

Civic News



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CIVIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019

- Special Committee of the Whole - Operations and Administration commencing at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 100 Wellington Square, Brantford, ON
- Appointments Committee (immediately following Special Committee of the Whole - Operations and Administration) in the Charlie Ward Room, 100 Wellington Square, Brantford, ON
- Committee of the Whole – Operations and Administration commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 100 Wellington Square, Brantford, ON

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019


- Finance Committee commencing at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 100 Wellington Square, Brantford, ON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019

- Special Committee of the Whole - Operations and Administration commencing at 4:30 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 only.

 Assisted listening device available in the Council Chambers

NOTICE

Development, Building and Construction Process PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

The City of Brantford is interested in hearing your comments, concerns and suggestions for improving the development, building and construction process.

A general open house will be held for anyone involved with the development, planning, building or construction processes within the City, including residents, builders, engineers, planners, business owners and other valued stakeholders. City staff will be on hand to receive your comments and feedback.

Please join us:

**Monday, March 4, 2019
6:00 p.m.**

**Branlyn Community Centre
238 Brantwood Park Rd., Brantford**

We encourage you to provide written submissions of your comments either at the public open house, or directly to the Planning Department contact noted below.

For more information please contact:

Joe Muto, MCIP, RPP

Manager of Development Planning

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NOTICE

CITY OF BRANTFORD: NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS 2019 INTERIM TAX BILLS

Instalment 1: Wednesday, February 27

Instalment 2: Friday, April 26

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR BILL,
PLEASE CALL THE TAX OFFICE AT 519-759-4150.

(Property owners on Monthly Pre-Authorized Payments do not receive an Interim Bill)

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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 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, P.O. 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.

NOTICE

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES Frosty Fest Winter Carnival

The following streets will be closed from 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 16, 2019 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, February 18, 2019 for Frosty Fest Winter Carnival at Harmony Square:

- Dalhousie Street (Queen Street to George Street)
- Market Street (Dalhousie Street to Darling Street)
- George Street southbound lane (Dalhousie Street to Darling Street)

Please contact 519-759-4150 for any additional information.