

# SYNOPSIS

## Proceedings of Council Policy Amendments

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The proposed amendments reflected in this policy include adding the Territorial Acknowledgement to the Committee of the Whole agenda template, creating flexibility for the time and date of when public hearings are held, removing the national anthem from the Council agenda template, recognizing the requirements for recording and live streaming of meetings, removing the requirement to raise a hand to be recognized by the Chair, as well as some housekeeping amendments.

Staff have also removed the definition of “committees” from the policy as this policy is written in such a way that it pertains to Council and Committee of the Whole meetings. Staff have drafted a new Council Committees Policy for Council’s consideration that addresses how other Statutory, Special and Standing Committees should be conducted.

### **MOTION:**

**That Council approve of the amendments to the Proceedings of Council Policy #10350-24.**