

BILD Toronto Chapter Members:

Further to the e-mail below, be advised that Mayor John Tory has called a Special City Council meeting on Thursday, April 30th at 10am. This meeting will be held by video conference for the following purposes:

1. To consider amendments to the Council Procedures to permit electronic participation in meetings during periods of Provincial or municipal emergency and to authorize local boards of the City to amend their own procedures to permit electronic participation in meetings during emergencies without the need for further Council approval.
2. To consider a report from the Mayor under Municipal Code Chapter 59, Emergency Management, including the Mayor's exercise of Council's authority during an emergency period.
3. To consider a presentation and reports from the Mayor and senior City officials on the management of the current emergency, including any actions requiring Council decision to aid in the ongoing management of the emergency.
4. To consider any other matter deemed urgent by the Mayor, in consultation with Members and City officials, and published on the main agenda.
5. To introduce and enact general Bills and a Confirming Bill for this special meeting.

Should additional material and details come forward regarding this meeting, BILD will advise members accordingly. Members can find the agenda to this special meeting [here](#), when it becomes available.

As a reminder, all regular City Council and Committee meetings are cancelled until May 4th as part of its COVID-19 response. The Mayor can call a special meeting of Council to discuss urgent business if required. During the Declared Emergency in the City of Toronto, meetings of Toronto City Council are conducted by electronic means.

The meetings of Toronto City Council continue to be conducted publicly and may be viewed live on meeting day at www.toronto.ca/council or www.youtube.com/torontocitycouncillive.