

# 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  
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## CIVIC MEETINGS

### MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021

- Human Resources Committee commencing at 2:00 p.m.  
(Virtual Meeting - Brantford City Hall)
- Committee of the Whole - Operations and Administration commencing at 6:00 p.m. (Virtual Meeting - Brantford City Hall)



### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021

- Social Services Committee commencing at 9:00 a.m.  
(Virtual Meeting - Brantford City Hall)
- Estimates Committee commencing at 4:30 p.m.  
(Virtual Meeting - Brantford City Hall)

**The above listed meetings are proceeding but are subject to cancellation. Members of the public are encouraged to watch the meeting being webcast live by RogersTV Brantford or the City of Brantford YouTube page.**

### Staying in touch with Council's activities:

The agendas for Regular Council meetings are available on the City's Website at [www.brantford.ca](http://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 2021 INTERIM TAX BILLS

**Instalment 1: Friday, February 26**

**Instalment 2: Wednesday, April 28**

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. Interest of 1.25% is added on the first day of each month thereafter. Penalty and interest charges cannot be waived.

### PAYMENTS:

**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](http://www.brantford.ca).

**IN-PERSON:** Brantford City Hall reopened to walk-ins on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm. Making an appointment is recommended to avoid waiting in line. Appointments can be made by calling 519-759-4150 Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Also, payments can be placed in the drop box 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 years as of 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.