

Civic News

CITY OF BRANTFORD CUSTOMER

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Our Customer Service Representatives are happy to answer your enquiries and/or direct you to the appropriate staff to respond.

Social Services 519-759-3330

Tax Office 519-750-1072

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CIVIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

- Committee of the Whole - Community Development commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 100 Wellington Square, Brantford, ON

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

- Social Services Committee/Brant and Brantford Local Housing Corporation Board of Directors/Brantford Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation Board of Directors commencing at 9:00 a.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

NOTICE

CITY OF BRANTFORD: NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

2019 FINAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS

Instalment 1: Friday, June 28

Instalment 2: Wednesday, September 4

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR BILL,

PLEASE CALL THE TAX OFFICE AT: (519)759-4150.

Cheques, post-dated to the due-date, may be sent early to ensure you do not miss the Due-Date above. Late payments received after the Due-Date are subject to a penalty of 1.25 % of the unpaid tax, on the first day of default. Additional penalty and interest of 1.25% is added on the first day of each month thereafter. Penalty and interest charges cannot be waived.

PAYMENTS:

IN-PERSON: At City Hall, 100 Wellington Square during normal business hours (8:30 to 4:30, Monday to Friday). Please note – payments can no longer be accepted at 220 Colborne St. A drop box for after-hours payments is located to the left of the front door. Do not put cash in the drop box.

BY MAIL: To The City of Brantford, PO Box 515, Brantford, ON N3T 6L6.

AT YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION: Ask your banker for the payment options they may provide.

ON-LINE BANKING: Payment can be made through on-line banking using your account number. Please pay at least two days before due date to ensure we have your payment in time.

Pre-Authorized Payment (PAP): Taxes may be paid conveniently by PAP from your bank account. Monthly PAP is now offered for the 1st or 15th of the month. Please call our Tax Office for details. Online forms are also available from our website – www.brantford.ca.

PROPERTIES WITH TAX ARREARS

Tax Sale legislation has changed: If your property taxes are in arrears for all or part of **TWO** (formerly three) years as at January 1, it is subject to the Municipal Act, 2001, Part XI - Sale of Land for Tax Arrears, and subject to our fees and costs for all notices sent to inform you of this matter.

NEW CONSTRUCTION PROPERTIES

For newly constructed / renovated homes or buildings, it can take up to three years for the assessment to be given to the City, but taxes are payable from the date of fit-for-occupancy or possession. Please plan ahead by setting aside funds for these retroactive tax billings. You can also pre-pay by joining the PAP plans. Call 519-759-4150 for details.

FAILURE TO RECEIVE A TAX BILL DOES NOT RELIEVE THE
TAXPAYER OF THE OBLIGATION TO PAY TAXES WHEN DUE

Municipal Act, 2001 s.343(10)