i) Within the same Meeting as when the matter was considered upon Council passing a Motion to Reconsider pursuant to paragraph (d);
  - (ii) Within one (1) year of the Meeting at which the matter was considered upon Council first passing a Motion to Reconsider pursuant to paragraph (d);
  - (iii) At any time after one (1) year of the Meeting at which the matter was considered without the need for Council to adopt a Motion to Reconsider; or
  - (iv) At any time if the matter that was being considered failed to carry on a tie vote without the need for Council to adopt a Motion to Reconsider.
- (c) Any Resolution, By-law or any other matter considered by a previous Council in a previous term may be reconsidered by Council at any time after that term has ended without the need to pass a Motion to Reconsider.
- (d) A Motion to Reconsider:
- (i) May only be debated as to the advisability of reconsidering the matter;
  - (ii) May not be amended; and
  - (iii) Requires a Two-thirds vote to pass.”
- c) Article 5, Section 5.8.3 – Majority Vote, be amended to and the following new paragraph (f):
- “(f) Motion to Reconsider referred to in section 5.6.13(d), which requires a Two-thirds Vote to be passed.”

2. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

Passed this 8th day of September, 2021.

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Dave Barrow  
Mayor

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Stephen M.A. Huycke  
City Clerk

**Motion to Defer:**

Moved by: Councillor Beros

Seconded by: Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli

- a) That the Motion in respect to City Governance and Council Meeting Efficiency, be deferred to the meeting of Council on September 13, 2021.

A recorded vote was taken on the Motion to Defer:

In favour: (4): Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli, Councillor Muench  
Councillor Liu, Councillor Beros

Opposed: (5): Councillor West, Councillor Cilevitz, Mayor Barrow, Councillor  
Chan, Regional and Local Councillor DiPaola

Motion to Defer Failed to Carry (4 to 5)

**Motion to Refer**

Moved by: Councillor Muench

Seconded by: Councillor Beros

- a) That the Motion in respect to City Governance and Council Meeting Efficiency, be referred to the City Solicitor for a report back at the meeting of Council on September 13, 2021, on the legality of the changes to the Procedure By-law proposed in the motion, and a list of all matters that have been discussed multiple times in the current term of Council (including the mover and the seconder), and other questions raised by Members of Council.

A recorded vote was taken on the Motion to Refer:

In favour: (4): Councillor Liu, Councillor Beros, Regional and Local Councillor  
Perrelli, Councillor Muench

Opposed: (5): Mayor Barrow, Regional and Local Councillor DiPaola, Councillor  
Chan, Councillor West, Councillor Cilevitz

Motion to Refer Failed to Carry (4 to 5)

**The complete Motion reads as follows:**

Moved by: Regional and Local Councillor DiPaola

Seconded by: Councillor West

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Attachment A

Member Motion – Mayor Barrow  
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### **The Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill**

#### **By-Law 121-21**

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- c) Article 4, Section 4.2 – Deputy Mayor, be repealed and replaced with the following new Section 4.2:

**4.2 Deputy Mayor**

- (a) Council shall by By-law or resolution appoint a Deputy Mayor for the City who shall normally be the Regional and Local Councillor who received the highest number of votes for that office in the last election as certified by the Clerk.
- (b) If the Office of the Member who is Deputy Mayor in accordance with paragraph (a) becomes vacant, Council may by By-law or resolution appoint another Member to be Deputy Mayor for the remainder of the Term of Council.
- (c) In the absence or inability of the Mayor to act, or if a vacancy in the Office of the Mayor occurs, the Deputy Mayor shall be the Acting Mayor for the City and may exercise all the Mayor’s rights and duties as set out in this by-law, the Act, or Applicable Law.”;

- d) Article 4 be amended to add the following new Section 4.3:

**4.3 Acting Mayor**

- (a) Council may by By-law or Resolution appoint one or more Members to be Acting Mayor for the Term of Council, to act during the absence or inability of both the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor to act.
- (b) Notwithstanding the generality of paragraph (a), if Council appoints more than one member to be Acting Mayor, it shall do so by adopting a roster of Members to be Acting Mayor for the Term of Council, and the roster shall include the dates or periods of time in which the named Member shall be Acting Mayor in the absence or inability of both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor to act.
- (c) If Council has appointed more than one Acting Mayor, and the Acting Mayor named in the roster is unable to act in the absence or inability of both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor to

act, the next named Member on the roster shall be Acting Mayor until the earlier of:

- (i) the Mayor or Deputy Mayor is able to resume the duties of Mayor;
  - (ii) the Member who would have otherwise been Acting Mayor is able to assume the duties of the Mayor; or
  - (iii) the dates and periods of time for which the Member was originally appointed Acting Mayor has expired.
- (d) If Council has not appointed an Acting Mayor as provided for in paragraph (a), and if the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are both absent or unavailable to act, the Clerk shall, notwithstanding anything in Article 6 to the contrary, call a Special Meeting of Council for the sole purpose of appointing an Acting Mayor, and the appointment of an Acting Mayor at that Meeting shall be deemed a Time Sensitive Matter for the purpose of the notice provisions in paragraph 6.1.6(a) of these Rules of Procedure
- (e) In the absence or inability of the Mayor to act, or if a vacancy in the Office of the Mayor occurs, and in the absence or inability of the Deputy Mayor to Act, the Member who is Acting Mayor pursuant to this Section, may exercise all the Mayor's rights and duties as set out in this By-law, the Act, or Applicable Law.".

2. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

Passed this 8th day of September, 2021.

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Dave Barrow  
Mayor

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Stephen M.A. Huycke  
City Clerk

Attachment B  
Member Motion – Mayor Barrow  
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**The Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill**

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b) Article 5, Section 5.6.13 – Motion to Reconsider During Term of Council be repealed and replaced with the following new Section 5.6.13:

**“5.6.13 Motion to Reconsider**

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b), (c) and (d), there shall be no further discussion on a Resolution, By-law or any matter previously considered and/or decided by Council during the current Term of Council;
- (b) Subject to paragraphs (c) and (d), Council may only further discuss any Resolution, By-law, or any matter previously considered or decided by Council during the current Term of Council:



- (i) Within the same Meeting as when the matter was considered upon Council passing a Motion to Reconsider pursuant to paragraph (d);
  - (ii) Within one (1) year of the Meeting at which the matter was considered upon Council first passing a Motion to Reconsider pursuant to paragraph (d);
  - (iii) At any time after one (1) year of the Meeting at which the matter was considered without the need for Council to adopt a Motion to Reconsider; or
  - (iv) At any time if the matter that was being considered failed to carry on a tie vote without the need for Council to adopt a Motion to Reconsider.
- (c) Any Resolution, By-law or any other matter considered by a previous Council in a previous term may be reconsidered by Council at any time after that term has ended without the need to pass a Motion to Reconsider.
- (d) A Motion to Reconsider:
- (i) May only be debated as to the advisability of reconsidering the matter;
  - (ii) May not be amended; and
  - (iii) Requires a Two-thirds vote to pass.”
- c) Article 5, Section 5.8.3 – Majority Vote, be amended to and the following new paragraph (f):
- “(f) Motion to Reconsider referred to in section 5.6.13(d), which requires a Two-thirds Vote to be passed.”

2. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

Passed this 8th day of September, 2021.

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Dave Barrow  
Mayor

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Stephen M.A. Huycke  
City Clerk

A recorded vote was taken:

In favour: (5): Regional and Local Councillor DiPaola, Councillor Chan, Councillor West, Mayor Barrow, Councillor Cilevitz

Opposed: (0): None

Absent: (4): Councillor Liu, Councillor Beros, Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli, Councillor Muench

Carried (5 to 0)

#### **4. By-law to Confirm the Proceedings of Council at this Meeting**

##### **4.1 By-law 118-21**

Moved by: Councillor Chan

Seconded by: Councillor West

That By-law 118-21, A By-law to confirm the proceedings of Council at this meeting, be passed.

A recorded vote was taken:

In favour: (5): Mayor Barrow, Regional and Local Councillor DiPaola, Councillor Cilevitz, Councillor Chan, Councillor West

Opposed: (0): None

Absent: (4): Councillor Liu, Councillor Beros, Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli, Councillor Muench

Carried (5 to 0)

#### **5. Adjournment**

Moved by: Councillor Chan

Seconded by: Councillor West

That the meeting be adjourned.

A recorded vote was taken:

In favour: (5): Councillor West, Councillor Chan, Mayor Barrow, Councillor Cilevitz, Regional and Local Councillor DiPaola

Opposed: (0): None

Absent: (4): Councillor Muench, Councillor Beros, Councillor Liu, Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli

Carried (5 to 0)

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

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Dave Barrow, Mayor

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Stephen M.A. Huycke, City Clerk