

MEMBER MOTION

Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

Meeting: Committee of the Whole

Meeting Date: June 4, 2025

Subject/Title: Council Public Meeting Start Times

Submitted by: Councillor Davidson

Whereas, Council Public Meetings are intended to allow residents to voice concerns, ask questions, and provide feedback on planning applications and zoning changes; and

Whereas, lengthy meetings with packed agendas can stretch late into the evening, making it harder for residents to participate and adding strain on Richmond Hill staff and attendees.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the start times of Council Public Meetings for Planning Matters under Article 8 of the Procedure By-law be changed to 6:00 p.m. effective September 1, 2025; and

That the City Clerk be directed to place a by-law to make the necessary amendments to the Procedure By-law to reflect the change to the Council Public Meeting start time to 6:00 p.m.

Moved by: Councillor Davidson

Seconded by: