

Are Council meetings open to the public?

All Council meetings are open to the public. There is a seating area located within the Council Chambers (municipal office, lower level) for members of the public to observe the meetings.

Citizens attending the meeting are invited by the Mayor to provide comments during the Public Meeting session during matters related to land use planning or drainage works.

When Council is required to move into a Closed Session, members of the public will be asked to leave the Council Chambers. Closed Sessions are held to discuss the following items: the security of the property of the municipality or local board; personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; a proposed or pending acquisition or disposal of land by the municipality or local board; labour relations or employee negotiations; litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board; advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose; a matter in respect of which a council, board, committee or other body has authorized a meeting to be closed under another Act.