

FoNTRA Information

January 2024

Committee of Adjustment KPMG Recommendations and Transformation Initiatives Stakeholder Update and Engagement Session –

Tuesday, January 16 6:30-8:30pm at Metro Hall (no virtual option)

We are pleased to invite you to an in-person update and engagement session on the Committee of Adjustment (CoA) KPMG Recommendations and other CoA transformation initiatives. City Planning staff will provide an update on the KPMG CoA Review recommendations implementation plan and the larger CoA work plan, as well as solicit feedback on how to engage stakeholders on specific recommendations. We would also like to gather feedback on our hybrid hearings, which were launched in July 2023.

Background: In 2022, the City retained KPMG to conduct a review on how to improve the effective participation of the public and applicants in the public hearing process and build on the recommendations included in the End-To-End Review. The review culminated in a [final report](#) with 15 recommendations and an implementation plan, which went before the Planning and Housing Committee in February 2023 as [Item 2023.PH2.5](#).

City staff wrote an accompanying [report](#) supporting the recommendations and proposing a multi-year implementation plan. One of KPMG's recommendations was to regularly engage with applicants and members of the public outside of the public hearing process, and specifically recommended annual meetings with industry and residents associations to gather feedback about the public hearing process, including the implementation of the recommendations included in their report. The January 16th session is the first of these annual meetings.

Location and Time: The meeting will be held in person at Metro Hall (55 John St), 3rd Floor, Room 308/309, on January 16, 2024, from 6:30 to 8:30pm. There will be no virtual option for participation.

Registration: We are asking participants to register in advance. Due to room capacity, please limit registration to 1 - 2 individuals per organization. Please use the following link to register:

<https://s.cotsurvey.chkmt.com/?e=364493&d=l&h=7EAB8FC21EDF2F6&l=en>

If you are unable to attend the January 16th session but would still like to be involved in our stakeholder engagement efforts for the on-going CoA transformation initiatives, please email Sarah

Please feel free to forward this invitation to other residents' associations that you think might be interested.

Contact: Sarah Rogers, Project Manager, City Planning, Zoning and Committee of Adjustment

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Night Economy Town Hall

Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 6-9pm at Beanfield Centre at Exhibition Place (or virtual).

The public is invited to attend the first-ever **Night Economy Town Hall**. Attendees will learn about updated dining and entertainment regulatory changes, along with the latest City-wide plans and strategies supported by the Night Economy, including SafeTO: A Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, and City-authored resources, such as the Good Neighbour Guide for Late-Night Businesses.

[Register to join the town hall in person or virtually.](#)

2024 City Budget Committee Special Consultation meetings

January 22 and 23 in person or by video conference

City Hall, Committee Room 1, 100 Queen St. W.

Monday, January 22

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

6 to 9 p.m.

Scarborough Civic Centre, Council Chamber, 150 Borough Dr.

Monday, January 22

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

6 to 9 p.m.

Etobicoke Civic Centre, Council Chamber, 399 The West Mall

Tuesday, January 23

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
6 to 9 p.m.

North York Civic Centre, Council Chamber, 5100 Yonge St.

Tuesday, January 23

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

6 to 9 p.m.

Please choose a preferred day and timeslot (see list below) and **register to speak before 4:30 p.m., January 19, 2024**

To register to speak email buc@toronto.ca or call 416-392-4666.

Registered speakers will be provided with instructions about how to join the meeting.

The meetings will stream live on the [City Council YouTube channel](#)

Neighbourhood street plans

Neighbourhood Streets Plans (NSPs) are a new service for neighbourhoods where traffic and travel patterns may be impacting the safety and mobility of people using the streets. Through the NSP process, a team of City staff will work with communities to identify local issues and opportunities, prioritize the greatest needs, and recommend changes to traffic operations and street designs.

NSPs consider the needs of all road users and emphasize the safety of vulnerable road users such as seniors, school children, and people walking and cycling. NSPs will result in short-term actions (1 to 2 years) which can be made using temporary, flexible materials like signs, paint, and bollards, and will identify longer term changes which can be accomplished alongside future programmed road work.

<https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/streets-parking-transportation/traffic-management/neighbourhood-streets-plans/>

Commentary about the NSP initiative by Adam Wenneman, Senior Project Manager, Area Transportation Planning

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/adamwenneman_neighbourhood-streets-plans-activity-7146279461510950914-EI3P?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_ios