

Civic News

CITY OF BRANTFORD CUSTOMER CONTACT CENTRE 519-759-4150

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

Economic Development and Tourism 519-751-9900



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CIVIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

- Special City Council commencing at 2:00 p.m. (Brantford City Hall – Virtual Meeting)
- Committee of the Whole – Community Development commencing at 6:00 p.m. (Brantford City Hall – Virtual Meeting)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

- Finance Committee commencing at 4:30 p.m. (Brantford City Hall – Virtual Meeting)

The above listed meeting is proceeding but is subject to cancellation. Members of the public are encouraged to watch the meeting being webcast live by RogersTV Brantford.

Staying in touch with Council's activities:

The agendas for Regular Council meetings are available on the City's Website at www.brantford.ca. 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

CITY OF BRANTFORD: NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS 2020 FINAL TAX BILLS

Instalment 1: Friday, June 26
Instalment 2: Wednesday, September 9

LATE PAYMENT FORGIVENESS ENDS SEPTEMBER 30TH

Although late payment fees are not currently being added to accounts with unpaid 2020 taxes, property owners are strongly encouraged to pay their 2020 taxes by the due date. Properties with taxes outstanding for 2019 and prior years are still subject to a penalty of 1.25% of the unpaid tax on the first day of each month. Penalty and interest charges cannot be waived.

PAYMENTS:

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.

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

IN-PERSON: At this time, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are not accepting payments for property taxes in person at City Hall. A drop box is located to the left of the front door. Please do not put cash in the drop box.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to City of Brantford Ratepayers: 2019 Audited Financial Statements

The 2019 Audited Financial Statements have been received by Council and are now available on the City's website at www.brantford.ca/AnnualReporting. In addition, any taxpayer or resident of the City of Brantford may request an individual copy, at no cost, by contacting the Finance Department.

If you have any questions concerning these documents, please contact:

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