

COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES

PRESENTATION TO THE YORK REGION AGRICULTURE AND
AGRI-FOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

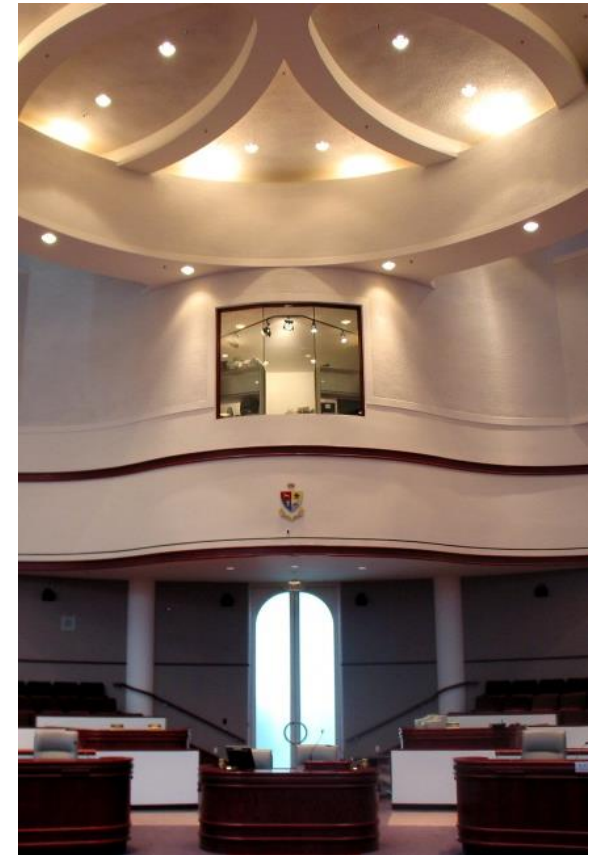
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WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

How a decision is made in York Region:

- York Region Agriculture and Agri-Food Advisory Committee
- Regional Council and its Committees
- Clerk's Office relationship with the Committee



YORK REGION AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Has 11 Members
- Chair is elected at first meeting
- Vice Chair is elected at first meeting
- Committee meets six times yearly in Committee Room A
- Meetings are open to the public



YORK REGION AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONTINUED...

Responsibilities include:

- Providing advice to staff on matters relating to agriculture, agri-food and rural matters in York Region
- Committee advice would be considered as part of reports put forward to the Planning and Economic Development Section of the Committee of the Whole and then to Council
- Receiving public deputations and establishing ways to receive public input

ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDAS

- Prepared by the Regional Clerk's Office – Committee Coordinator
- Generally sent via email and posted to the Region's website on the Thursday before the Committee meeting
- Committee issues are confined to Agenda items unless raised under "Other Business"

DEPUTATIONS

- Only regarding agenda items
- If not regarding an agenda item, moved to next meeting unless Committee permits
- Five minutes, unless Committee decides otherwise



QUORUM

- Quorum is currently six Members
- Please let the Committee Coordinator know if you are unable to attend a meeting

MEMBERS' RIGHTS

- Advance notice of the time and place of meetings
- Actively participate in discussions
- Ask questions of deputants and/or staff regarding items on the Agenda
- Make recommendations and vote

VOTING

- Members vote on recommendations
- Vote generally by raising your hand
- There is no recorded vote
- Committee Chair may vote



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- Includes all Members of Council sitting as a “Whole”
- There are two Committees of the Whole
 1. Transportation Services, Environmental Services, Community and Health Services
 2. Planning and Economic Development, Finance and Administration
- Make recommendations to Council

YORK REGIONAL COUNCIL

- Consists of Regional Chairman & CEO and 20 other members
- Makes decisions
- Decisions are generally based on the recommendations made in Committee and Staff Reports



THANK YOU

