

# CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

Explore this guide for ways to engage in local government and help shape your city.



## Public Delegations

- You may request to appear as a delegation if you wish to speak at a live council meeting. Visit the [Appearing as a Delegation webpage](#) for information.
- Individuals or groups must submit a request to the Corporate Office **one week** before the meeting they wish to appear at. You may submit a request [online](#) or by emailing or mailing the [application form](#) to the Corporate Office.
- The council will hear a maximum of 3 delegations per meeting. Speakers have **5 minutes** to present.



## Speaking on a Member Motion

- Typically, there are no member motions.



## Community Advisory Committees

- There are advisory groups, roundtables, and task forces formed as needed. Visit the [Citizens Roundtables webpage](#) for information.
- List of citizens roundtables: Cultural Roundtable; Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Roundtable; Mayor's Citizen Advisory Roundtable.
- Membership terms vary from roundtable to roundtable.
- List of boards: Board of Variance; External Boards (Metro Vancouver Board of Directors, Fraser Valley Regional Library Board, PoCo Arts Council, Fraser Health Municipal Government Advisory Council, School District #43 Municipal Liaison Committee).



## Public Hearings

- If you believe you will be affected by a proposed zoning bylaw, you may present your views to council. Visit the [Public Hearings webpage](#) for information.
- You may submit written comments ahead of the meeting or present in person or virtually (Microsoft Teams).



## Engagement Opportunities

- Let's Talk PoCo: Port Coquitlam's online engagement hub. Provide feedback on city projects and register to be notified of upcoming engagements.
- Citizens Roundtables: See above.



## Official Community Plan (OCP)

- City of Port Coquitlam has an Official Community Plan that lays out strategic objectives and visions for the city.
- Visit the Official Community Plan webpage for information and learn their priorities for the coming years.

*Please note that all the information in this resource is subject to change as each city updates their plans, processes, and strategies. The information provided is up to date as of March 2024.*



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