

CIVIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019

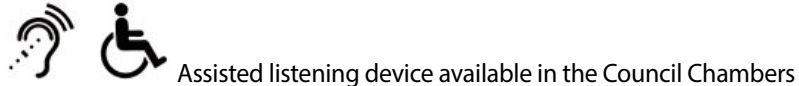
• City Council commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 100 Wellington Square, Brantford, ON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019

• Special City Council to adopt the Budget commencing at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 100 Wellington Square, Brantford, ON

Staying in touch with Council's activities:

The agendas for Regular Council, Committee of the Whole and Standing Committee meetings are available on the City's Website at www.brantford.ca and at the Brantford Public Library Main Branch Reference Desk. Should a Special Meeting be called for any reason, meeting agendas will be made available on the City's Website.



Assisted listening device available in the Council Chambers

PUBLIC NOTICE

2020 CITY BUDGET PROCESS

On December 9, 2019 the Estimates Committee voted to recommend the 2020 City Budget to City Council resulting in a average residential tax impact of 2.4% inclusive of the capital levy, and amounting to an average residential tax increase of \$76.62.

The 2020 City Budget will be considered by Brantford City Council at a Special Meeting on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Brantford City Hall (100 Wellington Square, Brantford).

Consistent with the City's Taxpayers Bill of Rights, members of the public are invited to appear as a Delegation at this Special Council Meeting prior to the adoption of the final budget. Persons wishing to appear as a Delegation are required to complete and submit a Delegation Request Form to the Office of the City Clerk no later than 9:00 am on the day of the meeting (December 18th).

2020 budget reference documents, meeting details and the Delegation Request Form can be found on the City's website at brantford.ca/citybudget

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Brantford Community Grants Program Applications now open until December 31st, 2019

The City of Brantford is proud to work with local non-profit organizations to help build a stronger and more vibrant community. The City of Brantford Grants Program is part of our commitment to facilitating opportunities to enhance community wellbeing through support of arts, culture, heritage, recreation, the environment and health and human services.

We are pleased to accept applications for the following Grants until **DECEMBER 31, 2019**:

- **Operational Grants**
To facilitate self-sufficiency of community non-profit groups and programs
- **Travel Grant**
To represent the City at the municipal, provincial or national level
- **Emergency Funding Grant**
To help alleviate an emergency situation faced by non-profit organizations



Administered by the Brant Community Foundation (BCF), program grants are distributed to qualifying organizations based on specific criteria. Non-profit applicants who are interested in learning more are encouraged to visit the City's website for more information at brantford.ca/grants or contact the Brant Community Foundation at 519-756-2499 or info@brantcf.ca.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Protect Water Pipes from Freezing

Extreme cold temperatures can cause water pipes inside the house to freeze. Plumbing within a basement or unheated areas of a building can freeze if not properly insulated from the extreme cold. This can happen due to drafts or broken or open windows. Water can also freeze where plumbing runs through uninsulated areas within drywall or crawl spaces.

Tips on Prevention:

- Maintain a minimum room temperature of 12 degrees Celsius (55 degrees Fahrenheit) where the water service comes into your home- even when you are on vacation.
- Seal air leaks in your home and garage, including repair of cracked or broken windows.
- Vulnerable sections of plumbing in uninsulated areas may need to be warmed with a heat lamp or space heater.
- Apply a sleeve of foam insulation to exposed plumbing located on exterior walls or in cold rooms of your home such as crawl spaces, cold cellars, basements, attics, storage rooms, and garages.

If you are experiencing unusually low water pressure or no water and believe your water pipe may be frozen, please call us at 519-756-1360.